

Directors of
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thorised to grant and convey, in fee simple or otherwise, to the heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Fox, late of the township of Bedminster, in said county, deceased, in such proportions as they would have been entitled to respectively had the said Jacob Fox died intestate, all the estate, real, personal and mixed, which the said Jacob Fox, by his last will and testament bequeathed and devised to the poor of the said township of Bedminster; and any deed or deeds or other instruments of writing, duly executed for the purpose aforesaid, shall vest the said estate in the said heirs and representatives as fully and absolutely as though the said Jacob Fox had died intestate.

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 CLI.

AN ACT

To vest in Hanna Carrol and her legal representatives, the right of this Commonwealth to the estate of Patrick Carrol, late of Londonderry township, in the county of Chester, deceased.

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 all the right, title and interest which this Commonwealth may have acquired by reason of any escheat or supposed escheat, from the want of heirs or known kindred of Patrick Carrol, late of Londonderry township, in the county of Chester, deceased, in and to the estate, real and personal, whereof he died seized or possessed, shall be, and the same is hereby vested in Hanna Carrol, to be held by her and her heirs and assigns forever: Provided, That no right of this Commonwealth, except that derived by the said escheat or supposed escheat, shall pass by virtue of this act, nor shall*

the rights of individuals be in anywise affected or impaired thereby.

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.

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CHAPTER CLII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act authorising the commissioners of the county of Berks to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill near the town of Reading."

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 the commissioners of the county of Berks and their successors, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to demand and receive one cent toll from each and every person who shall go on or pass on foot over the bridge erected by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, to be demanded, received and recovered by the said commissioners and their successors, or by such person as they may appoint for that purpose, in the same manner as toll for horses or cattle may be demanded, received and recovered by the said act: Provided always, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to authorise toll to be demanded or taken from any person or persons exempted from the payment of toll by the said act: And provided also, That no toll shall be demanded from any person or persons who reside on one side of the river Schuylkill, and own or lease farms, houses or land on the other side, his, her or their heirs or assigns or their family or families, laborers or servants for passing or repassing over the said bridge on foot, for the purpose of viewing, cultivating, repairing or improving the said farm, house or land, or from any person passing over the said bridge for the purpose of endeavouring to extinguish any fire which may take place in Reading or its vicinity, or from laborers or mechanics going to or returning from their employment.*

Toll to be demanded of foot passengers.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no person shall carry any lighted segar, pipe with*