

*eral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That John B. McPherson and Moses McClean of the borough of Gettysburg, in the county of Adams, trustees of Adam Livingston, under a deed of trust executed by the said Adam Livingston, are hereby authorized to re-convey to the said Adam all the right, title and interest heretofore conveyed to them by the said Adam, of, and in a certain tract of land, situate in Cumberland township, Adams county, containing about thirteen acres, together with all other property conveyed to them under the said deed of trust.

SECTION 2. That the Surveyor General, on due proof of the premises, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to accept the survey on the following warrants, dated the twenty first day of April, Anno Domini, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, in the names of William Dormar and James Henry, and the Secretary of the Land office is hereby authorized and required to issue patents for the lands described in said surveys, on payment of the necessary fees: *Provided,* That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impair or affect the right of third persons: *And provided,* That the Secretary of the Land office shall insert in said patents that the same are issued in virtue of this act.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

JOS: RITNER.

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No. 36.

### An Act

For the relief of the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the Blind, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and the House of Refuge.

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 the lot of ground now owned and occupied by the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the <sup>Institution</sup> for the Blind, <sup>property ex-</sup>empted from <sup>taxation.</sup>

blind, with the buildings erected or to be erected thereon, situate on Sassafra street, near the corner of Schuylkill Third street, in the city of Philadelphia, shall be exempted from assessment for, and the payment of all county, corporation and poor taxes, so long as the said lot and buildings shall remain the property of, and be occupied for the purposes of said institution.

And \$10,000 granted.

SECTION 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars for the extinguishment of the debt incurred by the purchase of a lot and the erection of buildings for the accommodation of the blind, be, and the same is hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the blind, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in such sums, and at such times as the managers may require.

Deaf and Dumb Institution, \$20,000 appropriated.

SECTION 3. That in order to enable the president and directors of the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb to erect additional buildings, sufficient to accommodate all of that class, of suitable age, to receive instruction in this state, and for the other purposes of the institution, the sum of twenty thousand dollars be appropriated, and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and that the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the president of the institution, for the sum of five thousand dollars on the first day of April next, and quarterly thereafter, until the whole is paid.

House of Refuge—appropriation to extended to 1840.

SECTION 4. That the limitation to the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, contained in the fifth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of the House of Refuge, &c.'" passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, be, and the same is hereby extended and continued until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

LEWIS DEWART,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

JOS: RITNER.