

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

An ACT vesting the title of a certain piece of land in Bethel township, and county of Bedford, in certain trustees and their successors, for the use of the Baptist congregation in said township.

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 officers of the land office are hereby authorised and required to complete a title in the usual manner, clear of purchase money and office fees, for a certain piece of land, situate in Bethel township and county of Bedford, bounded by lands of John Graves, Samuel Graves and Daniel Snider, containing fifty acres and allowance, to John Stillwell, John Van Buskirk, Nathaniel Hart, Bethuel Covalt, Jacob Mann, Jacob Hart and Jacob Hess, and their successors to be applied as is hereinafter directed, in trust and for the sole use and benefit of the Baptist congregation in the aforesaid township: Provided always, That the right or title of any other person or persons to said land, which may have accrued prior to the passing of this act, shall not be affected thereby.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in case of the death, or resignation, or the removal of all or any of the trustees or their successors, out of the bounds of the congregation, it shall be lawful for a majority of the members of said congregation, as often as occasion may require, to choose other trustee or trustees to supply such vacancy.*

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

An ACT to authorise the removal of the prisoners confined in the jail, or debtor's apartment, in the city of Philadelphia, to the new prison, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the legislature, by the inspectors of the prison, and by the grand inquest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the city of Philadelphia, that it will be useful to convert the debtors' apartment in said city into a house of correction, and that the persons now confined therein be removed to and confined in the new prison in Arch street.

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 commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, be, ^{Duties of} and they hereby are authorised to prepare such parts of the new ^{commission-} prison in Arch street, as may be necessary for the reception and comfortable and safe keeping of such persons as now are or hereafter may be confined for debt within the said city and county, and that the sheriff thereof shall, as soon as the same shall be sufficiently prepared, remove thereto all such debtors as shall then be confined in the present debtors' apartment, and therein safely keep them and such other debtors as shall thereafter be confined within his bailiwick, and shall be, and hereby is exonerated from any charge of escape for having safely removed such prisoners as aforesaid.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as the said debtors shall have been removed as aforesaid, the inspectors of the prison of the city and county ^{Inspectors} of Philadelphia, shall cause such alterations as they shall deem ^{authorised to} necessary to be made in the building now occupied as a debtors' ^{make altera-} apartment, and in the yard thereof, and shall use the same as a ^{tions in the} prison house of correction for the reception and safe keeping of untried prisoners charged with crimes, witnesses, vagrants, fugitives from service, servants and apprentices; and may use the apartments now appropriated for their accommodation, and also so much of the yard of the present debtors' apartment as may be deemed requisite for the confinement, accommodation and employment of convicts.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed in any wise to affect any title which this commonwealth, or any individual or body corporate or politic, may have or claim in the said new prison, or the lots whereon the same is built, or to prevent any future legislature from repealing, altering or amending all or any of the provisions of this act.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

An ACT to authorise the governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Juniata at the borough of Huntingdon.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*