

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.

Passed March 26, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 495.

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

at ten pounds each agreeably to the constitution of the said society, to be paid out of the moneys appropriated for claims and improvements by the act entitled, "An act to appropriate divers funds arising and growing due to this commonwealth towards the payment of the expenses of government and to provide a fund for other purposes."¹

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the profits arising from the said shares so subscribed for shall be received and accounted for by the said treasurer.

Passed March 26, 1789. Recorded L. B. No. 3, p. 505.

¹ Passed March 26, 1789, Chapter 1404.

CHAPTER MCDVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the physicians of Philadelphia, influenced by a conviction of the many advantages which have arisen from literary institutions, have associated themselves under the name and title of "The College of Physicians of Philadelphia:"

And whereas the object of this college is to advance the science of medicine and thereby to lessen human misery, by investigating the diseases and remedies which are peculiar to this country, by observing the effects of different seasons, climates and situations, upon the human body, by recording the changes which are produced in diseases by the progress of agriculture, arts, population and manners; by searching for medicines in the American woods, waters and in the bowels of the earth, by enlarging the avenues to knowledge from the discoveries and publications of foreign countries and by cultivating order and uniformity in the practice of physic:

And whereas the said College of Physicians have prayed us, the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of