

posed on similar neglects, omissions and breaches of duty by the same act.

Passed September 10, 1787. Recorded L. E. No. 3, p. 320, etc. The Act in the text was in part repealed by the Act of Assembly passed September 27, 1787, Chapter 1362.

CHAPTER MCCCII.

AN ACT FOR THE FUTURE ENDOWMENT OF THE PITTSBURG ACADEMY.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the unappropriated lands within this state belonging to the public afford an ample fund for the endowment of public schools without any present advance or public inconvenience and at the least possible expense to the community:

And whereas an academy or public school is situated in the town of Pittsburg and trustees of the said academy are by law incorporated and made a body politic under the name of the "Trustees of the Pittsburg Academy."

[Section I.] (Section II. P. L.) Be it enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That the quantity of five thousand acres of land to be located, set out and surveyed within the unappropriated lands belonging to this state be and are hereby granted to the trustees of the Pittsburg Academy, to have and to hold the same to them and their successors forever.

(Section III. P. L.) And in order to facilitate the locating, setting out and surveying the said lands for the said trustees and securing them to the use of the said academy.

[Section II.] Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon the application of the said trustees or of any person duly authorized by them to the secretary of the land office of this state, he shall grant and issue and is hereby required to grant and issue such and so many warrants to be directed to the sur-

veyor general of the state requiring him to survey or cause to be surveyed for the trustees of [the] Pittsburg Academy such and so many tracts of land with such number of acres in each warrant as shall be applied for at each and every time of application in such places not already appropriated by acts of general assembly of the state to particular uses nor before located or surveyed by or for private persons, as shall in the whole amount to the said quantity of five thousand acres and the usual allowance and no more and that the surveyor-general shall receive and enter all such warrants in his office and issue copies thereof directed to his deputies in the different districts and counties within this state and the said deputies shall execute the same and make returns thereof and thereupon such proceedings shall be had and patents or grants of confirmation for the same shall be granted and issued to the trustees of the said academy in the same manner and form and having the like effect as the like proceedings and patents have been and are conducted and located in case of private persons making application for and taking up lands under the laws of the state in such case made and provided.

[Section III.] (Section IV. P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every the tract and tracts of land hereby directed to be surveyed for the use of the said school shall be done at the charge of the state and the supreme executive council are hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the treasurer of this state to pay and defray all the charges arising thereon.

Passed September 10, 1787. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 321, etc.

CHAPTER MCCCIII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GERMAN LUTHERN CONGREGATION
IN THE BOROUGH OF READING IN THE COUNTY OF BERKS.

(Section I. P. L.) Whereas the members of the German Lutheran congregation in the borough of Reading in the county of Berks, have at a very considerable expense erected one church