

1798. in the said academy, as many poor scholars as may be offered ; provided the number does not exceed ten at any one time.

Passed 16th March, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 247.

CHAPTER MDCCCCLXXIV.

An ACT to afford relief to Pittsburgh academy, in the county of Allegheny.

SECT. 1. [GRANT to the Pittsburgh academy of five thousand dollars.]

Four scholars to be there taught.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That there shall be admitted into the said academy any number of poor students, who may at any time be offered, in order to be taught *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 academy longer than two years, if others should apply for admittance.

Passed 16th March, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 315.

CHAPTER MDCCCCLXXV.

An ACT for erecting part of the county of Northampton into a separate county.

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the northern part of Northampton county have, by their petitions, set forth to the General Assembly of this state the great hardships they labour under, from being so remote from the present seat of justice and the public offices :

Part of Northampton erected into Wayne county.

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 all that part of Northampton county, lying and being to the northward of a line to be drawn and beginning at the west end of George Michael's farm, on the river Delaware, in Middle Smithfield township, and from thence a straight line to the mouth of Trout creek, on the Lehigh, adjoining Luzerne county, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be erected into a county, henceforth to be called Wayne.

The rights of the inhabitants of the new county.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the inhabitants of the said county of Wayne be entitled to, and shall at all times hereafter have, all and singular the courts, jurisdictions, officers, rights and privileges, to which the inhabitants of other counties of this state are entitled by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth.

The courts of Wayne county.

[SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first day of September next, the Courts of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions in and for the said