

Isabella Ritchie
authorized to
convey certain
lands.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That Isabella Ritchie, surviving executrix of the said Matthew Ritchie, be and she is hereby authorized to convey by sufficient deed of conveyance, sixty-six acres and three-quarters or thereabouts, part of a tract of land, in the said county, patented to the said Matthew in his life time, with the same metes and bounds, as the said Alexander Huston possessed it in his life, by virtue of a parole contract with the said Matthew, to the widow of the said Alexander Huston, and the children of the said Hugh Huston, in the same manner and with the same estate, as they are at present entitled to, by the wills of the said Alexander Huston and Hugh Huston, or otherwise, which deed shall be as valid as if it had been made by the said Matthew Ritchie to the said Alexander Huston, in their respective life times: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained, shall affect or interfere with the right of any individual, or individuals.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

An ACT authorizing the partition of certain lands in the counties of Armstrong, Indiana and Jefferson.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature in the petition of George Fox, Joseph Parker Norris, Robert Ralston and Jonathan Smith, devisees of Samuel M. Fox, in trust for the purposes of his will, of John Adlum, of Edward Tilghman, junr. and Rebecca his wife, of Samuel Burge Rawle, and Anne his wife, Jesse Wain, Rebecca Wain Wharton, and Susan Lloyd Wharton, minors, by their guardians John Hallowell, Rebecca Wain and Moore Wharton, which Rebecca Tilghman, Anne Rawle, Jesse Wain, Rebecca Wain Wharton, and Susan Lloyd Wharton, are with Sarah Bulkeley the wife of Thomas Bulkeley, the heirs of Jesse Wain, deceased, of Francis R. Wharton, Thomas J. Wharton and Hannah M. Wharton, and of Joseph Wharton, junior, and Rebecca L. Wharton, minors, by their guardian, Margaret R. Wharton, which Francis R. Wharton, Thomas J. Wharton, Hannah M. Wharton, Joseph Wharton, junior, and Rebecca L. Wharton, are the heirs of Isaac Wharton, deceased, of Patteson Hartshorne, of John Large, James Large, and Thomas Mifflin and Sarah his wife, devisees of Ebenezer Large, of Robert Wain, and of David Lewis,

that they the petitioners, together with the said Thomas Bulkeley and Sarah his wife, hold together and undivided, sundry tracts of land, in the surveyors districts numbered one, five, and six; amounting in the whole to one hundred and eighteen thousand and twenty-one acres, which they are desirous of dividing and holding in severalty, according to their respective shares and interest therein, but by reason of the minority of some of the parties, the situation of the lands, and other causes, such partition in the usual course of proceeding at law, would be highly inconvenient if not impracticable.

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 Charles Biddle, Thomas Stewardson, James Vaux, Matthew M'Connell and Benjamin R. Morgan of the city of Philadelphia, or any three of them, are hereby empowered to make a fair, just and equal partition amongst the parties hereinafter mentioned, according to their respective interests in certain one hundred and eighteen thousand and twenty-one acres of land, lying and being in Pennsylvania, in the surveyor's districts, numbered one, five and six; and by their deed of partition duly executed under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of any three of them, and acknowledged in due form of law, to assign, transfer or set over in severalty to George Fox, Joseph Parker Norris, Robert Ralston and Jonathan Smith devisees of Samuel M. Fox deceased, for the purposes of his will, the share or part of the said lands to which he was entitled, to Thomas Bulkeley and Sarah his wife, Edward Tilghman and Rebecca his wife, Samuel Burge Rawle and Anna his wife, Jesse Waln, Rebecca Waln Wharton and Susan Lloyd Wharton the share or part of the said lands to which, as heirs of their father or grand father Jesse Waln, deceased, they are entitled; to Francis R. Wharton, Thomas J. Wharton, Hannah M. Wharton, Joseph Wharton, junior, and Rebecca L. Wharton, heirs of their father Isaac Wharton, deceased, the share to which they are entitled; to Patteson Harts-horn the share to which he is entitled; to John Large, James Large, Thomas Mifflin and Sarah his wife, heirs or devisees of Ebenezer Large deceased, the share to which they are entitled; to Robert Waln the share to which he is entitled; and to David Lewis the share to which he is entitled; to hold the same in fee simple, the said heirs or devisees in each case to hold the separate share to which their respective ancestor or testator was entitled, as tenants in common with respect to the other heirs or devisees of the same ancestor or testator.

The names of the sons who shall divide a certain estate.

And transfer the same by deed, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said Charles Biddle, Thomas Stewardson, James Vaux, Matthew M'Connell and Benjamin R. Morgan or any three or more of them as shall make such partition, shall as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, cause the deed of partition by them

The deeds aforesaid to be recorded.

made and executed, together with a draft of the said land and the division by them thereof made to be recorded, and from thenceforth the same shall be valid, effectual and binding forever: *provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall in any way impair or affect the right or title of any other person or persons, body politic or corporate, in or to any part of the lands mentioned or intended to be mentioned herein; but that the right and title of all such other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate if any shall be, and remain of the same force and effect as if this act had not been made.

Proviso.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act for the relief of Dickinson College."

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 state treasurer be and he is hereby required to suspend for the term of four years, any legal proceedings for the collection of any interest due or to become due on the loan made by this commonwealth to the trustees of Dickinson college.*

Time for the payment of interest by Dickinson college extended.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

An ACT to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners to lay out a road from the borough of Carlisle in Cumberland county to Littleton in Bedford county.

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 governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three disinterested commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to lay out and mark a road beginning at the borough of Carlisle in Cumberland county, thence the nearest*

Governor to appoint commissioners.
Course of the road.