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CHAPTER MCCLVII.

An ACT to incorporate the congregation of Seventh Day Baptists, residing within the township of East-Nantmill, and places adjacent, in the county of Chester.

Passed 5th of March, 1787.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III, page 173.

CHAPTER MCCLXI.

An ACT to incorporate the Presbyterian congregation of the township of Leacock, in the county of Lancaster.

Passed 10th March, 1787.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. pa. 189.

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An ACT for incorporating the United Episcopal churches of Trinity church in Oxford township, and All Saints church in Lower Dublin township, in Philadelphia county, and Saint Thomas's church in Whitmarsh township, in Montgomery county.

Passed 10th March, 1787.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III, pa. 181.

CHAPTER MCCLXIII.

An ACT to incorporate and endow the German college and charity school in the borough and county of Lancaster, in this state.

[A COLLEGE established in the borough of Lancaster, to be called "FRANKLIN COLLEGE," the first trustees named, and incorporated, with the usual corporate powers. Yearly income not to exceed £ 10,000. The annual meeting of the trustees to be at Lancaster, nine of them to be a *quorum*; to appoint their own officers. The principal, vice-principal, or professors, while they remain such, not to hold the office of trustee. The style and powers of the faculty prescribed. Proportion of trustees, how to be chosen, principal to be chosen alternately from the Lutheran, or Calvinist churches, unless &c. Seat of a trustee, being a clergyman, to be filled with another clergyman, but the proportion of Lutheran and Calvinist trustees, to be invariably preserved. Trustees empowered to appoint other officers, not named in this charter, to fix salaries &c.

Misnomer not to defeat any gift &c. nor non user to create a forfeiture &c.

§ 3. The constitution of the college not to be altered but by the legislature.

§ 4. The college endowed with 10,000 acres of land, to be surveyed at the charge of the state &c.]

Passed 10th March, 1787.—Private Act.—Recorded in Law Book No. III. page 184. (x)

(x) By an act passed 27th of February, 1788, (chap. 1320,) the public store house and two lots of ground, in the borough of Lancaster, were vested in the trustees of Franklin college, for the use of the said institution.