

[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 sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, granted to the trustees of the academy and free school of Bucks county, established at Newtown, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the accommodation of the said institution, to be paid out of the aggregate funds of this commonwealth.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall teach, or cause to be taught, gratis, in the said academy, as many poor scholars as may be offered, provided the number does not exceed ten at any one time.

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## CHAPTER MCMLXXXV.

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### AN ACT TO AFFORD RELIEF TO PITTSBURG ACADEMY, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

Whereas it appears that the trustees of the Pittsburg Academy have erected a building for the use of the institution, the expense of which has in a degree been discharged by private donations, but that there is a considerable balance still due, which they are unable to discharge, or to extend the building as necessary, not having funds for that purpose. 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, empowered and required to draw his warrant on the treasurer of this commonwealth, in favor of the trustees of

Pittsburg academy, for the sum of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling the said trustees to complete the buildings for the said institution; which warrant the said treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be admitted into the said academy any number of poor students, who may at any time be offered, in order to be taught 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, if others should apply for admittance.

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## CHAPTER MCMLXXXVI.

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### AN ACT FOR ERECTING PART OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY.

Whereas the inhabitants of the northern part of Northampton county have, by their petitions, set forth to the general assembly of this state the great hardships they labor under, from being so remote from the present seat of justice and the public offices.

[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 all that part of Northampton county, lying and being to the northward of a line to be drawn and beginning at the west end of George Michael's farm, on the river Delaware, in Middle Smithfield township, and, from thence a straight line to the mouth of Trout creek, in the Lehigh, adjoining Luzerne county, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be erected into a county, henceforth to be called Wayne.