

*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.

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.

THAT in order to defray the expense 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 on the work, and may appropriate the moneys now due, and becoming due, and belonging to the company, as well as the cash in the hands of the Treasurer, reserving enough for the current expenses of the library. And the Directors are hereby empowered to grant, bargain, and sell for the highest price they can obtain, and by deed or deeds, under the common seal of the company, convey and assure all or any part of the real estate belonging to the company, and to appropriate the moneys arising from the said sales to the purposes aforesaid.

*It is hereby further enacted, That the Directors for the time being, may sell or let out on ground rent forever, and by deed or deeds, under the common seal of the company, convey and assure such part of the lot they may purchase, as they may judge proper.*

*Enacted at a general meeting, held pursuant to public notice, on Monday, the first day of June, 1789.*

W. RAWLE, Secretary.

*An act to repeal so much of any law or laws of the Company as authorizes the Directors to dispose of the real estate belonging to the Company.*

*It is enacted by the Library Company of Philadelphia, That so much of any law or laws as authorizes and empowers the Directors to grant or demise any part of the real estate belonging to the said Company shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Pro-*

