

## CHAPTER MODXXXIX.

AN ACT TO GRANT TO THE CORPORATION OF THE MINISTER, TRUSTEES, ELDERS AND DEACONS OF THE GERMAN REFORMED CONGREGATION IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA CERTAIN LANDS THEREIN MENTIONED FOR ENDOWING A FREE SCHOOL FOR THE USE OF THE POOR OF THE SAID CONGREGATION.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it hath been represented to this house that the corporation of "The Minister, Trustees, Elders, and Deacons of the German Reformed Congregation in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania" have at their own voluntary expense instituted a charity school in the city of Philadelphia in which a number of poor children are educated, but the funds provided are not only so precarious in their nature, but so limited in their amount as to render the continuance of their benevolent undertaking doubtful and uncertain without some assistance from the legislature, wherefore they have prayed this house to confer on them a grant of part of the unappropriated lands within this state:

And whereas this house in conformity to the true principles of liberty which is the more dear and valuable to men in proportion as their minds are more enlightened, has always promoted the dissemination of learning:

[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 five thousand acres of land with the usual allowance, to be located, set out and conveyed within the unappropriated lands of this state be and hereby are granted to the said corporation and their successors to have and to hold the same to them and their successors forever in trust for the purpose of supporting and maintaining a charity school for the education of the youth of the said congregation or others at the option of the said minister, trustees, elders and deacons or their successors, in and near the city of Philadelphia, and for no other purpose whatever.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon the application of the said minister, trustees, elders and deacons or of any person duly authorized by them to the secretary of the land office of this state, he shall and hereby is required to grant and issue such and so many warrants to be directed to the surveyor-general requiring him to survey or cause to be surveyed for the said minister, trustees, elders and deacons such and so many tracts of land with such number of acres in each warrant as shall be specified in each application and not otherwise appropriated by acts of assembly nor before located or surveyed, as shall in the whole amount to five thousand acres and the usual allowance, and the surveyor-general shall receive and enter all such warrants in his office and issue copies of them directed to his deputies and upon the execution and return thereof, patents or grants of confirmation for the same shall be issued and granted in like manner and form and have the like force and effect as patents granted to private persons can or may have.

[Section III.] (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all and every tract and tracts of land hereby directed to be surveyed for the use and trust aforesaid, shall be so done at the charge of the state and the president or vice-president in council is hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the treasurer of this state to pay and defray all charges arising thereupon.

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## CHAPTER MCDXL.

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AN ACT TO REMEDY THE DEFECTS OF AN ACT ENTITLED "A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT MORE EFFECTUALLY TO PREVENT UNFAIR PRACTICES IN THE PACKING OF BEEF AND PORK FOR EXPORTATION AND TO REGULATE THE EXPORTATION OF FLAXSEED, BUTTER AND BUSCUIT IN KEGS'" <sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas by the act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act more effectually to prevent unfair

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 12, 1789, Chapter 1895.