

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

the passage of this act, pay unto the state treasury one per cent. on the amount of the capital which will be restored by virtue of this act.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 411.

AN ACT

To repeal the tenth section of the act, entitled "An Act incorporating the First Universalist society in the borough of Conneautville, in the county of Crawford; to declare certain creeks in Crawford and Jefferson counties public highways; to authorize the overseers of the poor in Sadsbury township, Crawford county, to sell certain real estate; to legitimate Nancy Adeline Dorrell of Crawford county; relative to the change of venue of certain suits; and to authorize the courts of quarter sessions of Washington and Fayette counties to hold special courts," passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; and to authorize the sheriff of Crawford county to serve a writ of escheat, (ejectment.)

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 court of common pleas of Clearfield county shall certify back without delay, to the court of common pleas of Clarion county, the record of a certain action of ejectment originally entered in the court of common pleas of Clarion county, of September term, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, number seventy, wherein James W. Guthrie and Samuel Wilson are plaintiffs, and Charles Evans and George Peters are defendants, together with all proceedings had thereon; which said court of common pleas of Clarion county, will try and determine the action aforesaid in due course of law.

Court of common pleas of Clearfield county to certify back the record in a certain case to the court of common pleas of Clarion county.

Tenth section of certain act repealed.

SECTION 2. That the tenth section of the act, entitled "An Act incorporating the First Universalist society in the borough of Conneautville, in the county of Crawford; to declare certain creeks in Crawford and Jefferson counties public highways; to authorize the overseers of the poor in Sadsbury township, Crawford county, to sell certain real estate; to legitimate Nancy Adeline Dorrell of Crawford county; relative to the change of venue of certain suits, and to authorize the courts of quarter sessions of Washington and Fayette counties to hold special courts," approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That David W. Bole, or the heirs of Henry Bole, deceased, or those claiming under him or them, or some one or more of them, upon his or their commencing an action of ejectment in the courts

of Crawford county, against Margaret Wilson or any other person or persons claiming the lands in Venango township, Crawford county, for which the said Henry did heretofore bring his action of ejectment, if there is no one within said county on whom the writ may be served, to have the writ served by the sheriff of said county on the said Margaret, or others claiming under her, in any other county where she or they may reside, and upon such service being made, the said suit shall proceed to trial as in other cases of ejectment.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON

No. 412.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards; to punish aldermen and justices of the peace for misdemeanors; relating to arbitrations in the district court in the city and county of Philadelphia; relative to deeds of assignment; relative to judgment liens; relating to limitation of actions; and relating to liens and terre tenants; and for the more effectual punishment of the crime of arson.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of any county of this commonwealth, having jurisdiction of the accounts of the committee of any lunatic or habitual drunkard, upon the application of such committee and due cause shewn, to authorize such committee to sell and dispose of any wood or timber growing or standing upon the lands of such lunatic or drunkard, with the privilege to the purchaser or purchasers of entering thereon, to cut and carry away the same, or to authorize such committee to cut the same and dispose thereof when cut; whenever in the opinion of such court the conversion of the same into money, in either of the modes aforesaid, will be beneficial to such lunatic or drunkard or to his or her estate, and to order that the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be expended upon, and in improving the real estate of such lunatic or drunkard, or shall form a part of his or her personal estate as if originally a part thereof; and in all or any of the cases aforesaid, to require security for the due application of such proceeds, as such court may in its discretion require.

Jurisdiction of courts in cases of lunatics or habitual drunkards.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the court of common pleas out of which any commission, in the nature of a writ de lunatico inquirendo to inquire into the lunacy or habitual drunkenness of any person within

In cases where writs of lunatico inquirendo are