

## No. 184.

## AN ACT

To authorise Charles A. Barnitz and J. Schmidt, committee of the person and estate of Thomas Prowell, of York county, to purchase real estate.

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 Charles A. Barnitz and J. Schmidt, committee of the person and estate of Thomas Prowell, of Fairview township, York county, a lunatic, be and they are hereby authorised to purchase a suitable farm, stock and farming utensils, in trust for said Thomas, in all not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars, out of the funds in their hands belonging to said Thomas, to be a permanent home for himself and family.

Not to exceed \$5,000, for use of T. Prowell.

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

WM. G. HAWKINS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

## No. 185.

## AN ACT

To legitimate the natural children of John Edwards.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the legislature, that John Edwards, late of the county of Lancaster, died intestate, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and that his administrator has discovered that there will be a small overplus after paying all his debts: *And whereas,* the said John Edwards left a wife named Mary, by whom he had five children, all of whom were born prior to the intermarriage of the said John Edwards and Mary his wife:

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 David, Franklin, John and Thomas Edwards and Elizabeth Edwards, now intermarried with Samuel

Names of children legitimized.

Stehle, be considered as the legitimate children of John Edwards, deceased, and they shall be capable of receiving and inheriting all property of what kind and nature soever, in as full and ample manner and to all intents and purposes, as if the said children had been born in lawful wedlock.

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

WM. G. HAWKINS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

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No. 186.

AN ACT

To regulate inns and taverns.

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 no persons after the first of January next, shall be licensed by any court of quarter sessions or mayor's court within this commonwealth, to keep an inn or tavern, unless recommended by at least twelve reputable citizens of the ward, borough or township in which the said inn is proposed to be kept, who shall certify that the person so recommended is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room, and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers.

Applicants  
for license to  
be recom-  
mended by  
12 citizens.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said courts, and it is hereby enjoined upon them, to license no more inns or taverns within their respective jurisdictions, than shall in their opinion be necessary to accommodate the public, and entertain strangers and travellers, nor then, unless upon the face of the certificate and petition, or from their own knowledge, or upon the evidence by them sought for and obtained, they shall be satisfied of the fitness of the person applying, and the sufficiency of the accommodations.

Courts to  
limit the  
number of  
licenses.