

Governor to
draw his warrant
in favour of
Thomas M'Keen
for 1351 dollars,
76 cents.

hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favour of Thomas M'Keen of Northampton county, and state of Pennsylvania, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-six cents, as a full compensation for all costs and damages which he has sustained in consequence of his being evicted by due course of law from a certain tract of land, with the appurtenances, situate in the township of Allen and county of Northampton, containing one hundred and five acres, which was purchased by the said Thomas M'Keen, and was held by him under a title derived from the commonwealth, until the eviction aforesaid.

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

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

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LIX.

An ACT to authorize Matthew Thompson and Adam Boyd, executors of the last will and testament of William Boyd, late of the county of Cumberland, deceased, to sell and convey a certain plantation or tract of land therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it appears that William Boyd, late of Newton township, in the county of Cumberland, died seized of a certain plantation or tract of land in said township, containing two hundred and seventy-five acres, adjoining the Conodoguinet creek and lands of Alexander Laughlin and others, leaving a widow and five minor children, after having made his last will and testament, in which he bequeathed one third part of his personal, and the interest of one third part of his real estate to his wife, and the remainder to be equally divided amongst his five children, and did by his last will and testament appoint Matthew Thompson and Adam Boyd his executors, and also guardians of his children; *And whereas*, it appears that it was the intention of the aforesaid testator to have a clause inserted in his will authorizing his executors to sell his real estate, but through mistake or neglect of the person who drew the will it was not done; *And whereas* the aforesaid executors and guardians have prayed the legislature to be authorized by law to sell and convey the aforesaid plantation, or tract of land, agreeably to the intention of the testator; 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 the orphans' court of the county of Cumberland be, and they are hereby empowered, upon the petition of the said executors, or the survivor of them, to authorize the said executors, (or the survivor of them,) to sell at public sale in such manner as the said court may deem best, the real estate of the said William Boyd, situate in the county aforesaid, and the proceeds of said sale to be put to interest on good security for the benefit of the widow, and the maintenance and education of the minor children, and to convey the same as fully and effectually to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, as if they had been authorized so to do by the will of the said William Boyd; *Provided*, That previous to the sale of the aforesaid land, by the executors, they shall enter into bonds with security to be approved of by the orphans' court of Cumberland county, for the faithful execution of the trust to them confided by this act.

Orphans' court of Cumberland county authorized to direct the sale of the real estate of William Boyd, deceased.

Proceeds to be appropriated to the use of the widow and minor children of the deceased.

Provided.

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

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

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LX.

An ACT supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for annexing part of Northumberland county to the county of Luzerne."

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that Henry Donnel and George Haines, commissioners created by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, have declined to perform the duties enjoined on them by said act; Therefore,

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 Isaac A. Chapman of Wilkesbarre township, and Archibald Murray of Conygham, in Luzerne county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners in the room and stead of Henry Donnel and George Haines, who have declined serving, and the said Isaac A. Chapman and Archibald Murray, together with Redmond Conygham, the other commissioner, or any two of them, are hereby required to run and mark the line contemplated by the act to which this is a supplement, and return a copy of the same into the prothonotary's office of each county, for which services they shall receive at the rate of two dollars per mile for the whole distance, with reasonable expenses for a surveyor, chain carriers and axmen, to be paid by warrants

Commissioners appointed and required to run and mark a line contemplated by the act to which this is a supplement.

Compensation for their services to be paid out of the county treasury of Luzerne.