

as possible, and if a vacancy or vacancies occur by resignation of the commissioners or other cause, then the courts of quarter sessions of Mercer and Venango counties are hereby authorised to fill said vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of some suitable person or persons.

Vacancies filled by courts.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 102.

AN ACT

To authorise the sale of certain real estate, held in trust for the congregation called the United German Reformed and Lutheran congregation of St. Peter's church, in Pine-Grove township, Schuylkill county.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the legislature that the congregation called the United German Reformed and Lutheran congregation of St. Peter's church in Pine-Grove township, Schuylkill county, have in building a church incurred certain debts, which the ordinary funds of the said church will not suffice to pay, and also that the said congregation are desirous of erecting a school-house near said church:

Preamble.

Therefore,

SECT. 1. *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 Henry W. Conrad, John Buechler, senior, and John Zimmerman, senior, trustees of the church and congregation called the United German Reformed and Lutheran congregation of St. Peter's church, in Pine-Grove township, Schuylkill county, and their successors in office, (for the purpose of paying the debts in-

Trustees authorised to sell for certain purposes.

Proviso.
14 1-2 acres.

curred in building said church, and also to enable them to build a school-house for the use of said congregation), be and they hereby are authorised and empowered to sell and convey, either together or in parcels, as may be deemed most expedient, any portion or portions of the real estate held in trust for said congregation, and apply the proceeds of such sale or sales to the purposes aforesaid: *Provided*, That the whole quantity of land by them sold by virtue of this act, shall not exceed fourteen and an half acres.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF,

No. 103.

AN ACT

For the relief of Robert Hodge and Daniel Clark, of Mercer county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the twelfth day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety, issued a patent to Michael Henderliter, assignee of John Whiteman, a soldier of the revolutionary war, for a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Allegheny, and numbered seven hundred and sixty-three, in the fourth district of donation lands, which was since conveyed to Robert Hodge, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixteen, for the sum of four hundred dollars: *And whereas*, it has since been ascertained by due course of law, that the patent the date of which is recited above, issued in mistake on the part of the commonwealth, and in fraud or mistake on the part of John Whiteman, the said Whiteman having on the eighteenth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, obtained a patent from the commonwealth, for another tract in the ninth district of donation land, which said tract is numbered seventeen hundred