

of this state, and an oath or affirmation well and truly to execute the office of chief burgess of the borough of Greensburg; and when so qualified, he shall administer an oath or affirmation to the other burgess, assistants, high constable and town clerk, in manner and form aforesaid, before they shall enter on the duties of their respective offices.

Passed February 9, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 322.

CHAPTER MMXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ERECTION OF HOUSES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR, IN THE COUNTIES OF CHESTER AND LANCASTER."¹

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the directors of the poor of the counties of Chester and Lancaster, respectively, are authorized and empowered to sell and convey, to any person or persons, any quantity of the land already purchased by the said directors, not exceeding one hundred and fifty acres of the land purchased in the county of Chester, nor two-thirds of the land purchased in the county of Lancaster; and the money arising from such sale the said directors of each county shall apply to the use of their respective counties, in the support of the poor, or for the erection of the buildings for their reception.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners of the counties of Chester and Lancaster, respectively, are hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the persons who were appointed by the act, to which this is a supplement, to fix the places where the buildings for the accommodation of the poor in the aforesaid counties should be erected, such sum of money, as will

¹Passed February 27, 1798, Chapter 1971.

be sufficient to reimburse them for their expenses, and also to pay to each of the directors of the poor of the counties of Chester and Lancaster, respectively, such sum of money, as, together with the annual sum allowed to them by the act to which this is a supplement, will be, in the opinion of the commissioners, a reasonable compensation for each of their services, during the time they are carrying on and erecting the buildings aforesaid. Provided the said buildings are completed within two years from the passing of this act.

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CHAPTER MMXVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA TO MAKE A LOAN TO THE UNITED STATES, OF A SUM NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the president, directors and company of the Bank of Pennsylvania be, and they are hereby, authorized to lend to the government of the United States any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, on the term proposed by the secretary of the treasury of the United States, in the loan to be opened, agreeably to his proposals, at the bank of the United States, in the twenty-eight of February instant.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of rendering the negotiations for such loan effectual on the part of the said bank, it shall be lawful for the said president, directors and company to subscribe for such sum or sums as they shall think proper, not exceeding said sum of five hundred thousand dol-