

the authority of the same, That the provisions and limitations in the third section of the act, entitled, "An act for the limitation of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property, or upon penal acts of assembly," passed the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five,<sup>1</sup> shall not be a bar to any person or persons who, on the passing of the said act, had any right or title of entry into any lands, tenements or hereditaments, or to the heirs or heirs or assigns of such person or persons, until the expiration of three years from and after the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the prothonotaries in the city of Philadelphia, and in each and every county in this commonwealth, to read, or cause to be read, this act in open court, and the act to which this has reference, on the second day of each and every term, for the space of one year, in order that the citizens of this commonwealth may have full information of the provisions therein contained.

Passed March 12, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 159, etc.

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## CHAPTER MMCXXXIII.

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### AN ACT TO GRANT A SUM OF MONEY TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY OF CANONSBURG, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Whereas it appears to the legislature, that an institution has been established at Canonsburg, in Washington county, for the instruction of youth in scientific knowledge, upon the liberal basis of general utility, and a commodious house erected [for the] accommodation of public schools, at the expense of the trustees of said institution, and the donations of individuals within its vicinity, but that the institution is destitute of a suitable library, and other accommodations useful and necessary. Therefore:

<sup>1</sup>Chapter 1145.

[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, authorized and required to draw his warrant on the treasurer of this commonwealth, in favor of the trustees of Canonsburg academy, for the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling the said trustees to purchase a suitable library, for the use of said institution, and establish a fund for the education of a number of poor children, as is hereinafter directed, which warrant the said treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay out of the funds appropriated for the support of government.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be admitted into said academy, any number of poor children 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 two, and that none of the said poor children shall continue to be taught gratis in said academy longer than two years.

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#### CHAPTER MMCXXXIV.

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY FOR OPENING THE ROAD FROM M'CONNELSBURG, IN BEDFORD COUNTY, TO THE STATE ROAD NEAR THE TOP OF RAY'S HILL.

Whereas it appears to the legislature of this commonwealth, that that part of Bedford county lying between the Franklin county line and Ray's hill, is mountainous, and the inhabitants thereof so thinly settled as to render them unable by townshp taxation, to open and support the roads therein, indispensably necessary for their convenience and the accommodation of travelers. Therefore: