

of the public roads, highways and bridges within the counties where such fines may be recoverable: and the commissioners of said counties are hereby authorized to contract with any person or persons from whom fines are due, for the purposes aforesaid, and shall annually present a statement, in detail, of their proceedings under this act, to the auditors of the county, and the same shall be audited and published with the receipts and expenditures of the county.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*:

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

An ACT to authorize Elizabeth Hale, guardian of the persons and estates of Mary Wood Hale, Thomas Hale, Elizabeth Hale and Matthew Hale, minors, to sell and convey their share of two tracts of land in Cumberland county.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, that a certain Thomas Hale, was seized in his demesne, as of fee, in two certain tracts of land in Rye (now Juniata) township, in the county of Cumberland, one of them containing two hundred and forty acres and one hundred and seventeen perches, the other three hundred and forty-six acres and one hundred and seven perches, and being so thereof seized died intestate, leaving issue two children, Matthew Hale, father of Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth and Matthew, and Mary Hale (intermarried with William Hawkins Wood,) that the said William, and Mary his wife, became seized in her right, of an undivided third part of the said two tracts, that the said William and Mary being so seized, died intestate, leaving issue only one son, named Thomas Hale Wood, who died intestate, unmarried and without issue, by reason whereof the said undivided third part descended to the said Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth and Matthew: And whereas, from the unimproved state of said property, it produces no income for the support and education of said minors, but by reason of taxes and charges thereon, is burdensome to them, and from the trespasses committed by cutting and taking away the timber, is daily decreasing in value: 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 E. Hale authorized to convey certain real estate. Elizabeth Hale, of the city of Philadelphia, guardian of the persons and estates of Mary Wood Hale, Thomas Hale, Elizabeth Hale and Matthew Hale, minor children of Matthew Hale, deceased, be, and she hereby is authorized to sell, for the best price that can be obtained,

and by sufficient deed or deeds, to convey all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth and Matthew, into and out of one undivided third part of two certain tracts of land situate in Juniata (formerly Rye) township, in the county of Cumberland, and state of Pennsylvania, one containing two hundred and forty acres one hundred and seventeen perches, the other three hundred and forty-six acres one hundred and seven perches.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Elizabeth Hale shall, before she proceed to sell any part of the said land, enter into recognizance with sufficient security, before the Orphans' Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined by this act, and faithfully to invest in some good and sufficient fund, bearing interest, and secured by mortgage on real estate, for the use of said minors or the survivor or survivors, the monies arising from the sale of said land, and to apply the interest accruing thereon to their education, maintenance and support, until they severally shall attain the age of twenty-one years, when they shall be entitled to receive their several shares of the principal.

Give bond to
Orphans'
Court.

JACOB HOLTGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An ACT extending an act, entitled "An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building within the city and county of Philadelphia," to the borough of Marietta, in the county of Lancaster, and the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin.

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 from the passage hereof, the act, entitled "An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and county of Philadelphia," passed March the seventeenth, eighteen hundred and six, with its supplement, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and eight, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be in full force and operation in the borough of Marietta, in the county of Lancaster, and the borough of Harrisburg in the county of Dauphin, and mechanics and others in the