

CHAPTER MMDCOXXXVI.

AN ACT TO ENABLE PETER W. GALLAUDET OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT TO SELL AND CONVEY ONE MOIETY OF A CERTAIN PLANTATION, MESSUAGE AND LOT OF GROUND THEREIN DESCRIBED.

Whereas, Pelatiah Webster, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, was in his lifetime seized of and entitled to a certain plantation, messuage and lot of ground, situate on the river Schuylkill, in the township of Passyunk in the county of Philadelphia, containing in the whole about twenty-four acres of land; and the said Pelatiah being so seized, did, by his last will and testament, devise the same to his two grand-daughters, Maria Perit and Rebecca Hunt Perit in fee, in equal moieties: And whereas the said Rebecca Hunt Perit, a minor under the age of sixteen, resides in the state of Connecticut, and the said property is unproductive for the want of necessary repairs, which the personal estate of the said Rebecca is incompetent to make; and her guardian, Peter W. Gallaudet, of Connecticut, hath presented his petition to the legislature, praying that an act might be passed authorizing him to sell and convey the moiety belonging to the said minor, of, and in the plantation, messuage and lot aforesaid: And whereas, on investigation it appears manifestly for the interest of the said minor, that the prayer of the said petitioner should be granted: 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 for the said Peter W. Gallaudet, to sell all the right, title and estate of the said Rebecca Hunt Perit, of, in and to the undivided moiety of the plantation, messuage and lot of ground aforesaid; as the same is hereinbefore described, or however else the same ought to be described, either by public or private sale, for the best price that can be obtained for the same; and to do all acts necessary for carrying into effect the powers

given by this act, as fully and effectually as the said minor could do, were she of full age and personally acting in the business: Provided, that the said Peter W. Gallaudet, before he proceeds to sell and convey the same, shall give bond with sufficient surety to be approved by the judges of the orphans court, for the due and faithful performance of his trust in this behalf, and for the application of the purchase money within six months after the receipt of the same to the purchase of funded debt of the United States, or bank stock, to stand in the said minor's name, and to be for her use; which bond shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the orphan's court for the county of Philadelphia.

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CHAPTER MMDCCXXXVII.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONERS OF INDIANA COUNTY, TO LEVY AND COLLECT COUNTY TAXES IN THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

Whereas, the commissioners of Westmoreland county have omitted in the last triennial assessment to assess county taxes on the county of Jefferson; in consequence of which omission, it is impossible by the existing laws, for the commissioners now elected for Indiana county, to make such assessment until the next triennial assessment: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. I.) 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 commissioners of Indiana county, be, and they are hereby authorized to levy and cause to be collected county taxes for the county of Jefferson, for the years, eighteen hundred and seven, and eighteen hundred and eight, in the same manner and subject to the same regulations as the commissioners of other counties within this commonwealth are by law authorized to do; which proceedings shall have the like