

No. 104.

AN ACT

Authorizing the trustees of St. John the Baptist's Female academy to sell and convey a certain house and lot.

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 trustees of "St. John the Baptist's female academy of McSherrystown," Adams county, be and they are hereby authorized to sell a certain house and lot, situate in the said town, formerly conveyed by the bishop of Philadelphia, to the Reverend Mathew Lekieu, and to execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a deed of conveyance, in fee simple.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 105.

AN ACT

Authorizing the sale of a certain lot and school house thereon in the township of Swatara, in the county of Dauphin.

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 Peter Roop, of Swatara township, in the county of Dauphin, be and he hereby is authorized to sell at public sale, of which notice shall be given by six handbills, put up in six of the most public places in the neighborhood, a certain school house, with the lot or piece of ground and appurtenances belonging thereto, situate in said township, it being the same lot or piece of ground which by deed, dated February fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and three, was granted and conveyed by Christopher Alleman and Barbara, his wife, to Jacob Roop, John Alleman, and John Alleman, junior, and to the survivors and survivor of them, and to the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, of such survivor, for the use of a school house, for the education of youth, and containing about eighty-three perches; and the said Peter Roop is

Peter Roop authorized to sell.

hereby authorized to make a good and sufficient title, clear of all incumbrance, to the purchaser, and required to pay over the proceeds of the sale, after retaining his just and reasonable costs and charges out of the same, to the contributors to the erection and repair of the present school house on said lot, in proportion to the amount of their respective claims, and the balance, if any remaining, after paying the same in full, to the school directors of the townships of Upper and Lower Swatara, in equal portions, for the benefit of the schools in said townships.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 106.

AN ACT

Changing the mode and manner of appointing collectors of taxes in the county of Lehigh.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the county of Lehigh, on or before the day of appeals of the present year, and in each and every year thereafter, to appoint as collectors of state and county taxes in the several wards, townships and districts in said county, any reputable citizen thereof, who may consent or agree to make such collections and perform all the other duties appertaining to the office of collector, at any rate per centum not exceeding the rate of five per centum on the aggregate amount of the taxes so by him collected in the ward, township or district in which he is a resident; and the said county commissioners, on the final settlement of the duplicate of every such collector, shall allow him in such settlement, as full compensation for his services, only the rate per centum for which he had consented or agreed to make such collections; and the difference between the rate per centum so allowed to such collector, and the rate of five per centum aforesaid, if any, shall be immediately paid by the said commissioners to the directors or overseers of the poor of such ward, township or district, to be by them applied towards the maintenance of the poor of such ward, township or district: *Provided,* That before making any such contract for collecting as aforesaid, the said county commissioners shall give at least three weeks public notice in at least one newspaper published in said county, or by printed or written handbills, to be put up in not less than three public places in each of said wards, township

Per cent.

Proviso.