

No. 56.

AN ACT

Extending the limits of the borough of Berlin, in Somerset county.

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 limits of the borough of Berlin, in Somerset county, are hereby extended as follows, viz : Beginning at a stone corner of a line which is south seventy-nine degrees east one hundred and sixteen perches, thence south seventy-nine degrees east nineteen perches to a stone, thence north eleven degrees east fifteen perches to a stone corner of line south seventy-nine degrees east nineteen perches.

SECTION 2. That the persons who now or may hereafter reside Residents. within the above described limits, shall be considered as residing within the limits of the said borough of Berlin, and shall enjoy all the privileges, and shall be subject to all duties and restrictions of persons residing within the other parts of said borough.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 57.

AN ACT

Relating to the support and employment of the poor in Northampton county.

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 directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of Orders for relief. Northampton, in all orders of relief, whether directed to said directors or to any constable in said county of Northampton, shall have either in person or by some person by them duly authorized for that purpose, the same power and authority to execute such orders as constables now have by law. And the said directors shall pay to the person or persons employed by them to execute said orders, such compensation as

they may think right, not exceeding the fees now allowed by law, to the constables for such service.

Certain provisions extended to Northampton county.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of the twenty-ninth, thirtieth, and thirty-first sections of the act of assembly, passed the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to the support and employment of the poor," are hereby extended to all cases in the county of Northampton, where any man, being of sufficient ability, shall neglect or refuse to provide for his wife or children, so as to leave them or any of them a charge upon the guardians, overseers or directors of the poor of the district in which they reside or are chargeable.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 58.

A N A C T

Relating to the estate of Lydia Hayley, deceased.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Lydia Hayley, of the township of Londongrove, in the county of Chester, lately died intestate, leaving no husband, issue, father or mother, and (being illegitimate) without any legal heirs: *And whereas*, her nearest relatives are Thomas Powell and Rosanna Lewis, who are children of the same father, and Catharine Ann, Mary, William, Thomas, Ascenith Ellen, and Rosanna Conard, minor children of Eleanor Conard, deceased, who was a daughter of the same father with Lydia Hayley: *And whereas*, the estate of the said Lydia Hayley has been escheated to the commonwealth; therefore,

Commonwealth's interest released.

State treasurer.

Proviso.

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 claim and interest of the commonwealth in and to the estate of the said Lydia Hayley, deceased, is hereby released to and vested in Thomas Powell, Rosanna Lewis, Catharine Ann Conard, Eliza Jane Conard, Mary Conard, William Conard, Thomas Conard, Ascenith Ellen Conard, and Rosanna Conard, in such shares and proportions as if the same had descended to them from their lineal ancestor; and in case the said estate shall have been paid into the treasury, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same to Ellis L. Pusey, administrator of the said Lydia Hayley, for the purpose of distribution among the persons above named: *Provided*, That before the provisions