

No. 171.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the inhabitants of the township of Passyunk to elect directors for the Girard school, of Passyunk, to be erected and established, and for other purposes," passed the third day of May, A. D., eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

WHEREAS, The act to which this is a supplement, passed the third day of May, A. D., eighteen hundred and thirty-two, provided for the election annually, by the inhabitants of the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, of thirteen directors of the school to be established agreeably to the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, and directed the manner, time and place of holding said elections, and the notice to be given thereof: Preamble.

And whereas, Owing to the neglect of directors heretofore to give notice of said election, and of the inhabitants of said township annually to elect said directors in the manner and form required by law, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the title of said directors to the real estate directed by the will of the said Stephen Girard to be carefully maintained by the directors, and their successors, for the purpose of a school for the poor white children of said township, and to the balance of the legacy, directed by said will to be securely invested as a permanent fund, the interest thereof to be applied towards the support of said school; 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 directors of the Girard school house of Passyunk township, elected by the inhabitants of said township on the first Thursday of May last past, and their successors, shall have the same title and estate in and to the lot or piece of ground in the said township, and the building thereon erected for a school house for the poor white children of said township, in pursuance of the will of said Stephen Girard, deceased; and shall have the same right to demand, sue for, recover and receive, from any person or persons whomsoever, in whose hand the same, or any part may be, any balance of the unexpended legacy bequeathed by the will of said Stephen Girard, deceased, for the support of said school, and the same to invest agreeably to the said will; and shall be seized of, possess and have all the estate, property, interest, rights and credits, and discharge all the duties given to, or imposed on the directors by the said will and the act to which this is a supplement, as fully and as effectually, and to the same effect and purpose, as the directors first elected in pursuance of said act, and their successors, were seized of, possessed, or had, or were imposed on them by the said will of Stephen Girard, deceased, and the act to which this is a supplement. Title vested in directors of Girard school house of Passyunk township.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.