

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

*An ACT supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Missionary society."*

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 the funds of the said corporation shall be extended to the important objects of distributing bibles, and other religious books gratis, and sending missionaries to preach the gospel in such places as are destitute of the means of religious instruction, and for the education and instruction of any of the Indian tribes, in such manner as the said society may think proper.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER XXXVII.

*An ACT to enable William Scott, and John Galloway, administrators, with the will annexed, to the estate of Archibald Scott, deceased, to sell and convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS it appears that Archibald Scott, late of east Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, on the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and four, duly made and published his last will and testament, and therein did order his plantation to be sold by his executors, for the best price to be gotten for it ; and that the monies thence arising, should be appropriated for the maintenance of his widow, the support and education of his children ; some of whom are yet minors ; that the said testator died without nominating any executors of said testament ; that said Archibald Scott, at, and immediately before his decease, was seized in fee of a certain plantation, situate in the township and county aforesaid, containing one hundred and twenty-six acres, more or less, and which is the same plantation directed by his will to be sold : and it further appears that William Scott and John Galloway, became administrators, with the will annexed, of the said Archibald Scott, deceased : *and whereas,* the said administrators have represented to the legislature, that although the circumstances of the family, as well as the directions given in the will, require a sale to be

made, they not being appointed executors of the same, are unable to make a title under it to any purchaser, and have prayed the legislature to be authorized by law to sell and convey the aforesaid plantation, agreeably to the intention of the testator : Therefore,

William Scott and Archibald Galloway, administrators of the estate of Archibald Scott, authorized to sell a tract of land :

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 William Scott, and John Galloway, administrators of the estate of Archibald Scott, late of East Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, deceased, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey for the highest and best price that can be had for the same, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the township and county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Samuel Moorhead, Hugh Wilson, William Newell, Thomas Boyd and William Latta, held by virtue of a warrant granted to the said Archibald Scott, dated the twenty-third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven ; containing one hundred and twenty-six acres, more or less, and to make such deed, or deeds, or other conveyance, as shall be sufficient to secure to the purchaser or purchasers, all the right, title, and interest, which the said Archibald Scott had in his life-time, and at the time of his decease, in, and to the same, and every part thereof ; and that the monies arising therefrom, shall be appropriated and disposed of, according to the directions of the last will and testament of the said Archibald Scott.

and appropriate the proceeds thereof, agreeably to the last will of Archibald Scott.

Administrators to give bond to the orphans' court, for the faithful discharge of their trust.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said William Scott, and John Galloway, shall, before they proceed to sell and convey the said land, enter into recognition, with sufficient sureties, before the orphans' court, of the county of Westmoreland, conditioned for the faithful execution of the trust in them confided, and for the performance of the powers hereby granted.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An ACT authorizing the commissioners of Berks county, to build a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the town of Reading, in the said county.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly*