

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 Francis Swaine and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Arndt, Abraham Arndt and John Nice, executors of the testament and last will of Jacob Arndt, late of the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton, deceased, be, and they are hereby authorised, in conjunction with John Herster, to grant, convey and assure to Philip H. Mattes, in fee simple, a certain stone messuage and lot of ground in the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton, extending on Northampton street in said borough seventy-two feet, and by the public square twenty-four feet nine inches, more or less, so as to include the whole of the southern wall of the said messuage, by which it is divided from the adjacent building, for the purpose of carrying into effect a parole agreement for the sale of the said premises to the said Philip H. Mattes by the said John Herster and the said Jacob Arndt in his lifetime, upon payment of the residue of the purchase money contracted to be paid for the same; and the conveyance so executed, shall have the same effect to vest the legal title of the said premises in Philip H. Mattes, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple, as fully and effectually, and to all legal intents and purposes as if the conveyance for the said premises had been executed by the said Jacob Arndt in his lifetime, in conjunction with the said John Herster, to the said Philip H. Mattes, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple.*

Executors of
Jacob Arndt
to convey a
certain lot of
ground.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXX.

AN ACT

To revive and amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the first Presbyterian congregation of the Big Spring in Newtown township, in Cumberland county."

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The original act revived. *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the first Presbyterian congregation of the Big Spring in Newtown township, in Cumberland county," passed the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, be, and the same is hereby revived.*

Acts of former trustees made valid. *SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the official proceedings of the present or former acting trustees or other officers of the said corporation, are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and shall be so regarded in all courts of justice within this Commonwealth, as fully as if the said trustees had been duly elected at the times and in the manner prescribed by the act incorporating said congregation.*

Present trustees. *SECT. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Atcheson Laughlin, William Kilgore, John Gettis, Richard Woods, James Purdy, David Sterret and Alexander Thompson, be, and they are hereby appointed trustees for the said church, and shall continue in office until removed agreeably to the provision of the eighth section of the act revived by the first section of this act.*

Vacancies in the board of trustees, how filled. *SECT. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case of the death, removal, resignation or refusal to accept of any of the trustees of the said congregation, or if it should hereafter happen that no election should be holden on the day and in the manner prescribed in the aforesaid act, the president of the trustees of said congregation, or in case of inability or refusal to act, the secretary or treasurer of said trustees shall have power to call a meeting for the purpose of holding an election to supply such vacancy, notice being given of the time and place of meeting, as directed in the third section of the aforesaid act; and the trustees of said congregation shall continue, to all intents and purposes, to hold their respective offices, and exercise all the power appertaining thereto, as fully and effectually as if their time of office had not expired until an election shall be held.*

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

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