

[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

of Cumberland, for the sum of fifteen hundred pounds, to be paid out of the fund appropriated for claims and improvements.

Passed Sept. 20, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 112, etc.

CHAPTER MDLXXIX.

AN ACT FOR COMPENSATING JOHN VANNOST FOR HIS SERVICES IN DRAFTING A FEE BILL.

Whereas it appears to this house that John Vannost, of the city of Philadelphia, at the request of a committee of a former house, sufficiently empowered to employ the said John Vannost, did draw and frame a fee bill, and it being just and reasonable that he should receive a compensation for his services aforesaid; 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 the governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby empowered to draw an order on the state treasurer in favor of the said John Vannost, for the sum of fifteen pounds, which order shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for the support of government, and when paid by the treasurer, shall be available to him in the settlement of his accounts with the commonwealth, for the sum therein mentioned.

Passed Sept. 21, 1791. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 113, etc.