

No. 48.

AN ACT

To confer on Catharine Hines, John, Mary, Barbara, Ann and Martha Hart, the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock.

SECTION 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 said Catharine Hines, John, Mary, Barbara, Ann and Martha Hart, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock; and shall be able and capable in law, to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been born in lawful wedlock.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 49.

AN ACT

Authorizing Francis Patrick Kenrick to convey to Michael O'Connor certain properties, for the uses and trusts therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Certain lands, tenements and other property, being within this commonwealth, have been heretofore conveyed to the Right Reverend Henry Conwell, late the Roman Catholic bishop of Philadelphia, and his successors; and also unto the Right Reverend Francis P. Kenrick, the now bishop of Philadelphia, and his successors, upon the trust, express or implied, to hold and transmit the same to the successors of either of them, for the use and benefit of various religious congregations of Roman Catholics, and for the religious, charitable and literary purposes of such congregations: *And whereas*, Since the making of the said conveyances, the said bishopric of Philadelphia has been divided, and the Right Reverend Michael O'Connor has been appointed bishop of Pittsburg, which bishopric includes the western parts of the state, and is entitled in equity and justice, to such of the said lands, tenements and other property, as be therein: *And whereas*, Doubts have arisen whether the said the Right Reverend Francis P. Kenrick, the