

hundred and eighty-four, without issue or known kindred, and was seized at the time of his death of a lot of ground and small brick tenement thereon in the city aforesaid, and the said lot and tenement (subject only to the dower of the said Appollonia, who is old, infirm and poor,) are liable to escheat to this commonwealth :

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 all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of this commonwealth, by reason of any escheat, or supposed escheat, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in the city of Philadelphia, on a certain ten feet alley extending from Sassafras street to Cherry street, between Fifth and Sixth streets from the Delaware, at the distance of eighty feet westward from Fifth street, containing in breadth thirteen feet, and in length or depth westward fifty-eight feet more or less, together with the building thereon erected, and the appurtenances thereto, be, and the same hereby are vested in Appollonia Hitner, widow of Frederick Hitner, her heirs and assigns: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the rights of any other individual.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT

Relating to the Philadelphia society for the establishment and support of Charity schools.

WHEREAS according to the provisions of the act, entitled “ An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law,” “ The Philadelphia Society for the establishment and support of Charity schools” was

duly incorporated. And whereas, by virtue of the said act, "The clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments and real estate of the said corporation, and the interest of money by them lent, cannot exceed the sum of five hundred pounds." And whereas, said corporation have represented that their annual income is nearly equal to this sum, and that the design of the institution will be advanced by an increase of revenue, and pray that the limitation may be enlarged to ten thousand dollars.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the corporation styled "The Philadelphia Society for the establishment and support of Charity Schools," to hold and enjoy additional revenue: *Provided,* That the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments and real estate of said corporation, and the interest of money lent, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY,

CHAPTER XXVIII,

AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to incorporate the Berwick Water Company.

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 John Brown, John Venet, Samuel Headley and Sherman Clark, or any three of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several matters and things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, They shall, on Commissioners named.