

CHAPTER MMDCCCXXVII.

AN ACT TO ALTER AND AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE BETTER SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC CREDIT, (PASSED THE TENTH DAY OF APRIL, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE). (*)

Whereas authority has been granted by law to the inspectors of the prison in Philadelphia, to sell or otherwise appropriate all the interest of the commonwealth, in the vacant lots the property of this commonwealth in the city of Philadelphia, unimproved by the state: And whereas it is represented that several of the said lots are possessed by persons who have no just or legal title to the same; and that doubts have arisen as to the right of using the summary remedy provided by the act of which this is amendatory, for certain cases therein mentioned, to obtain possession of the said lots, granted to the said inspectors: 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 all and singular the powers and authorities vested in the wardens of the city of Philadelphia, by the act of which this is amendatory, shall be, and the same hereby are vested in the mayor or recorder and any two aldermen of the said city, with full right to use and exercise the same, in as full a manner as the same might or could be exercised by the said wardens of the city of Philadelphia: Provided, that if the party in possession shall plead title to the premises under any office right from this commonwealth, and produce the same, the justice of the supreme court shall proceed no further therein.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the like proceedings may and shall be had, and the same remedies used to give possession of the lots, granted by law to the inspectors of the

prison in Philadelphia, by virtue of this act, and of the thirteenth section of the act, of which this is amendatory, as might or could be had or used to obtain possession of the said lots if the same continued to be the property of this commonwealth.

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Note (1) Chapter 942; 10 Statutes at Large, p. 317.

CHAPTER MMDCCCXXVIII.

AN ACT GRANTING A SUM OF MONEY TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNION ACADEMY OF DOYLESTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BUCKS, FOR THE USE OF SAID ACADEMY.

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 sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to the trustees of the Union Academy of Doylestown; to assist and enable them to finish said academy; to be paid by a warrant to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer, out of any unappropriated money in the state treasury.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be admitted into said academy, any number of poor children who may at any time be offered, in order to be taught gratis: Provided, the number so admitted shall at no time exceed three, and that none of the said children shall continue to be taught gratis more than one year.⁽¹⁾

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Note (1). See Chapter 2537; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 395.