

CHAPTER MCDVI.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE RECTOR, CHURCH-WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN, AT YORKTOWN TO MORTGAGE THE PARSONAGE-HOUSE AND CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the rector, church-wardens and vestrymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Saint John at Yorktown in the county of York, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have by their petition to this house represented the necessity that they are under to raise a considerable sum of money as well to complete the buildings which have been began by them as to pay the workmen who have been employed in erecting the same, and have prayed that they may be enabled to raise by mortgage on the parsonage-house belonging to the said corporation and on the two lots of ground whereon the same is erected a sum of money not exceeding five hundred pounds for the purposes aforesaid:

And whereas the prayer of the said petition appears to be just and reasonable:

[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 it shall and may be lawful for the said rector, church-wardens and vestrymen and they are hereby authorized and empowered by the name and title aforesaid by one or more mortgage or mortgages or conditional deed or deeds in the nature of a mortgage or mortgages duly made and executed under their common seal to mortgage or to grant, bargain and sell in nature of mortgage to any person or persons, his, her or their heirs and assigns the parsonage house belonging to the said corporation and also the two lots of ground whereon the same is erected or thereto belonging at Yorktown aforesaid with the appurtenances for securing the payment of any sum or sums of money not exceeding five

hundred pounds and to be redeemed and [defeated] on the payment thereof with lawful interest in like manner as mortgaged premises are redeemable by the laws of this commonwealth.

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CHAPTER MCDVII.

AN ACT TO ASSIST THE COTTON MANUFACTURERS OF THIS STATE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it appears to this house that a number of patriotic citizens of this state have subscribed sums of money for the purpose of forming a fund to be applied to the institution of a manufactory in this state under the direction of certain persons styled, "The Manufacturing Committee of the Pennsylvania Society for the encouragement of Manufactures and useful Arts," and under whom a manufactory of cotton articles has accordingly been established with great prospect of success in the city of Philadelphia but the sums subscribed being inadequate to the prosecution of the plan upon that extensive and liberal scale which it is the interest of this state to promote:

[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 treasurer of the state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe in the name and for the use of the state for one hundred shares in the manufacturing fund of the said society.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the president and supreme executive council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw an order on the state treasurer in favor of the manufacturing committee aforesaid for the sum of one thousand pounds, being the amount of the said number of shares