

some time past hath been a lunatic, or non compos mentis, that she is indebted in various sums of money, and is destitute of immediate means of support; *and whereas*, justice as well as the comfort of the said lunatic demand that certain real estate belonging to the said Elizabeth Gill, should be sold in order that her debts may be paid, and that the expenses that may attend her support may be defrayed: 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

Samuel Mason be and he hereby is authorized to sell and dispose of to the highest bidder, at public auction, and in due form of law execute a deed of conveyance for a certain lot of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Key's alley, between Front and Second streets from the river Delaware, and between Vine and Race streets in the said city, with the appurtenances, for the best price that can be gotten for the same, which deed of conveyance so executed, shall be as good and available in law as if the said Elizabeth Gill were not or had not been deprived of her understanding, and had herself duly executed the same; *provided*, that before the said Samuel Mason shall proceed to sell or convey the aforesaid estate, he shall enter into recognizance with sufficient security, before the orphans' court of the county of Philadelphia, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him by this act; and that the said Samuel Mason, his heirs, executors or administrators, shall render a true account of the residue, if any, of the proceeds of the property authorized to be sold which may remain in his or their hands, at the time of her death; and that he or they shall pay over the same to such person or persons as may be legally entitled to receive the said surplus; *and provided also*, that the legal rights of all other persons shall remain as fully and effectually as if this act had not been passed.

Samuel Mason authorized to sell the real estate of Elizabeth Gill.

Proviso.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CLVII.

*An ACT granting a sum of money to aid in removing obstructions out of the Musbannon creek.*

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, that the navigation of the Mushannon creek is considerably

obstructed by large rocks and sunken timber, which might be removed and the navigation thereof rendered safe, were the sum of fifteen hundred dollars judiciously expended in removing said obstructions; and sundry of the inhabitants of Centre and Clearfield counties have proposed to expend seven hundred and fifty dollars in removing the obstructions aforesaid, provided the legislature would aid them with a like sum: 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 the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of removing obstructions in the Mushannon creek and improving the navigation of the same between Philipsburg in Centre county, and the confluence of said creek with the Susquehanna.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so soon as William P. Dewees and Hardman Philips shall give satisfactory evidence that the like sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars has been judiciously expended, after the passing of this act, in improving the navigation of the said creek, and shall give bond with sufficient security for the faithful application of the sum hereby granted to the purposes aforesaid, the governor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the same, in favour of the said William P. Dewees and Hardman Philips; and the said William P. Dewees and Hardman Philips are hereby required to furnish a statement of the manner in which the said sums of money have been expended, to the auditors of Centre county, who are hereby required to adjust and settle the same.

250 dollars granted in aid of cleaning the Mushannon creek.

In what case the governor shall draw his warrant for the money aforesaid.

Statement of expenditures to be made.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

*An ACT to authorize the acting executors of James Bringhurst, deceased, to make a title to Augustine Bosquet for certain real estate therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS James Bringhurst, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, under the direction of John Connelly one of the auctioneers of the said city, did sell a cer-