

general assembly, as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as they were by any of the former recited acts extended to the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

Passed April 13, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 109, etc.

CHAPTER MDLXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR ERECTING CERTAIN PARTS OF THE COUNTIES OF WESTMORELAND AND WASHINGTON INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY."

Whereas in and by the act, entitled "An act for erecting certain parts of the counties of Westmoreland and Washington into a separate county,"¹ the trustees therein named, or any three of them were authorized, within five years after the time of passing the said act, to make choice of any of the lots set apart for public buildings in the reserved tract opposite to the town of Pittsburg, and thereon to erect a courthouse and prison, sufficient to accommodate the public business of the said county; and whereas it has been represented to the legislature by a number of the inhabitants of the said county, that from a variety of causes, it would be highly inconvenient to erect the said public buildings in the situation proposed, and therefore they have prayed the legislature to cause the same to be erected in the town of Pittsburg; and whereas the reasons alleged for so doing appear to be forcible and conclusive:

[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 so much of the said act of assembly as authorizes the trustees therein named, or any of them, to erect a courthouse and prison on any part of the reserved tract opposite to the town of Pittsburg, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

¹ Passed September 24, 1788, Chapter 1359.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That George Wallace, Devereux Smith, William Elliott, Jacob Bausman and John Wilkins, or any three of them, shall be, and they are hereby authorized and required to purchase and take assurance in the name of the commonwealth, for the use and benefit of the county of Allegheny, of some convenient piece of ground in the said town of Pittsburg, and thereupon to erect a courthouse and prison, sufficient for the public purposes of the said county, for which end they shall be invested with the like powers, and entitled to call upon the commissioners of the said county for the same sum of money, as in and by the said act was directed, for the purpose of erecting such buildings upon the said reserved tract, anything in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed April 13, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 110, etc.

CHAPTER MDLXXVIII.

AN ACT AFFORDING RELIEF TO DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Whereas, Dickinson College, in the borough of Carlisle, hath been eminently useful in that diffusion of knowledge which the constitution of this commonwealth and the general interest of the citizens require the legislature to promote, but the pressure of its debts and the insufficiency of its income, render it necessary to afford some public assistance to enable the trustees to maintain proper tutors, and otherwise continue the public benefits hitherto derived from the said institution:

[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 for the immediate relief of the said institution, the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the trustees of Dickinson College, in the borough of Carlisle, in the county