

church shall be laid before the board of trustees the first Monday in March in every year.

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

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

APPROVED---the eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER V.

*An ACT vesting a title to sixty acres of land in Somerset township, Somerset county, in certain trustees and their successors, for the benefit of a congregation composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans.*

WHEREAS it has, by petition, been represented to the Legislature, by some of the members of a congregation composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans, that said congregation have erected a school house on a tract of land containing about sixty acres, situate in Somerset township, in Somerset county, which tract is the property of this commonwealth, and the congregation but few in number, they therefore have prayed the Legislature to vest a title in certain trustees and their successors, for the benefit of the said congregation, in enabling them to promote piety and diffuse useful learning: *And whereas* it is just and consistent with a generous policy, which ought to be pursued in Republican Governments, to aid their less wealthy citizens in establishing useful institutions: Therefore,

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 officers of the Land-office are hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant and complete a title, clear of purchase money and office fees, for sixty acres of land situate in Somerset township in Somerset county, adjoining lands of John Neel, Frederick Morstoller, Nicholas Schneider and others, unto Andrew Wey, Jacob Swank and Henry Sharer and their successors in trust and for the sole

Grant in favor of the congregation of Presbyterians and Lutherans in Somerset county.

use and benefit of the congregation of Somerset township, composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans.

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## CHAPTER VI.

*An ACT to empower the Corporation of the German Reformed Congregation, in Germantown in the county of Philadelphia, to sell and convey a certain Messuage and Lot of Ground therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the society stiled "The Minister, Trustees, Elders and Decons of the German Reformed Congregation in Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, in the province of Pennsylvania," by their petition to the General Assembly, have represented that they purchased from Jacob Rohrer, and Mary, his wife, who was the administratrix to the estate of Henry Keyser, late of Cheltenham township, in the county of Montgomery, powder-maker, deceased, a certain messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the southwesterly side of the Germantown great road in Germantown in the county of Philadelphia, containing two acres, and one quarter of an acre more or less: That they had lately purchased from the administrators of John Fromberger deceased, a messuage and lot of ground in Germantown aforesaid, immediately adjoining their church and burying ground for a parsonage; and that their funds were inadequate to pay off the whole of the purchase money of the premises so purchased from the administrators of the said John Fromberger deceased, without selling the aforesaid messuage and lot of ground, purchased of the administratrix of the said Henry Keyser deceased, but which they had no power or authority to do by the terms of their charter, and therefore prayed that an act of Assembly might be passed, granting them authority to sell and convey the said premises purchased from the administratrix of the said Henry Keyser deceased, for the purposes aforesaid. And whereas it appears reasonable that such power should be granted: Therefore,

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-*