

payment of certain sums to their widows, which annuities the said Edmund Milne alleges were unknown to him at the time of purchasing the said estate. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 Edmund Milne be, and he is hereby, authorized to commence an action on the case against this commonwealth, in the supreme court, for the moneys claimed by him of this commonwealth, to which action the attorney-general is hereby authorized and directed to appear, on behalf of the said commonwealth, as defendant, and plead the general issue.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That upon the trial aforesaid the jury shall inquire, ascertain and determine whether any and what sum is due from the commonwealth to the said Edmund Milne, upon the claim aforesaid; and if the said jury shall find for the plaintiff, and judgment be given thereupon, the governor is hereby authorized and required to draw, in the usual manner, a warrant on the treasurer of the state, for the sum of money which shall be found to be due from the commonwealth to the said Edmund Milne; and the treasurer shall pay the same out of the moneys appropriated for the support of government.

Passed March 16, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 248.

CHAPTER MCMLXXXIV.

AN ACT TO GRANT A SUM OF MONEY TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY AND FREE SCHOOL OF BUCKS COUNTY

Whereas the trustees of the academy and free school of Bucks county, established at Newtown, in the said county, have prayed that a sum of money may be granted them, to erect a suitable building for the accommodation of the said institution.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, granted to the trustees of the academy and free school of Bucks county, established at Newtown, for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for the accommodation of the said institution, to be paid out of the aggregate funds of this commonwealth.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall teach, or cause to be taught, gratis, in the said academy, as many poor scholars as may be offered, provided the number does not exceed ten at any one time.

Passed March 16, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 247, etc.

CHAPTER MCMLXXXV.

AN ACT TO AFFORD RELIEF TO PITTSBURG ACADEMY, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

Whereas it appears that the trustees of the Pittsburg Academy have erected a building for the use of the institution, the expense of which has in a degree been discharged by private donations, but that there is a considerable balance still due, which they are unable to discharge, or to extend the building as necessary, not having funds for that purpose. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 Governor be, and he is hereby, empowered and required to draw his warrant on the treasurer of this commonwealth, in favor of the trustees of