

Section XXIV. (Section XXIV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within seven years thereafter complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then in either of those cases it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of the commonwealth, to resume all and singular, the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises by this act granted to the said company.

Section XXV. (Section XXV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the legislature should at any time after the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, think proper to take possession of the said road, three persons shall be chosen by the governor of the commonwealth, and three by the president and managers of the said company, and three by the judges of the supreme court, who or any six or more of them shall proceed to examine and estimate the value of the property which the said company have therein, and certify the amount thereof to the governor; who shall cause the same to be laid before the legislature at their next session; and whenever the amount so certified shall be paid, the right of the said company to take toll on the said road, together with all their right, title, claim and interest therein shall cease and determine.

Approved 24th March, 1803. Recorded in L. B. No. IX, p. 62.

CHAPTER MMCCCLIX.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Whereas the building erected for the accommodation of the students at Dickinson college at Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, has been lately destroyed by accidental fire, and the board of trustees thereof has prayed the aid of the legislature to enable them to rebuild the same; but at the same time that the legislature is desirous to promote the advance-

ment of science and literature, the funds of the commonwealth will not at present justify an absolute grant of money; yet it is expedient to aid the said institution so far as may be consistent with the public interest: 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 as soon as the corporation of the said college shall in due form of law, have mortgaged ten thousand acres of land heretofore granted by the commonwealth to the said college, to the governor of the said commonwealth, for the securing the repayment of the monies hereby directed to be advanced, in seven years from and after the passing of this act; and upon the certificate of the secretary of the commonwealth that such mortgage so duly executed and approved by the governor, is deposited in his office, (which shall be valid and effectual in law, without further recording thereof); it shall and may be lawful for the treasurer of the county of Cumberland, to pay and advance to the president of the board of trustees, he giving his receipt for the same, the sum of six thousand dollars out of the arrears of state-taxes due from the county of Cumberland; which payment shall be allowed to the said treasurer on his producing the receipts for the same, in his settlement with the treasurer of the commonwealth: Provided always, that the said sum of money hereby loaned to the said institution, shall not bear interest for two years from and after the passing of this act.

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CHAPTER MMCCCLX.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE, TO RAISE MONEY BY TOLL FOR PAYING A PART OF THE EXPENSES OF ERECTING A BRIDGE OVER MANATAWNY CREEK, NEAR POTTS GROVE, ON THE ROAD LEADING FROM PHILADELPHIA TO READING.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-