

several parcels of marshy lands, situate in the counties of Philadelphia and Chester, and for repairing and maintaing the banks, dams and sluices thereunto belonging,"<sup>2</sup> so far as they relate to the aforesaid district, shall be, and are hereby repealed and made null.

Passed February 26, 1800. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 99, etc.

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CHAPTER MMCIX.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JOHN B. PALMER AND FREDERICK HEISZ TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF, IN FEE SIMPLE, THE REAL ESTATE OF JACOB PALMER, A LUNATIC.

Whereas by certain proceedings had in the supreme court, under the authority of the sixth section of the fifth article of the constitution of this commonwealth, John B. Palmer and Frederick Heisz were duly appointed a committee, to take care of the person and estate of Jacob Palmer, a lunatic, and it further appears by the said proceedings that the said Jacob Palmer hath not any personal estate. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 to and for John B. Palmer and Frederick Heisz to sell and convey, in fee simple to any person or persons whomsoever, willing to purchase the same, either by public or private sale, all the real estate of Jacob Palmer, a lunatic, at such time or times, and in such proportions, as to them may appear proper and necessary, for the use of, and to enable them to provide for the necessary subsistence and clothing of the said Jacob Palmer, Provided, That the said John B. Palmer and Frederick Heisz shall, before they proceed to sell and convey any part or parts of the estate of the said Jacob Palmer, enter into recognizance, with sufficient

<sup>2</sup>Passed February 15, 1765, Chapter 523.

surety, before the supreme court, or in the court of common pleas in the county where the estate lies, that all the money arising from the sales authorized by this act, shall be applied for the maintenance of the said lunatic, and to no other use.

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## CHAPTER MMCX.

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AN ACT FOR DIVIDING THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA INTO WARDS, AND ALLOWING AN ADDITIONAL INSPECTOR TO EACH OF THE SAID WARDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas from the increased population of the city of Philadelphia, and the unequal division of the same into wards, great inconveniences have been experienced, not only in making assessments and collecting taxes, but also in conducting the general elections for the said city. For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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, from and after the passing of this act, the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into fourteen wards, in the manner following, viz: so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at the river Delaware, thence by the northern boundary of the city to Fourth street, thence by the same to Sassafras street, thence by the same to the river Delaware, and thence by the said river to the northern boundary of the city, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Upper Delaware Ward;" and so much of the said city as shall be included within a line beginning at the river Delaware, thence by Sassafras street to Fourth street, thence by the same to Mulberry street, thence by the same to the river Delaware, and thence by the said river to Sassafras street, shall be one ward, to be henceforth called "Lower Delaware Ward;" and so much