

No. 232.

A N A C T

To protect the interest of the commonwealth, in the Dickinson college lands.

SECTION 1. *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 surveyor general and state treasurer, are hereby required to investigate the condition of all the tracts of land, which make up the ten thousand acres granted to the trustees of Dickinson college, by the act of seventh of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and which were re-invested in the commonwealth, by virtue of the act of twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and to make a full and explicit report thereof to the legislature, by the first Tuesday of January next, stating the nature of the claim, if any exist, of the occupant to each tract of land, and the value of such tract; and showing where sales have been made, the amount of purchase money paid, and the amount remaining unpaid on each tract, together with the terms of sale thereof.

SECTION 2. That said officers shall have authority to institute any legal proceedings, which, upon an examination of all the facts involved, they may deem necessary and proper, to secure the interests of the commonwealth connected with said lands; and no new warrants and no patents shall issue, nor acceptance of warrants already issued be made for any of said lands, unless the same shall be authorized, on terms to be fixed by future legislation.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.