

to the Governor on Tuesday the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, and was not returned by him within ten days (Sundays excepted), and therefore, agreeably to the constitution, has become a law.

MATTHEW HUSTON,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Lancaster,  
23d. March, 1807.

GEO. BRYAN,  
Clerk of the Senate.

Recorded in L. B. No. 10, p. 481.

Note (\*) Chapter 2020; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 163.

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CHAPTER MMDCXCIII.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS THEREIN NAMED TO LEASE A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN FALLS TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE RENTS THEREOF FOR THE EDUCATION OF POOR CHILDREN IN SAID TOWNSHIP.

Whereas William Penn, formerly proprietor and governor of the late province of Pennsylvania, in consideration of certain persons, holding lands in Falls township Bucks county by grants from the Duke of York, having consented to the turning of the lines of their respective tracts for the accommodation of his manor of Pennsbury, which he was then about laying out, did on the thirtieth day of September, in the year one thousand six hundred and eighty-two order and command the surveyor general to lay off a certain tract of land of one hundred and twenty acres, situate in said Falls township, for the use of the inhabitants thereabouts; and the said tract of land was accordingly laid out for the use aforesaid; and on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, twenty acres of said tract were sold by the commissioners of said county for taxes: And whereas a number of the said inhabitants have represented to the legislature, that considering the situation of the said piece of land and the populousness of the neighborhood, they are of opinion that if the said tract of land was let out upon lease or leases, and the profits thereof applied to the schooling of poor chil-

dren, it would be much more beneficial than it is in the present situation, and have prayed for legislative aid to effect this object: Therefore,

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 Mahlon Milnor, Daniel Lovett, John Carlisle, Charles Brown, William Warner, John Mott and their successors duly appointed or elected as is hereinafter directed; be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "Trustees of the Falls Township Free School," and shall have all the powers necessary for a body politic and corporate.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees immediately on their assembling in consequence of their appointment, shall divide themselves equally into three classes, and draw by lot for the term for which they shall respectively serve: the time of the first class to expire on the third Friday in March, one thousand eight hundred and eight; the time of the second class to expire on the third Friday in March, eighteen hundred and nine; the time of the third class to expire on the third Friday in March, eighteen hundred and ten, so that one third may be annually elected.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the qualified citizens of the said township shall, at their annual election for supervisors of said township, elect two respectable citizens to supply the places of those whose time shall be expired; and also a sufficient number of respectable citizens to supply the places of such trustees whose places shall have become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, for the unexpired time of such trustee or trustees.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to lease the said tract of land, consisting of one hundred acres; or such parts thereof as they

shall think proper, to any person or persons for any term not exceeding twenty years; and shall dispose of the rents arising therefrom in the schooling of poor children at any school now established in said township, or which may hereafter be established therein, at the usual rate of tuition.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall appoint a treasurer, who shall collect the rents of the aforesaid tract of land annually; and on the first Friday in March in every year, make out a just, true and clear statement of all the monies by him received, and the monies paid over to the trustees or [on] their orders, and the rents outstanding; which statement shall be lodged at the place where the township business is usually done, and be open for the inspection of all such citizens of the said township as may choose to inspect the same.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep fair records of their proceedings, which records shall be kept at the place where the trustees usually assemble, open for the inspection of such citizens residing in said township, as wish to have recourse thereto.

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#### CHAPTER MMDCCXCIV.

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#### AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF BERNARD HUBLEY, OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Whereas it satisfactorily appears to the legislature, that Bernard Hubley, late an officer in the army of the United States, vested his certificates of pay in the purchase of part of the confiscated estate of William Rankin, late of the county of York, an attainted traitor; and paid to the agents of the commonwealth, for a tract of one hundred and forty acres and seventy-six perches, the sum of six hundred and sixty-one pounds; but by reason of a title paramount in one Thomas