

No. 110.

A N A C T

Changing the venue of certain cases, from Armstrong county, to Clarion county.

WHEREAS, John Guthrie died intestate on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, in Clarion township, which was at the time of his death, a part of Armstrong county: Preamble. That by an act of assembly, passed the eleventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An Act for the organization of a new county from parts of Venango and Armstrong, to be called 'Clarion,'" said township of Clarion became a part of said county of Clarion: That since the organization of said county of Clarion, proceedings and suits have been had in relation to the estate of the said John Guthrie, in the court of common pleas and orphans' court of said county of Clarion, and also between some of the heirs of John Guthrie and his representatives in said county:

And whereas, Doubts have been had whether the court of common pleas and orphans' court of Armstrong county, or the court of common pleas and orphans' court of Clarion county, have jurisdiction in relation to suits and settlements regarding the said estate of said John Guthrie:

And whereas, All persons interested in said estate reside in the county of Clarion:

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 court of common pleas of Clarion county shall have full power and jurisdiction over all suits or actions which have been or may hereafter be instituted in said court, and over all feigned issues which have been directed or ordered, or may hereafter be directed or ordered to be entered in the same court; and the said court is hereby required and directed to proceed in the same, to trial and final judgment, without regard to any former proceedings which may have been had in relation to the same; and all former proceedings, so far as they relate to the commencement of any suits or actions, or to the entry of any feigned issues ordered by said court, regarding said estate, and the heirs and representatives of said estate, are hereby declared valid and of good effect, and are hereby reinstated: That the orphans' court of said county of Clarion, shall have full power and jurisdiction in relation to said estate, in all matters and things which have heretofore been presented, or may hereafter be presented by petition or otherwise, which are within the jurisdiction of any other orphans' court, and are hereby required to proceed in the same to final adjudication; and all proceedings had in said court in relation to said estate, are hereby declared valid, as if said court had then had full jurisdiction: That all costs which have heretofore accrued, or may hereafter accrue on any of said suits, actions, or feigned issues in said court of common pleas of Clarion

Power of court of
Clarion county,
in certain cases.

Costs.

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county, and all costs in matters before said orphans' court, shall abide the event of the judgment, and the final issue of the proceedings, as in other cases of like nature.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 111.

AN ACT

Relating to the National Troop, of Berks 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 hereafter the National Troop, of Berks county, be and the same shall be an independent troop of cavalry, subject to such laws only as relate to independent troops.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.