

or next of kin to said person, to be guardians and trustees of said person.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the guardians and trustees, so as above appointed, shall have the care and management of the real and personal estate of the said habitual drunkard, and shall from time to time apply so much thereof, as shall be necessary, to his or her support and maintenance, and to the support of his or her family, and to the payment of his or her just and lawful debts; taking care to reserve the principal, unless the income thereof shall not be sufficient, giving security to the said court for the faithful performance of said trust, and duly to account at least once in every year for such estate, property or funds, as may come into their hands. And said court are hereby authorised and required to settle and adjust the same; with out fees to the court, the officers thereof, or the commissioners to be appointed under this act. And it shall be also lawful for the said court, in like manner as in cases of persons non compotes mentis, upon such examination from time to time as they may see proper, and upon petition and full proof being made, that such habitual drunkard has become reformed and habitually sober, to discharge the said inquisition and restore him or her to all his or her estate, rights and privileges: *Provided,* That the real and personal estate of such habitual drunkard, shall not at any time be liable for any contract made by the said drunkard, between the time of finding the inquisition aforesaid and the discharge of the same by the court, in the manner aforesaid: *Provided also,* That no petition shall be received or acted upon, from a wife against her husband, or by a child against his or her parent.

Duty of said guardians and trustees.

Security to be given.

Court to settle their accounts.

When the inquisition may be discharged.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER L.

AN ACT

To enable the executors of Elizabeth Boyes, to sell and convey certain real estate.

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature, that Elizabeth Boyes, of the village of Maytown, in Donegal township,

Lancaster county, died seized and possessed of a certain lot of ground in said village; having by will, dated the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, directed the distribution of her estate, real and personal; appointed Joseph Vance and John Clark executors of said will, but omitted to authorise said executors to sell and convey said lot.

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 Joseph Vance and John Clark, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Boyes, be, and they are hereby authorised to sell a certain lot of ground situate in Maytown, in Donegal township, Lancaster county, to the highest and best bidder, and convey the same by deed in fee simple, to the purchaser as fully and effectually as Elizabeth Boyes could have done in her lifetime. And the proceeds arising from the sale aforesaid, shall be applied by the said executors, in the manner directed by the last will and testament of Elizabeth Boyes.*

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LI.

AN ACT

For the relief of Joshua Williams, an officer of the revolution.

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 state treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Joshua Williams, of Centre county, or order, the sum of eighty dollars, immediately after the passing of this act; and the sum of eighty dollars yearly during life, to be*