

No. 129.

AN ACT

To cede and vest in the United States of America certain premises in the county of Philadelphia whereon the United States Naval Asylum is erected.

SECTION 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 all the jurisdiction, right, title, property and interest of this Commonwealth over, in and to the territory now in possession of the government of the United States, situate in the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, consisting of two lots or pieces of ground; the first thereof beginning at a point where the southernmost line of Shippen street continued and the north-westerly line of the road leading to Gray's ferry intersect each other, (the said Shippen street being of the width of fifty feet and running parallel with Cedar street at the distance of two hundred and seventy-one feet, thereupon westward to Schuylkill Water street;) thence extending along the south line of said Shippen street, north seventy-eight degrees and a half, west seventy-five perches and six-tenths of a perch to a stake in the north-westerly line of Schuylkill Water street; thence by a water lot belonging now or heretofore belonging to John H. Brinton, George Pepper and Edward S. Burd, north seventy-three degrees, west about thirty-two perches and seventeen-hundredths of a perch, more or less, to low water mark of the river Schuylkill; thence south-westerly along low water mark of the said river about four hundred and sixty feet, to land now or heretofore belonging to James Molony; thence along his land south fifty-five degrees, east about ninety perches, more or less, to the said road leading to Gray's ferry; and thence along the north-westerly side of said road north fifty-four degrees and a half, east seventy perches and five-tenths of a perch to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four acres, two roods and thirty-five perches, be the same more or less. And the other thereof situate on the south side of said Cedar street at the distance of two hundred feet eastward from the said Schuylkill Water street and extending southerly to the said Shippen street continued, containing in front on the said Cedar street one hundred and fifty-eight feet, and in depth two hundred and seventy-one feet, bounded northwardly by the said Cedar street, southwardly by the said Shippen street continued, and eastward and westward by land now or heretofore belonging to the said John H. Brinton, George Pepper and Edward S. Burd, being the same premises which Timothy Abbott and wife granted, bargained and sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed to

Proviso.

the United States of America, by indenture dated the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, duly executed and acknowledged and recorded in the office for recording deeds in the said county of Philadelphia, in deed book G W R nine, page six hundred and six, together with the Naval Asylum for sick and disabled seamen thereon erected and all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, are hereby ceded and conveyed to the United States of America : *Provided always nevertheless*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the laying out and opening of a certain street not exceeding seventy feet in width, called Sutherland avenue, through the westerly part of the said premises above high water mark, as the same is laid down and designated in the report made to the court of Quarter Sessions of the said county, on the twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, as the same is laid down by the commissioners appointed under an act of Assembly, entitled, "an act authorising the laying out of streets and roads in the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia," passed on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two : *Provided always nevertheless*, That the cession hereby made shall continue in force so long as the same territory shall be used by the government of the United States for the purposes of a United States Naval Asylum for sick and disabled seamen : *And provided also*, That all process, civil and criminal, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall extend into and be effected within the territory hereby ceded as if this law had not been passed.

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WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four. GEO : WOLF.

No. 130.

AN ACT

Further to extend the provisions of "An act, relative to the patenting of lands," passed the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

SECTION 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 all the provisions of the act, entitled "An act, rela-