

CHAPTER XCII.

An ACT authorizing and empowering George Feidt, to execute a title to Michael Shadel, for a certain real estate therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature, that a certain tract of one hundred and sixty-one acres of land and allowance, situate in Upper Paxton township in the county of Dauphin, was granted by the commonwealth to Henry Moyer and John Deedy, trustees of the reformed congregation, and George Wirth and Jacob Shoop, trustees of the Lutheran congregation in said Upper Paxton township; and whereas the said trustees, on the seventeenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, released one equal half part of the said tract of land each unto the other. And the said Lutheran congregation have lately erected a public house of worship on their part of said tract of land, and in order to defray the expenses thereof, they did on the third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, covenant and agree to sell twenty acres and sixty four perches of said land, to Michael Shadel; and whereas it is doubtful whether a title which might be executed by the said congregation, to the said Michael Shadel, would be valid in law: Therefore,

George Feidt authorized to sell a tract of land in Dauphin county.

How the money is to be appropriated.

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 George Feidt, the present trustee of the Lutheran congregation, in Upper Paxton township, in the county of Dauphin, or his successor, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to make and execute a good and sufficient deed, in fee, for twenty acres and sixty-four perches of land, situate in said township, adjoining lands of Andrew Ossman, John Noll and others, to Michael Shadel, in as full and ample a manner as if the same was the private property of the said trustee, he applying the proceeds of the money arising out of such sale, in such manner as shall be directed by the said congregation.*

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

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIII.

An ACT exonerating John Hewson from the payment of interest on money borrowed from this commonwealth.

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 accounting officers be and they are hereby authorized to release John Hewson from the payment of interest on the money he has borrowed from this commonwealth, upon his paying the principal, on or before the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

John Hewson exonerated from the payment of interest on certain money loaned to him by the commonwealth.

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

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIV.

An ACT appointing commissioners for the purpose of taking care of the public property at Erie and Waterford, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by an act passed the eighteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, to provide for laying out and establishing town and out-lots within the several reserved tracts of land heretofore reserved for public uses at Presque Isle, and the commissioners under said law did survey and lay out one tract of sixty acres, on the southern side of the harbour of Presque Isle, for the accommodation and use of the United States, so long as they would actually maintain a fort or some military establishment thereon, and no longer; and whereas another tract of forty-four acres and one hundred and twenty-nine perches, was also surveyed and laid out by said commissioners, for the purpose of erecting mills thereon, and reserved by said law for the use of this state; and the United States did erect a garrison and other buildings on the first mentioned tract, also a saw-mill and store-house on the mill tract reserved by the state, as well as a block-house and barracks on the public lots at the town of Waterford; and whereas the United States have long since ceased to maintain a garrison at Presque Isle, and have also vacated all the buildings and premises aforesaid, and the same are fast going to ruin, no person being authorized to take charge of the same, in order to preserve such buildings as remain on said tracts and lots, and that no damage shall in future be sustained by reason of any person committing trespasses or otherwise damaging the same; Therefore,

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* Thomas Wilson, John Boyd, and John Lytle of Erie county, are hereby appointed commissioners to take charge of said tracts of land, and lots, together with all buildings and improvements thereon erected, and they or any two of them are hereby autho-

Thomas Wilson and others appointed commissioners to take charge of certain land and buildings and