

met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Hardman Philips, of the county of Centre, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive from his father John Philips, and from his brothers John Leigh Philips and Francis Philips, or either of them, a deed or deeds of conveyance in fee simple or otherwise for any lands owned by them in the state of Pennsylvania; and the said Hardman Philips is hereby authorized and empowered to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the lands aforesaid or any part thereof as fully and effectually as if he was a citizen of the United States of America: *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood to injure or in anywise impair the right of any individual or individuals, which rights are hereby as fully reserved as if this act had not been passed.

Hardman Philips to receive certain conveyances.

Proviso.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

*An ACT further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice.*

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 any deposition taken or to be taken in any cause which by the rules of law may be read in evidence on the trial of the cause in which it is or may be taken, shall be allowed to be read in evidence in any subsequent cause wherein the same matter shall be in dispute between the same parties or persons, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: Provided, That such deposition shall be admitted in such subsequent cause under the same rules and restrictions as if it had been offered to be read on the trial of the original cause.*

Depositions may be read in any subsequent cause.

Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, after the first day of August next, whenever, on the trial of any cause the jury shall be ready to give in their verdict, the plaintiff shall not be called nor shall he then be permitted to suffer a nonsuit.*

In cases of nonsuit.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

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