

same, and to undergo an imprisonment in the proper jail of such county not exceeding twelve months.

SECTION 6. That the companies organized under the provisions of this act shall pay into the State treasury for the use of the Commonwealth, in four equal annual payments, commencing one year after the filing of the certificate of organization, a tax of one-half of one per centum on their capital stock, and at the same rate upon any subsequent increase thereof.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 435.

AN ACT

For the relief of the estate of William Bingham, deceased.

WHEREAS, William Bingham was in his life time lawfully seized in his demesne as of fee of and in divers lands within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and by his last will and testament, dated the thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four, (since his decease duly proved and registered at Philadelphia,) did devise and bequeath the same, *inter alia*, to certain trustees therein named, to stand seized and possessed of two equal five parts thereof in trust for his son William Bingham, and of the three other equal five parts in trust for his daughters Ann Baring, wife of Alexander Baring, and Maria Matilda Baring, wife of Henry Baring, as tenants in common, and in case of the death, refusal or inability to act of any of the said trustees, did authorize the surviving trustees or trustee to appoint a trustee or trustees, to fill the place or places thus made vacant:

And whereas, The said William Bingham, son of said testator, did by deed dated the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, recorded in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, for the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book I. H., number three, page one, on the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, convey all his interest in the said trust estate, being two-fifths thereof, to Thomas M. Willing and Alexander Baring, upon the trusts created in said deed, which said two-fifths by the decease of the said Thomas M. Willing and Alexander Baring, and by sundry conveyances since made by the surviving trustees with the approbation of the said William Bingham, have become vested in Richard Willing and Francis Baring, in trust for the said William Bingham.

And whereas, The said Ann Baring and Maria Matilda Baring have recently departed this life, and the residue, being the three other fifths thereof of the trust estate under the will of their said father, thereupon become vested in their heirs and legal representatives, who, by deed dated the eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, recorded in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, for the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book I. H., number one hundred and fourteen, page one hundred and forty-six, on the twenty-second day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, conveyed the same to Joseph Reed Ingersoll and John Craig Miller, of the city of Philadelphia, upon the trusts and for the uses and purposes in said deed set forth, of and concerning the same: Now for the purpose of relieving the said trustees and purchasers under them, from the necessity of repeatedly establishing by parole evidence the pedigree, marriages, deaths, bequests, et cetera, of many persons resident in foreign countries.

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 title to two undivided fifths of all the estate, real and personal, remaining unconveyed and undisposed of formerly of William Bingham, deceased, within this Commonwealth, shall be taken to have vested in Richard Willing and Francis Baring, in trust for William Bingham, son of said William Bingham, deceased, upon the trusts and conditions declared in his deed to Thomas M. Willing and Alexander Baring, dated the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, for the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book I. H., number three, page one, on the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and that the title to the three other fifths of said estate, real and personal, remaining unconveyed and undisposed of, shall be taken to have vested in Joseph Reed Ingersoll and John Craig Miller, upon the trusts created in the deed of William Bingham Baring and others, heirs and legal representatives of Ann Baring and Maria Matilda Baring, daughters of William Bingham, deceased, dated the eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, for the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book I. H., number one hundred and fourteen, page one hundred and forty-six, on the twenty-second day of October, in the year last mentioned, and that the said deeds of conveyance shall be received for all purposes of evidence and conveyance, in like manner and to the like effect as if they had been made and delivered by the said William Bingham in his life time.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.