

priority in granting warrants to actual settlers, as though the warrants had been granted at the time when the applications were filed; and should the decision of the court and jury, at the trial aforesaid, be in favor of the claims of the actual settlers, the secretary of the land office shall proceed to grant the warrants, upon the purchase money being paid, according to the priority of the applications filed in his office.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the governor of this commonwealth to appoint not more than two counsel learned in the law, to assist the attorney general at the said trial, on the part of this commonwealth.

Approved April 2, 1802. Recorded L. B. No. 8, p. 115.
Note (*). Chapter 1624. 14 Statutes at Large, p. 232.

CHAPTER MMCLXXXIX.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE TRUSTEES OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, TO
ERECT A SUITABLE BUILDING FOR A SEMINARY OF LEARNING IN
THE TOWN OF MEADVILLE.

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 David Meade, James Gibson, Roger Alden, Joseph Stockton, Thomas R. Kennedy, Samuel Dale, junior, and Patrick M'Gill, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed trustees for a public seminary of learning, to be erected in the town of Meadville, in Crawford county, and that they, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby empowered to take and receive all and every grant or grants of land, or any other estate, real or personal, which have or may be made, granted or given to them, or to the former trustees, for the use of said seminary, and to take to themselves, in fee simple, or otherwise, any conveyance or assurance, in trust for the same, and to ask, demand, and to sue for and recover all such sum or sums of money, as may have at

any time been, or may be hereafter subscribed to and for said seminary of learning.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees, and every of them, shall, before they enter on the duties of their office, give bond, with two sufficient sureties, for the use of the said seminary, to the commissioners of the county, and their successors, in the sum of six hundred dollars each, for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined on them by this act.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall take to themselves, in fee simple, any assurance or conveyance of the lot or piece of ground, in trust, for the use of said seminary, and thereon shall erect or cause to be erected, a suitable house for such public seminary, provided the expense of erecting the same do not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars; and shall employ a teacher or teachers for said seminary, and shall pay him or them any sum or sums not exceeding the yearly interest arising from the funds of said institution.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said trustees shall, from time to time, lay out or place in some productive fund such sum or sums of money as they shall from time to time receive in pursuance of this act; and the said trustees shall once in every year, exhibit their accounts to the grand jury of the county for their inspection and approbation.

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CHAPTER MMCCXC.

AN ACT TO ANNEX THE TOWNSHIP OF DUNBAR, IN FAYETTE COUNTY, TO THE FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

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