

No. 41.

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To authorize the sale of the East Salem Church of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county.

WHEREAS, The German Reformed church, together with the Evangelical Lutheran congregation, were seized and possessed of a certain piece of land situate in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, containing one acre, more or less, upon which, some years since, they erected a church, called the "East Salem Church;" that there is a debt due on behalf of the German Reformed church to John Snyder, the building committee on the part of said church, and which the said church are unable to pay, and that the said church has ceased to be used by the said German Reformed congregation as a house of worship; 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* Bela B. Smith, of Rostraver township, in said county, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public sale, and convey the undivided one-half of the said church, and the lands and appurtenances thereto belonging (being the interest of the said German Reformed church therein), and make a good and sufficient deed for the same, and out of the proceeds of said sale, after deducting costs of sale and so forth, pay to John Snyder, of said township, the sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars, with interest from the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and the residue of the proceeds of sale to be distributed, under the direction of the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland, to the persons who subscribed to the building of said church as members, or on behalf of said German Reformed church: *Provided, That* the said Bela B. Smith, before he shall make such sale, shall give security, to be approved by the court aforesaid, that he will faithfully apply the proceeds of sale as directed by the act, and said court shall direct the time and place of sale: *Provided further, That* if the said Bela B. Smith should refuse or decline to make sale, that the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid shall appoint a suitable person to make said sale, who shall have the same power, and be subject to the same liabilities as that of the said Bela B. Smith.

JOHN S. RHEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.