

# A C T S

OF THE

## General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

### CHAPTER I.

*An ACT to change the name of John Harris Pugsley, to John Levett Harris.*

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 same, That the said John Harris Pugsley shall hereafter be known by the name of John Levett Harris, and by the same name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant, take, inherit and receive, and do all other legal acts, as well in courts of justice as elsewhere, as effectually to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein.*

Name of John Harris Pugsley changed to John Levett Harris.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

### CHAPTER II.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to the several acts providing for the erection of houses for the employment and support of the poor, in the counties of Chester, Lancaster, and Montgomery, so far as respects the counties of Chester and Montgomery.*

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 same, That*

The directors of the poor for the counties of Ches-

*in addition to the duties enjoined upon the directors of the*

ter and Mont-  
gomery, direct-  
ed to publish  
detailed state-  
ments of the re-  
ceipts and expen-  
ditures on ac-  
count of the  
respective insti-  
tutions.

The number of  
directors for  
the county of  
Chester to be  
reduced to three;

two to be a quo-  
rum.

Salary to be for-  
ty dollars per  
ann. each.

Additional com-  
pensation for  
attending suits,  
&c.

Office of treasu-  
rer abolished,  
duties of the  
clerk to be per-  
formed by the  
steward.

His salary inclu-  
ding that of the  
matrons to be  
four hundred  
dollars.

How orders are  
to be drawn.

poor of the counties of Chester and Montgomery, they shall annually publish in the newspapers of their respective counties, for the information of the citizens thereof, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures on account of the said institutions respectively.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as may be practicable, after the passing of this act, the number of directors for the county of Chester shall be reduced to three, that is to say, there shall be but one chosen in each year hereafter, and as soon as their number is so reduced, any two of them shall be a quorum for transacting the business of the corporation, and their salary shall be forty dollars each, per annum, and no more; *Provided nevertheless,* that if any director shall be obliged to attend on any suit or action where the corporation is a party, the said director shall be entitled to, and receive one dollar and thirty-three cents for every day he shall necessarily attend on such suit or action, and that no director shall receive pay except in proportion to the days he shall attend, according to the adjournment of the board or the class to which he shall belong.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the thirty-first day of December next, the office of treasurer of the said institution shall be abolished, and the duties of clerk to the corporation shall be performed by the steward of the house, and his salary including the matron's shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per annum; and all monies appropriated for the use of said establishment, shall be paid by the county treasurer, only on orders drawn on him by the directors thereof, any thing in any former law or laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*  
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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### CHAPTER III.

*An ACT empowering certain trustees therein named to sell a tract of land in Tioga county, together with a lot of ground in the borough of Lancaster, and to appropriate the monies arising therefrom to the purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS several of the members of the English Presbyterian congregation in the borough of Lancaster, by petition, have represented to the legislature, that by the last will and