SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That Samuel Baird, administator as aforesaid, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to make and execute a good and sufficient deed of conveyance in fee simple, to Michael Croud, of York county, for a plantation and tract of land, situate part in Hopewell township and part in Shrews-bury township, in the county of York, containing one hun-dred acres be the same more or less, adjoining lands of Fred-erick Waltemyer, Isaac Hendrix and others, which said deed of conveyance when made and executed, and proved or ac-knowledged according to law, shall be of the same force and effect, to pass and vest the estate above described in the said Michael Croud, as if Adam Baird the co-administrator with the said Samuel, had in pursuance of an order of the court of common pleas of York county, joined with the said Samuel in said conveyance.

And also a deed to Mi-chael Croud, &c.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the fifteenth, one thousand eight hun-dred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER LXIII.

AN ACT

To authorise the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the church of St. Mary's, in Philadelphia, to amend their charter of incorporation.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That "The members of the religious society of Roman Catholics, inhabiting the city and county of Philadelphia, and belonging to the congregation worshipping at the church of Saint Mary's, in the city of Philadelphia, incorporated by an act of assembly of the state of Pennsylvania," passed the thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, by the name, style and title of " the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Society worshipping at the church of Saint Mary's," be, and they are

hereby empowered to improve, amend and alter the charter of incorporation granted them by the aforesaid act, in the same manner and with the same privileges and powers, as corporations established by virtue of an act of assembly, passed the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, 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."

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JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

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APPROVED—March the twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

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JOSEPH HIESTER.

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CHAPTER LXIV.

AN ACT

To provide for the erection of a state penitentiary within the city and county of Philadelphia.

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 a state penitentiary capable of holding two hundred and fifty prisoners, on the principle of solitary confinement of the convicts, as the same now is or hereafter may be established by law, shall be erected at such place within the limits of the city or county of Philadelphia, as the commissioners hereinafter mentioned shall fix and appoint, to be called the state penitentiary for the eastern district, the expense whereof shall be defrayed in the manner and out of the funds hereinafter provided.

A state penitentiary to be erected at or near Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the following named persons, viz. Thomas Wistar, Dr. Samuel P. Griffitts, Peter Miercken, George N. Baker, Thomas Bradford, junior, John Bacon, Caleb Carmalt, Samuel R. Wood, Thomas Sparks, James Thackara and Daniel H. Miller, be, and they hereby are appointed commissioners for the erection of said penitentiary, whose duty it shall be to select and purchase a suitable site within the city

Commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the same.