

any house or other building within the city and county of Philadelphia," passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and six, and the second section of a supplement to the said act, passed March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, be, and the same are hereby declared to be in force in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, in the borough of West Chester, in the county of Chester, and in the towns of Allegheny, Birmingham, Sidneyville, Belinstown, Byardstown, Lawrenceville and Wilksburg, in the county of Allegheny, and all other towns and villages that now are or may be laid out within ten miles of the line of the city of Pittsburg, and in every part of the counties of Lancaster, Montgomery, York, Dauphin, Franklin and Lebanon, and mechanics and others in the said places shall have like remedy, under the said act and the said second section of the supplement thereto, for securing and recovering payment for their labor and materials for erecting any house or other building within the said places.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CIX.

AN ACT

Enabling the executors of the last will and testament of Michael Murphy, deceased, to release and convey to John Laney a certain tract of land.

WHEREAS it appears that Michael Murphy, late of Cambria county, sold to Samuel Moss a tract of land, containing one hundred and four acres and a half and allowance, and by deed did by mistake convey to said Samuel Moss another tract of one hundred acres or thereabouts, instead of the said tract so sold, containing one hundred and four acres and a quarter, which said Samuel Moss afterwards conveyed all his said right and title to John Laney; and that the said Michael Murphy is since deceased, leaving a will, the devisees named in which are under age, and not containing any power by which the

executors thereof may be authorised to rectify the said mistake :

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 Luke M'Guire, executor of the last will and testament of Michael Murphy, late of Cambria county, deceased, be, and he is hereby authorised, by any sufficient deed or deeds, to release and convey to John Laney, in fee simple, the tract of land whereon he, the said John Laney, now lives, situated in Southampton township, Bedford county, containing one hundred and four acres and a quarter, and allowance, being part of a large tract called Armagh, containing three hundred and thirteen acres and one hundred and fifty-two perches and allowance, granted to said Michael Murphy, by patent dated the first of February, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine: Provided, That said Laney shall fully comply with the contract on his part, and shall release to the assignee or assignees of said Michael Murphy, deceased, all his, the said John Laney's, title and claim of and to a tract of one hundred acres of land or thereabouts, adjoining the afore described tract, and sold by said Michael Murphy in his lifetime to Leonard Nickum.*

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CX.

AN ACT

To authorise a permanent bridge to be built over the Swatara from State street in the town of Portsmouth, in the county of Dauphin.

WHEREAS the proprietor of the town of Portsmouth, in the county of Dauphin, in disposing of the lots in the said town, reserved ten dollars on the original price of each lot, amounting in the whole to three thousand three hundred dollars, in the hands of the several purchasers, to be appropria-