

such manner as the inhabitants of said township of Salsbury, may at a town meeting for that purpose direct.

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LXXIII.

*An ACT to prevent devises and legacies from lapsing in certain cases.*

SECT. I. *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 s. me,*

No devise or legacy in favour of alien descendant to lapse in certain cases.

That from and after the passing of this act, no devise or legacy in favour of a child or other lineal descendant of any testator, shall be deemed or held to lapse or become void by reason of the decease of such devisee or legatee, in the life-time of the testator, if such devisee or legatee shall leave issue, surviving the testator, but such devise or legacy shall be good and available in favour of such surviving issue, with like effect, as if such devisee or legatee had survived the testator: *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect any devise or legacy contained in the last will of any testator who shall have deceased before the passing of this act: *And provided also,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to defeat the intention of any testator, to exclude such surviving issue, or any of them.

Proviso excepting certain devises, &c.  
Proviso as to the intention of the testator.

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CHAPTER LXXIV.

*An ACT enlarging and altering the charter of the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the United Episcopal churches of Christ church and St. Peter's church, in the city of Philadelphia, in the province of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the rector, church wardens and vestrymen of the United Episcopal churches of Christ church and St. Peter's church in the city of Philadelphia, by their petition to