

to teach school in the said house. And no person shall be permitted to teach therein without first having obtained their consent and approbation in writing. They shall also attend at least once a month when a school is taught therein, and examine the progress of the scholars in learning, and the manner in which the school shall be conducted, and shall have power to dismiss any teacher therefrom for any misconduct, want of capacity to teach correctly, or for negligence and inattention to business.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 3.

AN ACT

To authorise Minerva Rossiter to confirm a certain contract.

WHEREAS, Jesse M. Rossiter, late of the township of Schuylkill, in the county of Chester, died intestate, leaving a widow, Minerva Rossiter, and issue one child Susanna M. Rossiter, a minor, and seized in his demesne as of fee, of and in a certain messuage and tract of land, situate in the township aforesaid, and containing about one hundred and sixty-one acres, more or less: *And whereas*, the said Jesse, a short time previous to his death, contracted by parol for the sale of about fifty acres, part of the above mentioned tract, and divided off the part thus contracted to be sold from the rest of his land, and adjusted the corners thereof, and marked the same by permanent land marks, and previous to the day on which the said contract was to have been reduced to writing, and before possession was delivered, the said decedent died as aforesaid: *And whereas*, it appears that the estate of the said decedent would be greatly benefited by a sale of the said tract of fifty acres, according to the intention of the said decedent: 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 said Minerva Rossiter, administratrix, &c. of the said Jesse M. Rossiter, be and she is hereby author-

Authorised to sell 50 acres of land.

ised and empowered to grant, bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm, by public or private sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which the said Jesse M. Rossiter had or held at the time of his death, in the aforesaid tract of fifty acres of land, be the same more or less, and to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver, a good and sufficient deed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her, or their heirs and assigns forever: *Provided*, That the said administratrix, previous to such sale, give bond in the Orphans' court of Chester county, with two sureties, to be approved by the said court, in double the estimated value of the land, conditioned for the faithful application of the purchase money.

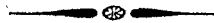
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JOHN LAPORTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.



No. 4.

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Welsh, the widow of a revolutionary soldier.

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 state treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to Mary Welsh, of Butler county, the widow of a revolutionary soldier, or to her order, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars payable half yearly, during life, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

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and annuity.

JOHN LAPORTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.