

done under the former name of the Union Rangers, shall not be affected in any manner by this act: *And provided, further,* That the said corps shall enjoy all the advantages in point of rank of company and officers, as if this act had not been passed.

First Troop of Montgomery County Cavalry. SECTION 2. Hereafter the First Troop of Montgomery County Cavalry, be and the same shall be an independent troop of cavalry, subject to such laws only as relate to independent troops.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 228.

AN ACT

To confirm the title to a certain lot of ground situate in the township of Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Joseph Dugan, of the city of Philadelphia, did, by indenture dated the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, recorded at Philadelphia, in deed book A M, number thirty-seven, page four hundred and seventy-eight, grant and convey unto "The Roman Catholic Society of St. Joseph, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children," their successors and assigns, a certain lot of ground, situate in the township of Moyamensing, and county of Philadelphia, particularly described in the said indenture, together with the appurtenances.

And whereas, By indenture dated the twenty-third day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, recorded at Philadelphia, in deed book A M, number fifty-two, page six hundred and fifty-four, the said "The Roman Catholic Society of St. Joseph, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children," did grant and convey the said lot of ground, with the appurtenances, unto Isaac Starr, his heirs and assigns.

And whereas, The said Isaac Starr, has, since the said deed last mentioned, granted several parts or portions of the said lot of ground or ground rent, and executed conveyances therefor.

And whereas, It is represented to the legislature that some doubts are entertained respecting the right and power of the said society to hold and convey the said lot of ground; therefore,

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 title of the said Isaac Starr, and of all and every person and persons lawfully claiming or to claim under him, by purchase, descent, devise or otherwise, to the lot or piece of ground conveyed, as is hereinbefore recited by Joseph Dugan, to "The Roman Catholic Society of St. Joseph, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children," on the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent and effect, to all intents and purposes, as if at and before the execution of the said conveyance to them by the said Joseph Dugan, express authority had been given to the said "The Roman Catholic Society of St. Joseph, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children," by act of assembly, to take, purchase, receive and hold, or convey in fee simple or otherwise, the said lot of ground situate in the township of Moyamensing, and county of Philadelphia, with all and singular the appurtenances. Title confirmed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 229.

A N A C T

To attach the farm of W. W. Caldwell, in White township, Indiana county, to the borough of Indiana, for school purposes.

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 farm belonging to William W. Caldwell, adjoining the borough of Indiana, in White township, Indiana county, be and the same is hereby attached to the said borough of Indiana, for school purposes; and that hereafter the school directors of said borough, shall have authority to levy and collect all school taxes on the farm aforesaid, and be authorized to receive the state appropriation for common schools, to which such farm may be entitled.*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.