

tary, a treasurer, a librarian and four curators, whose respective duties may be assigned by the by-laws of the said society, and they shall be elected at the last stated meeting of the society in December in each year; and if any office should become vacant, it may be supplied by a special election until the annual election then ensuing, and until the next annual election for officers in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the present officers are hereby vested with power to perform the duties prescribed by the existing rules of the society, unless there be intermediate vacancies, and then the officer or officers to be elected shall have the full power of his or their predecessors.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the annual election for officers shall not be held at the stated day, the said corporation shall not be thereby dissolved, but the officers shall continue in office until a new election. If the annual election is not held, &c.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

AN ACT

To enable the administrators of Joseph Sturgeon to convey a certain tract of land.

WHEREAS it is represented to the Legislature, that Joseph Sturgeon, late of the township of West Hanover, in the county of Dauphin, deceased, did in his lifetime, by parole agreement, sell to a certain Joseph Wilson a tract of land, situate in the township and county aforesaid, bounded by lands of Christian Hershie, Joseph Wilson and other lands of the said Joseph Sturgeon, deceased, containing twenty-eight acres strict measurement: and that before a deed of conveyance was executed to the said Joseph Wilson, the said Joseph Sturgeon died intestate, without making any provisions for completing the contract: that the heirs of the said deceased are in their minority, and the purchaser as aforesaid refuses

to make further payment thereon until such time as the title is made to him for the same :

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 James Dixon and William Cathcart, administrators of Joseph Sturgeon, late of West Hanover township, Dauphin county, deceased, be, and they are hereby enabled to convey, by deed, to Joseph Wilson, of the township and county aforesaid, the aforesaid tract of twenty-eight acres of land sold as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, as effectually as he, the said Joseph Sturgeon, could have done in his lifetime.*

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To " An act provisionally organizing the counties of Potter and M'Kean, and for other purposes.

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 trustees of the counties of Potter and M'Kean, respectively, are hereby authorised and required to surrender all the trust and trusts, and convey the title to all lands heretofore vested in them by virtue of the several acts of Assembly establishing the said counties, to the commissioners of the same, and the said trusts are hereby declared to be vested in them and their successors for the use of the said counties respectively.*

Trustees of Potter and M'Kean counties to surrender their trusts to the commissioners, &c.

Commissioners to sell certain lots, &c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners respectively are authorised to sell and dispose of at public sale, after having given at least three weeks public notice thereof, by affixing at least*