

lease the said tract of land, consisting of one hundred acres or such parts thereof as they shall think proper, to any person or persons for any term not exceeding twenty years, and shall dispose of the rents arising therefrom in the schooling of poor children at any school now established in said township, or which may hereafter be established therein, at the usual rate of tuition.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall appoint a treasurer, who shall collect the rents of the aforesaid tract of land annually, and on the first Friday in March in every year, make out a just, true and clear statement of all the monies by him received, and the monies paid over to the trustees or their orders, and the rents outstanding, which statement shall be lodged at the place where the township business is usually done, and be open for the inspection of all such citizens of the said township as may choose to inspect the same.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said trustees shall appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep fair records of their proceedings, which records shall be kept at the place where the trustees usually assemble, open for the inspection of such citizens residing in said township, as wish to have recourse thereto.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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CHAPTER LXII.

An ACT for the relief of Bernard Hubley, of the county of Northumberland.

WHEREAS it satisfactorily appears to the legislature, that Bernard Hubley, late an officer in the army of the United States, vested his certificates of pay in the purchase of part of the confiscated estate of William Rankin, late of the county of York, an attainted traitor, and paid to the agents of the commonwealth, for a tract of one hundred and forty acres and seventy-six perches, the sum of six hundred and sixty-one pounds, but by reason of a title paramount, in one Thomas Campbell, for seventy-four acres thereof, he was not able to obtain possession thereof or derive any emolument therefrom, and upon an ejection brought by the said Bernard Hubley, for the recovery thereof which was tried at the circuit court for the county of York, on the twenty-first day of April last, a

to lease a certain tract of land. And apply the rents in the schooling of poor children within Falls township.

The trustees to appoint a treasurer to collect the rents, who is annually to account, &c.

Trustees to appoint a clerk; his duties.

verdict and judgment were rendered for the defendants, and that he also paid to the said agent the sum of four hundred and fifty-five pounds, for a certain part of another tract of land and ferry, known by the name of Noblet's ferry, but by reason of certain irregularities in the proceedings of sale by the agents, and difficulties as to the title of William Rankin thereto, the said sale was not confirmed, nor any title therefor given to the said Bernard Hubley, nor the money returned, but the same is still retained by the commonwealth, and as it is just and equitable to compensate the said Bernard Hubley for his loss as well as to refund the money for which he has received no consideration : Therefore,

Grant in favour of Bernard Hubley.

SECTION I. *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 to draw his warrant on the treasurer in favour of Bernard Hubley, for the sum of three thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents, to be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, as a full compensation to him by reason of the loss of the said seventy-four acres of land, and also in full of the money paid by him for the land for which no conveyance was executed.*

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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CHAPTER LXIII.

An ACT to incorporate Trustees for the Meadville Academy, and to establish the same.

Meadville academy established.

SECTION I. *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 there shall be established in the town of Meadville, in Crawford county, an academy or public school, for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name, style, and title of "The Meadville Academy."*

Trustees of, declared to be a body politic, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the first trustees of the Meadville academy shall consist of the following persons: to wit, Roger Alden, Jesse Moore, John Brooks, Robert Stockdon, Joseph Hackney, James Her-*