

CHAPTER MCCCXXXI.

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AN ACT FOR VESTING THE PUBLIC STORE HOUSE AND TWO LOTS OF GROUND IN THE BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER IN THE TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN COLLEGE FOR THE USE OF THE SAID INSTITUTION.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas from a full conviction of the utility of establishing seminaries of learning in this commonwealth an act of assembly was passed the tenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven to incorporate a college and charity school in the borough and county of Lancaster under the title of Franklin College:

And whereas it hath since been represented to this house by the petition of the trustees of the said college that their funds, notwithstanding the former bounty of the legislature, are inadequate to the good purposes intended, wherefore they have prayed this house to convey to the said college two certain lots or pieces of ground on Queen Street in the said borough with the public store house thereon being:

And whereas it appears reasonable and proper that the said petition should be granted:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 said two lots of ground as they are situated on the west side of Queen street in the said borough with their appurtenances and all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand of the state of Pennsylvania in and to the same shall be and they are hereby granted and vested in the trustees of Franklin college in the borough and county of Lancaster and their successors forever to and for the use of the said institution.

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