

1735. ing fewer than eleven, shall and may proceed to elect a successor to such absenting trustee, as they would in case he had formally resigned his seat at the board of the said trustees of the said University.

SECT. VII. And whereas the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have established a professorship in the same seminary, for teaching the learned languages through the medium of the German tongue, with one or more assistant teachers, as may be requisite :

SECT. VIII. *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the same professorship, and the assistant or assistants aforesaid, shall be continued in the said University, to teach the learned languages through the medium of the German tongue, as a part of the system of education carried on therein.

Passed 22d September, 1785.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 54. (i)

(i) In the case of the *Trustees, &c.* for lands and ground rents reserved to v. *The commonwealth*, in the Supreme Court, April, 1795. (MSS. Reports.) It was held that the trustees of the University were entitled to compensation, them, or bought by their agents, in case of eviction under the act of 29th of March, 1779.

[The following act was, by mistake, omitted in its proper place in page 7, of this volume.]

CHAPTER DCCCCXXXVIII.

An ACT to incorporate the German society, contributing for the relief of distressed Germans in the state of Pennsylvania.

Passed 28th of September, 1781.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book, vol. I. page 455.