

CHAPTER MDCCCXVII.

1795:

An ACT for the relief of Dickinson College.

WHEREAS it has been represented, and appears to the present Legislature, that the present funds of Dickinson College are inadequate to its support: And whereas not only motives of just policy, but the injunctions of the constitution of this commonwealth, call for a dissemination of useful science, by establishing, on a public foundation, one or more seminaries of learning: Therefore,

SECT. 1. [A grant of five thousand dollars to Dickinson College.]

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That there shall be annually admitted into the said College any number of students who may be offered, in order to be taught reading, writing, and arithmetic, 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 College longer than two years.

Provision for admitting ten students, to be taught gratis.

Passed 11th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 423.

CHAPTER MDCCCXVIII.

An ACT to authorize John Hawger to erect a dam on Penn's creek.

SECT. 1. [JOHN HAWGER allowed to erect a dam on Penn's creek. Proviso, as to private rights; and to keeping the dam in repair, with a passage for rafts. 2. Complaints shall be heard and decided, upon report of viewers to be appointed by the sessions.]

Passed 11th April, 1795.—Private act.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 422.

CHAPTER MDCCCXX.

An ACT to erect a new election district in the county of Allegheny.

SECT. 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 following bounds in the county aforesaid include and be erected into a separate election district, viz. Beginning at the mouth of Miller's run, thence by a straight line to a point where the Big lick run empties itself into Montour's run, to James Bagg's fork of the same; thence up said fork to the county line; thence with the county line to Chartier's creek; thence down the same to the place of beginning; and that the freemen residing within the said district are hereby authorized to hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Henry Noble, in Noblesburgh, under the same regulations prescribed by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

A new election district erected in Allegheny county.

Passed 13th April, 1795.—Recorded in Law Book No. V. page 435.