

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 be, and he is hereby, empowered and required to draw his warrant on the treasury of this commonwealth, in favor of the trustees of Washington Academy, for the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling the said trustees to complete the buildings for said institution, which warrant the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out of the fund appropriated for the support of government.

[Section II.] And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there be annually admitted into the said academy any number of students who may be offered, in order to be taught reading, writing and arithmetic gratis. Provided the number so admitted and taught, shall, at no time, be greater than ten, and that none of the said students shall continue in the said academy longer than two years.

Passed March 20, 1797. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 159.

CHAPTER MCMXXXI.

AN ACT TO EXTEND AN ACT ENTITLED, "A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF WARDENS FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.'"1

Whereas the act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" will shortly expire by its own limitation:

And whereas the pilots of the bay and river Delaware, by their petition, have prayed that the said act may be continued for a further period, and it is right and expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish a board of wardens for the port of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein contained,'" passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,¹ and every matter and thing therein contained, except the limitation thereof, be and the same is hereby continued in full force for the term of two years from and after the passing of this act.

Passed March 21, 1797. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 165, etc.

¹Passed April 6, 1795, Chapter 1823.

CHAPTER MCMXXXII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES PATTERSON, DECEASED, BY LEAVE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, TO CONVEY A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND TO GEORGE CRIDER..

Whereas the widow and heirs of James Patterson, late of Berwick township, in the county of York, deceased, have stated to the legislature of this commonwealth, that the said James Patterson was legally seized of a certain plantation and tract of land situate in Hamilton township, in the county of Franklin, that the said James Patterson, in his life-time in the month of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, did sell the said plantation to a certain George Crider, for the sum of thirteen hundred pounds, and actually received the sum of four hundred and twelve pounds fifteen shillings, in part of the consideration money, from the said George Crider, but did not execute any lawful conveyance for the said plantation to the said George Crider, that no contract in writing, or other written evidence of contract can be found, whereby the administrators might be enabled to convey the title of the premises to the said George Crider, his heirs and assigns, and that the said James