

vested in Elizabeth Frantz, daughter of Jacob Frantz, of Westmoreland county, to be held by her, her heirs and assigns forever, subject nevertheless to the satisfaction of all just liens, debts, claims and demands of the heirs at law, of the said Henry Money, if any should hereafter appear.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve. SIMON SNYDER.

### CHAPTER CLIX.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the act, entitled "An act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of constables and for other purposes."*

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* it shall be lawful for the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, of the counties of Butler, Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, and Warren, in cases where a constable elect does not possess a clear freehold estate of the value of one thousand dollars, to appoint such person constable for the township to which he has been elected, if he shall become bound with one or more good and sufficient sureties, in any sum not less than four hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, according to the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement, and if the said constable elect cannot procure, or refuses to give such security it shall be the duty of the said court to appoint some other fit person, who if he does not possess a freehold estate as aforesaid, shall be bound in the like security, and for the like purposes; *Provided* That if any constable elect, or other person appointed, shall, in the opinion of the court possess a clear freehold estate of the value of four hundred dollars, the said court shall admit him to be constable without giving the security aforesaid, if in their opinion, it will be safe and proper so to do, having due regard to the value of property in the said township and the business likely to be transacted by the said constable, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided*, that the constable elect shall always have the preference.

Constables elect in certain counties may be appointed, on giving security in \$400.

Courts may appoint, &c. A freehold of \$400 sufficient.

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