

No. 16.

AN ACT

Authorizing the commissioners of Berks county to sell certain real estate
in said county.

WHEREAS, John Penn, of Stoke Regis, in the county of Bucks, and kingdom of Great Britain, and Richard Penn, of Queen Ann street west, in the parish of Saint Mary Le Bone, in the county of Middlesex, in the kingdom aforesaid, esquires, by their attorney Edmund Physick, by deed duly executed, bearing date November nineteenth, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred, and duly recorded in the office for recording deeds of Berks county, (deed book A, volume seventeen, page three hundred and two,) did for the consideration therein mentioned, grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm unto Peter Feather, junior, Jacob Rhoads and Jacob Epler, commissioners of the said county of Berks, and their successors in office, for ever, for the use of said county of Berks, a certain tract of land on the east of the borough of Reading, containing fifty-five acres and an half, more particularly described in the said deed. Preamble

And whereas, the commissioners of the said county of Berks, have lately made sale of part of said tract of land in lots together of about thirty one acres, and doubts have arisen whether the said county commissioners had by law a right to make such sale without a special grant from the legislature; 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 sale as aforesaid, made by the said county commissioners of the said county of Berks, is hereby confirmed, and they, and their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered to execute deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers of said lots. Sale confirm'd

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This twenty eighth day of February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.