

[No. 48.]

A N A C T

Relative to the Estate of James O'Hara.

Preamble

WHEREAS, James O'Hara late of Pittsburg, by his last will, dated fifteenth September, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, devised certain property to trustees, for the benefit of his daughter Mary O'Hara, who after the death of the testator, intermarried with William Croghan, and is since dead intestate, leaving an only child and daughter Mary, who being under the age of fifteen years, was recently married, while at a boarding school, without the consent or knowledge of her father to a certain Edward W. H. Shenley, an alien, who has taken her to Europe: *And whereas*, It appears by a memorial from the said trustees, that the said will contained a power to them, by the due and timely exercise of which an estate as tenant by the curtesy, would have devolved upon said William Croghan, on the death of his said wife, and they have prayed for authority to remedy the consequences of their omission: *And whereas*, Also doubts may arise, how far the lapse of time, since the date of the will, may have impaired the efficacy of some of its provisions for protecting and securing said estate: Now Therefore,

Trustees powers

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 said trustees, or the survivors or survivor of them, are hereby empowered to convey to William Croghan, a life estate in all the property devised by James O'Hara, to his daughter Mary, with whom the said William Croghan intermarried, and by whom he had issue as aforesaid.

Trust prolonged

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, (subject however, to what may be done in virtue of the foregoing section.) That the trust created by the will of James O'Hara, for his daughter Mary O'Hara, and the heirs of her body, is hereby prolonged, and made applicable to her only child, and heir at law Mary Croghan, otherwise Shenley as aforesaid, and the heirs of her body, subject to all the restraints upon alienation, and incumbrances prescribed by said will. The said trustees and the survivors and survivor of them, and the heirs of such survivors or survivor to hold the said estate, and the rents, issues and profits thereof,

in like manner, and for like purposes, and with the same discretionary power, as to the support and maintenance of said Mary Shenley, and of ultimate settlement upon the heirs of her body, as is prescribed by said will, in reference to the testators daughter Mary.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.

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SUPPLEMENT

To the act entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Moyamensing, in Philadelphia county," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and for other purposes.

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 board of commissioners of the township of Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia, shall have full power and authority to levy and collect, in each and every year hereafter, as they may consider the improvements shall warrant, and the interests of the township shall require, a yearly tax on all property, real and personal, within said township, and on all trades, professions and offices carried on or enjoyed by persons resident therein, in the manner now prescribed by law, in the northern part of said township, lying between the south side of Cedar and Federal streets, and the eastern and western boundaries thereof, for the purpose of defraying the expense of sinking and repairing public pumps, of defraying the expense of lighting and watching, and of laying the conduit pipes for the introduction of the Schuylkill water into said township: *Provided*, that the property, real and personal, and the trades and professions carried on by persons residents south of the south side of Buck lane, shall not be chargeable with said increased tax, for and during the ensuing ten years.

SECTION 2. That that portion of said township lying south