

CHAPTER MCDIIL.

AN ACT EMPOWERING CERTAIN TRUSTEES THEREIN NAMED TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF A CERTAIN HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF EASTON AND COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON AND TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEYS ARISING FROM THE SALE THEREOF TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF A PARSONAGE OR DWELLING-HOUSE FOR THE MINISTER OF THE FOUR PROTESTANT EVANGELIC REFORMED GERMAN CONGREGATIONS TO WIT, THAT OF EASTON, BETHLEHEM, PLAINFIELD AND GREENWICH TOWNSHIPS, FOR THE TIME BEING.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas the trustees, elders and deacons of the four Protestant Evangelic Reformed German Congregations, to wit, that of Easton, Bethlehem and Plainfield townships in the county of Northampton and Greenwich township in the county of Sussex and state of New Jersey in behalf of the said congregations by their petition have represented to this house that by virtue of a certain indenture or deed of conveyance, bearing date the twenty-second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, Lewis Knows, Henry Rader, Peter Metz and John Sharp and their heirs are seized of a certain house and lot of ground situate in the town of Easton in the county of Northampton, bounded on the north by Northampton street, on the east by a twenty feet alley, on the south by another twenty feet alley, and on the west by a lot late of William Nyce containing in breadth sixty feet, and in depth two hundred and twenty feet and marked in the plan of the said town number one hundred and sixty-nine, in trust, to and for the sole use and behoof of the said congregations for a parsonage, mansion or dwelling house, for the minister or pastor of the said congregations for the time being, that the said premises do not answer the purpose for which they were purchased and that the members of the said congregations have unanimously agreed that the same be disposed of and that the moneys arising therefrom be applied towards the building or purchasing of another parsonage house or dwelling more suitable and convenient for the use of the minister of the said congregations

for the time being, and therefore have prayed the aid of the legislature for the purpose:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for Philip Odewelder, the younger, Peter Sharp, Jonas Hartzell and Joseph Keller or any three of them and the survivors or survivor of them to sell and dispose of the said above described house and lot of ground with the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging as soon as the same may be conveniently done either by private or public sale for the best and highest price that can be gotten for the same and to give and execute an assurance and conveyance of the premises valid in the law (saving the rights of all other persons therein) to the purchaser, his or her heirs and assigns forever subject to the yearly ground rent, if any, that may be due for the same and to appropriate and apply the moneys arising from such a sale towards the building or purchasing of another parsonage house in the said town for the use of the minister of the said four Protestant Reformed German Congregations for the time being and for no other use and purpose whatsoever.

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CHAPTER MCDIV.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE DIVERS FUNDS ACCRUING AND GROWING DUE TO THIS COMMONWEALTH TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT AND TO PROVIDE A FUND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas it is necessary that provision be made for the defraying the necessary expenses of the government of this state: