

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any judge of the court of common pleas shall have the same power to grant relief to a debtor arrested in vacation, as is given to any two judges of the said court, by the fourteenth section of the said act.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the court, by whom any insolvent debtor shall be discharged in pursuance of the act hereby revived, to decree, adjudge and make an order that whenever a majority in number and value of his creditors residing within the United States, or having a known attorney therein, consent in writing thereto, he shall be released from all suit, and the estate and property which he may afterwards acquire, shall be exempted from execution for any debt contracted or cause of action created previous to such discharge for seven years thereafter, and if after such decree and order shall be so made, and a majority in number and value of the creditors shall have consented as aforesaid, any action shall be commenced or execution issued for such debt or cause of action, it shall be the duty of any judge of the court from which the process issued to set aside the same.

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 Note (\*). Chapter 1999; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 98.  
 (See the preceding act, Chapter 2969).

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## CHAPTER MMCLXXI.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATORS TO THE ESTATE OF JONAS HEVERSTRITE, TO CONVEY A LOT OF LAND IN ABINGTON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, by the petition of Elizabeth Heverstrite and Thomas Shoemaker, administrators to the estate of Jonas Heverstrite, deceased, that the said deceased in his lifetime had sold to a certain

George Wunder, a lot of land in Abington township, Montgomery county, of about seven acres, with the appurtenances on which the said George Wunder made considerable improvements, but the said Jonas Heverstrite died intestate, before executing a deed of conveyance to the purchaser, and no article of agreement being signed by the parties: 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 Elizabeth Heverstrite, and Thomas Shoemaker, administrators to the estate of Jonas Heverstrite, deceased, are hereby authorized to make and execute a good and sufficient title to George Wunder, his heirs and assigns, for a lot of land, situate in Abington township, and county of Montgomery, containing seven acres and three perches with the appurtenances, as the same is meted and bounded, which title shall be as available in law, as if it had been made by the said Jonas Heverstite in his lifetime.

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## CHAPTER MMCLXXII.

AN ACT DECLARING THE MARRIAGE OF SAMUEL HAMM AND MARY HAMM, (LATE MARY BEERBROWER), TO BE FRAUDULENT, NULL AND VOID.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that Samuel Hamm, of York county, was by duress and intimidation, under the semblance and color of legal authority, and without his free and voluntary consent induced to enter into a marriage contract with a certain Mary Beerbrower, and with whom the said Samuel Hamm, utterly refused to live after marriage: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn-