

Forgy, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attornies, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Washington county, on oath or affirmation, in what manner he or they have executed the trust reposed in them by this act.

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CHAPTER MMMOXXV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AND REPEALING PART OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE PATENTING LANDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." (*).

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 so much of the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, passed the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and five,⁽¹⁾ as requires the governor to apply the one-half of the purchase money and interest received or that may be paid into the treasury for lands, to the purchase of bank stock, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as is applied to that part of the monies not appropriated in stock, and until the first day of September next, from and after which day the said act shall be and continue in full force and effect.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the provisions contained in the act, entitled, "An act abolishing the offices of receiver general and master of the rolls, and transferring the duties therein performed to other offices, and for other purposes," passed March the twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and nine,⁽²⁾ shall not be understood in any manner to lessen, alter or affect the payment of the surveying fees directed to be paid by Connecticut settlers, by the fifth section of the act en-

titled "An act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed April fourth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. ⁽³⁾

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Note ⁽¹⁾. Chapter 2617; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 1075.

Note ⁽²⁾. Chapter 3078; Supra this volume, p. 1077.

Note ⁽³⁾. Chapter 2053; 16 Statutes at Large, p. 245.

CHAPTER MMMCXXVI.

AN ACT TO VALIDATE AND CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF CERTAIN JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN THE COUNTIES OF BEAVER, BUTLER, CRAWFORD, ERIE, MERCER, VENANGO AND WARREN, IN CASES THEREIN MENTIONED.

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 all acknowledgments of deeds, powers of attorney and other instruments of writing, all marriages prior to the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, before justices of the peace who had been commissioned for districts within the county of Allegheny, which were included within the counties of Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Venango and Warren, by the act or acts of assembly for erecting the said county or counties of Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Venango and Warren, into separate county districts, so far as the same have not prior to the passing of this act, been set aside in any superior court, be and they are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said act or acts of assembly had not been passed, or as if the said justices had been appointed and commissioned for the said county or counties of Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, Venango and Warren, respectively.

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