

ticket, chance or evidence of chance, in any lottery, or other device in the nature of a lottery, by whatsoever name it may be called, not authorized by the laws of this commonwealth, being thereof convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit and pay for every ticket, chance or evidence of chance, or part or share thereof, in such lottery or other device, so offered or sold, bartered or exchanged, the sum of five pounds, one moiety thereof to him, her or them, who shall prosecute the offender or offenders, and the other moiety to the overseers of the poor of the city, town or place where the offence shall be committed, for the use of the poor thereof, to be recovered as fines, penalties and forfeitures for misdemeanors are recoverable in such courts.

. Passed January 20, 1792. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 279.

The act in the text was repealed by the Act of Assembly passed March 31, 1860. Chapter 376, P. L. 1860, p. 452.

CHAPTER MDCIV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE ELEAZER OSWALD, GUARDIAN, DULY APPOINTED TO JANE JONES, BAITHWAITE JONES, MARY JONES AND GIBBS JONES, MINORS, UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, TO SELL AND CONVEY THE PROPERTY THEREIN MENTIONED, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAID MINORS."¹

Whereas by virtue of an act of general assembly, passed the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, full power and authority was given to Eleazer Oswald, guardian, duly appointed to Jane Jones, Blai-thwaite Jones, Mary Jones and Gibbs Jones, minors, under the age of twenty-one years, to sell and covey certain property, in the manner and for the purposes therein mentioned; and whereas it is represented to the legislature, that the said Eleazer Oswald, being about to go beyond sea, has resigned to the orphans' court of Philadelphia county his guardianship

¹Chapter 1550.

of the persons and property of the said minors, and that John Wood, of the city of Philadelphia, gentleman, was appointed by the said orphans' court, guardian of the persons and estate of the said minors, and had accepted of the said appointment:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) Be it therefore 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 John Wood, appointed by the orphans' court of the city and county of Philadelphia, guardian to Jane Jones, Blaitwaite Jones, Mary Jones and Gibbs Jones, minors, or in case of his death, resignation, neglect or refusal to perform the duties of a guardian to the aforesaid minors, such other person as the orphans' court aforesaid shall appoint, shall have full power and authority to make sale of the sixth part of the lot of ground in the act, to which this act is a supplement, mentioned in the manner and for the purposes therein mentioned. Provided always nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall bar or in anywise affect, the rights of any person or persons, other than those of the minors herein mentioned.

Passed January 24, 1792. Recorded L. B. No. 4, p. 280.

CHAPTER MDCV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAWS MADE FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas by the laws of this commonwealth for the relief of insolvent debtors, no provision is made for those who languish in prison, being indebted in more than one hundred pounds in the whole, and not having resided within the state for two years next before their imprisonment; and it frequently happens that strangers are arrested and confined in the gaols of this commonwealth, who are indebted to a greater amount, and are unable to pay the same, and have heretofore surrendered,