

*A Law for settling the annual payments and fines of the Library Company of Philadelphia.*

(Passed the first of February, 1780. Obsolete.)

*A Law to enable the Directors of the Library Company of Philadelphia, to purchase a lot of ground in the city of Philadelphia, to erect a building thereon for the use of the institution, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

IN order to accommodate the company with a lot of ground, and a convenient building for the uses of the library, IT IS ENACTED by the Library Company of Philadelphia, That the Directors shall have power and authority to purchase a lot in the city of Philadelphia, on ground rent, on the best terms they can procure, and to cause to be executed, on behalf of the company, a proper counterpart of the deed to be received for the said ground.

Directors empowered to purchase a lot

THAT the Directors shall have power to contract for materials and workmanship, and to cause to be erected a suitable building, with cellars, the said building to be two stories high, and of a size sufficient to accommodate and serve the purposes of the library, having regard therein to a gradual increase of books, and other articles there to be deposited.

And erect a building.

THAT in order to defray the expence of the said building, the Directors shall endeavor to make an addition to the number of the members, by disposing of shares, and having procured one hundred new members, they may proceed

One hundred shares to be previously disposed of.

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