

ACTS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF

PENNSYLVANIA.



CHAPTER I.

An ACT releasing to Christopher Hassinger and Elizabeth Hess, the right of this Commonwealth to a certain escheated estate.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the legislature that Catharine Leidig, late of Jonestown in Lebanon county, died intestate, without heirs or any known kindred, seized of certain real estate, which is supposed to have escheated to this Commonwealth: *And whereas*, it is further represented that the said Catharine left two natural children, named Christopher Hassinger and Elizabeth Hess, which Elizabeth intermarried with Philip Hess, and it appears just that the title of this Commonwealth to said real estate should be released: Therefore,

SECT. 1. *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* Certain es-
all the right, title and interest that may be in this Common-^{cheated}
wealth by escheat, arising or to arise by reason of the death of
Catharine Leidig, late of Jonestown in the county of Lebanon, ^{estate vested}
without heirs or any known kindred, in and to a certain house, ^{in Christo-}
and lot of ground in the said town, bounded by lots of Ludwig ^{pher Hassin-}
Shade and Frederick Herman, he, and the same is hereby re- ^{ger and Eliza-}
leased to Christopher Hassinger and Elizabeth Hess, the natural ^{beth Hess.}
children of the said Catharine Leidig, as tenants in common,

Proviso.

their heirs and assigns : *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall in any wise prejudice the rights of individuals, or impair any other title to the said premises than that which the Commonwealth has or might have by reason of the said escheat.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER II.

An ACT vesting the title of a certain piece of land in Somerset township and county of Washington, in certain trustees and their successors, for the use of the German Lutheran and Calvinist congregations in said township.

Lot of land vested in Jacob Kintner, John Ostott and George Miller, in trust.

Proviso.

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 officers of the Land Office are hereby authorised and required to issue a warrant and complete a title in the usual manner, clear of purchase money and office fees, for a certain piece of land situate in Somerset township and county of Washington, bounded by lands of Benjamin Leyda, David Billman and John Leyda, containing twenty acres and sixty-three perches strict measure, to Jacob Kintner, John Onstott and George Miller and their successors, to be appointed as is hereinafter directed, in trust and for the sole use and benefit of the German Lutheran and Calvinist congregations in the aforesaid township: *Provided always,* That the right or title of any other person or persons to said land, which may have accrued prior to the passing of this act, shall not be affected thereby.

Vacancies how supplied

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case of the death, resignation or removal of all or any of the said trustees or their successors out of the bounds of said congregation, it shall be lawful for a majority of the members of said congregation, as often as occasion may require, to choose other trustee or trustees to supply such vacancy.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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