

CHAPTER MDCCCXXVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Whereas it has been represented, and appears to the present legislature, that the present funds of Dickinson College are inadequate to its support:

And whereas not only motives of just policy, but the injunctions of the constitution of this commonwealth, call for a dissemination of useful science, by establishing on a public foundation one or more seminaries of learning:

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the trustees of Dickinson College, for five thousand dollars, two thousand thereof to be by them applied to the discharge of the debts now due from that institution, and the remainder vested in such manner as they may judge most advantageous to produce a permanent income for its future support.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be annually admitted into the said college 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 college longer than two years.

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