

adelphia, to the north side of Christian-street, in the district of Southwark, and northward, beyond the northern bounds of the said city, to the south side of Poplar Lane in the Northern Liberties, so that members of the said society residing any where between the said north side of Christian-street, and south side of Poplar Lane aforesaid, may be elected to serve the said offices of overseers, secretaries and solicitor.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said society be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to hold elections for the filling of offices, which shall or may hereafter become vacant by the death, removal or refusal to serve of any of the officers at adjourned quarterly meetings, or at special meetings of the society, convened for the purpose.

How vacancies in may be supplied.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sixth section of the said act to which this is a supplement, and which provides that the members of the said society shall not at any time thereafter be less than seventy-five in number, nor more than three hundred, be, and the same is hereby repealed and made null and void.

The sixth Section of the original act repealed.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXII.

An ACT to empower John Hopkins and Robert A. Byers, to sell and convey a certain tract or piece of land therein mentioned.

SECT. I. *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 John Hopkins and Robert A. Byers, or the survivor of them be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public sale, for the best price that can be obtained, all that piece or parcel of land situate in West-Calm township, Chester county, adjoining lands of Gilbert Gibb, Josiah Wallace, Richard Cox and Andrew Mitchel, containing fifty acres, more or less, which land is now held by John Anderson and George Rutter, in trust for the inhabitants of Salsbury township, in the county of Lancaster, and to convey the same to the purchaser, and the monies arising therefrom to be disposed of in

John Hopkins, &c authorized to sell certain land in Chester county. And convey the same. How the proceeds are to be disposed of.

such manner as the inhabitants of said township of Salsbury, may at a town meeting for that purpose direct.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

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### CHAPTER LXXIII.

*An ACT to prevent devises and legacies from lapsing in certain cases.*

SECT. I. *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 s. me,*

No devise or legacy in favour of alien descendant to lapse in certain cases.

That from and after the passing of this act, no devise or legacy in favour of a child or other lineal descendant of any testator, shall be deemed or held to lapse or become void by reason of the decease of such devisee or legatee, in the life-time of the testator, if such devisee or legatee shall leave issue, surviving the testator, but such devise or legacy shall be good and available in favour of such surviving issue, with like effect, as if such devisee or legatee had survived the testator: *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect any devise or legacy contained in the last will of any testator who shall have deceased before the passing of this act: *And provided also,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to defeat the intention of any testator, to exclude such surviving issue, or any of them.

Proviso excepting certain devises, &c.

Proviso as to the intention of the testator.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

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### CHAPTER LXXIV.

*An ACT enlarging and altering the charter of the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the United Episcopal churches of Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, in the province of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the United Episcopal churches of Christ church and St. Peter's church in the city of Philadelphia, by their petition to