

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the jurisdiction, right, title, property and interest of this Commonwealth, over, in and to the territory now in possession of the Government of the United States, and occupied as a naval asylum, situate in the township of Passyunk, county of Philadelphia, is hereby ceded and conveyed, together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the Government of the United States: *Provided always, nevertheless,* That the cession hereby made shall continue in force so long as the same territory shall be used by the Government of the United States for the purposes of a naval asylum, and that nothing herein contained shall exonerate said property from taxation: *Provided further,* That all process, civil and criminal, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall extend into and be effectual within the territory hereby ceded, as if this law had not passed: *Provided also,* That this act shall not prevent the opening of streets, lanes or alleys, which have been laid out, or are authorized to be laid out, through said property.

Territory of naval asylum in Passyunk ceded to U.S.

Proviso. So long as so used, and not to exonerate from taxation 2d proviso. Service of process.

3d proviso. Opening of streets.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, no person shall be imprisoned for any debt or sum of money, due on contract contracted from and after the fourth of July next, where the debt demanded, or judgment obtained, is less than five dollars and thirty-four cents, exclusive of costs.

Imprisonment for debts not exceeding \$5 34 abolished from & after 4th July, 1833

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 175.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act to enlarge the buildings of the State Penitentiary, for the Eastern District, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-eighth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and for other purposes.

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 the state stock directed to be issued by the second

Certificate of state stock, under act of 28th March, 1831, to be signed in the usual form.

Allegheny co. comm'rs. authorized to sell county property.

To apply proceeds to purchase of ground, and erection of public buildings.

Proviso. Plan of prison, &c.

Preamble to 3d section.

Commonwealth's right of escheat to estate of J. M'Donah vested in his daughter.

Comm'rs. of Dauphin co. authorized to sell Lancasterian school house.

section of the act to enlarge the buildings of the State penitentiary for the Eastern district, and for other purposes, passed twenty-eighth March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, shall be signed by the Auditor General, and countersigned by the State Treasurer in the usual form.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners of Allegheny county be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered (after at least thirty days public notice previously given in all the newspapers published in Allegheny county) to sell, dispose of, and convey for the highest and best price that can be obtained for the same, either at public or private sale, the whole or any part of the real estate belonging to said county of Allegheny, and lying and being situate in said county, and a good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance, in fee simple, to make to the purchaser or purchasers of the same; and the said deed or deeds of conveyance, being duly acknowledged before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, shall vest in the purchaser or purchasers of said real estate, all the interest and title of said county of Allegheny in and to the same; and the moneys arising from such sale or sales shall be by the said commissioners applied to the purchase of ground in the city of Pittsburg, and the erection of suitable buildings thereon, for the use of said county of Allegheny: *Provided,* That the county prison shall be erected on the plan of separate confinement of prisoners; and the said commissioners shall, for the faithful expenditure of said moneys account to the auditors of said county, in the same manner as they are by law obliged to account for the expenditure of all other public moneys.

WHEREAS, it is represented that John M'Donah, formerly of Beaver, left his residence more than thirteen years since, and went down the Ohio river, and never having been heard of, is supposed to have died; that he left some property in Beaver, and an illegitimate daughter named Margaret M'Donah; whom he had acknowledged and educated: Therefore,

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the right, title, and interest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the estate, real and personal, of the said John M'Donah, by escheat or otherwise, is hereby vested in his said daughter Margaret M'Donah; provided that this act shall not be so construed so as to divest or impair the rights of third persons.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners of Dauphin county be, and they are hereby authorized to make sale of the Lancasterian school house and its appurtenances, situate on Walnut street, in the borough of Harrisburg; and to make and execute a sufficient deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, and apply the

proceeds of such sale to the payment of debts due by said county.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act entitled "An act to authorize the commis- Repeal of act
sioners of Dauphin county to establish a public school, in the establishing
borough of Harrisburg, on the Lancasterian system," be, and school.
the same is hereby repealed: *Provided however,* That noth- Proviso.
ing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with, or
invalidate any contract relative to said school, or in any
manner to affect the rights of third persons.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the recorder of deeds for the city and county of Recorder of
Philadelphia, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to Philad'a. co.
acknowledge satisfaction of record of a mortgage executed authorized to
by the contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital, to Thomas acknowledge
Mifflin, Esquire, Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, satisfaction of
bearing date the seventh day of May, one thousand seven a certain
hundred and ninety-three, recorded in the office for recording mortgage to
deeds, &c. in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, in common'th.
mortgage book number nine, page three hundred and thirty-
five, &c.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor draw his warrant on the State \$500 appro-
Treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars, to be paid to priated to
the Harrisburg Academy. Harrisburg
academy.

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