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nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to effect any lawful claim that any other person or persons, may have in the premises aforesaid.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—January the fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor,*

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER IX.

An ACT enabling certain trustees to sell and dispose of the real estate of Henry Meckley, a lunatic.

WHEREAS it appears by the proceedings had in the court of common pleas of the county of York, that a certain Henry Meckley, of said county, has been adjudged a lunatic, and that George Meckley, Anthony Willet, and Jacob Keller, were by the said court, appointed trustees to take care of the person and estate of said Henry Meckley: And whereas said trustees have represented to the legislature, that the estate of said Henry Meckley, is so incumbered with debts, that it would be more to the interest of the said Henry Meckley, and his heirs, to sell at least a part of said estate, to liberate the residue from the pressure of those debts: Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth*
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of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall, and may be lawful, for George Meckley, Anthony Willet, and Jacob Keller, or a majority of them, to sell and convey all the real estate of Henry Meckley, a lunatic, or such part, or parts thereof, as to them may appear necessary, for the payment of the debts, and maintenance, and support of said lunatic; and also to make to the purchaser, or purchasers, such deed, or deeds, as will assure and convey to the said purchaser, or purchasers, all the right, title, and interest, which the said lunatic hath in such real estate: *Provided*, that the said George Meckley, Anthony Willet, and Jacob Keller, or a majority of them, shall before they proceed to sell, or convey, any part of the estate of Henry Meckley, enter into recognizance, with sufficient sureties, before the court of common pleas, in York county, where said estate lies, that all the money arising from the sales authorized by this Act, shall, after paying the debts, be so disposed of by them, as will be most for the interest of the said Henry Meckley, and his heirs.

The trustees of H. Meckley, a lunatic, empowered to sell and convey his real estate.

To give security that the money arising from such sale, shall be disposed of for the benefit of the lunatic.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*

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