

No. 73.

An Act

For the relief of certain settlers in Bradford county.

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 an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of certain lands belonging to the commonwealth," passed the thirtieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and also an act entitled "An act to complete the title to certain lands sold by the trustees of Dickinson College," passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, be, and they are hereby repealed; and that the lands in Bradford county known as the Dickinson College lands, shall be patented to the original settlers, or their representatives or assigns, under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to graduate lands on which money is due and unpaid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and the Secretary of the Land Office is hereby authorized and directed to grant patents to the said settlers, or their representatives, they paying therefor, according to the provisions of the said last mentioned act: *Provided however,* That the rights of third persons shall be in nowise hereby effected.

Acts authorizing the sale and to complete title to Dickinson college lands, repealed.

Said lands in Bradford co. to be patented to original settlers, &c.

Proviso.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.

No. 74.

An Act

Further to amend the charter of "The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this general assembly, that great loss has been sustained by this corporation,

by reason of the trustees thereof being restricted by the fifth article of the original charter, from selling, conveying and transferring the real or personal estate of the said corporation, without first making application to the general conference for their concurrence and direction, and the said general conference have directed the trustees of the said chartered fund to make application to the general assembly, to have the charter of the said corporation so amended as to enable the said trustees to sell and convey the real estate, and sell and transfer the personal estate of the said corporation, when they shall consider it expedient, and the said corporation pray that a law may pass so amending their said charter, and the prayer of the petitioners appearing to this general assembly to be reasonable; Therefore,

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 whole of the fifth article in the original charter of "The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America," be stricken from the said charter, and that the said fifth article be no longer a part of the said charter, and that in future the fifth article of the said charter shall be:

Article 5. That it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees, or a majority of them, at any time when they shall deem it expedient, to sell and convey any real estate which now is or hereafter may become vested in the said corporation, and to sell and transfer any personal estate of which the said corporation is or may hereafter become possessed, and that they invest the monies arising from such sale or sales, in such manner or way as they shall consider most beneficial for the said corporation.

LEWIS DEWART,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.

Preamble.

The 5th article in the original charter to be stricken out.

New 5th article.