

No. 251.

A N A C T

To annul the marriage contract of Michael Hart and Sarah his wife.

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 marriage contract intered into between Michael Hart and Sarah, his wife, late Sarah Grisinger, both late of the county of York, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely, as if they never had been joined in marriage.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 252.

A N A C T

Authorizing the trustees of the German Lutheran congregation of South Whitehall, in Lehigh county, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The German Lutheran congregation of South Whitehall, in Lehigh county, by virtue of a patent dated June seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and entered in patent book H, volume three, page five hundred and eighty-six, holds a certain tract of land in the said township of Whitehall, in the county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Philip Koch, Adam Good, Adam Heberly, and others, containing fifty-two acres or thereabouts, with the usual allowance: *And whereas,* The said congregation is desirous to dispose of a certain portion of said tract of land, in order to defray the heavy expenses recently incurred in the erection of a house of public worship, and the present trustees of said congregation do not possess any power to sell and convey any portion of said tract of land; 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 Henry Schantz and Jacob Litzenberger, the present trustees of said*

congregation, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell either at public or private sale, and to convey in fee simple, such part or parts of the said tract of land as may be agreed upon by a majority of the members of the same, at a meeting, of which two weeks notice shall be given, convened for that purpose; and to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, good and sufficient conveyances and assurances in law: *Provided*, That after the said trustees shall have sold such part or parts as may have been agreed upon by the congregation in the manner hereinbefore provided, and before any deed of conveyance shall be executed for the same, the said trustees shall obtain the assent of the members of the said congregation to the price for which the same was sold, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided as to the part or parts to be sold: *And provided further*, That before such sale, the said trustees shall execute and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county of Lehigh, a bond to the commonwealth, with such security and such penalty as the court of common pleas of said county shall approve, conditioned for the faithful application of all moneys arising from such sale, to the payment of the debts of said congregation incurred as aforesaid.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 253.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act to authorize the trustees of the Reading academy, to transfer the said academy to the school directors of the borough of Reading.

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 Majority of trustees of the Reading academy, in the county of Berks, be and they are hereby authorized, with the assent and approbation of a majority of the actual members of the said board, to transfer the academy, buildings and lot of ground thereto, belonging in the said borough of Reading heretofore, and now held by the said trustees, conformably with the provisions of the act of assembly incorporating the said academy, passed the tenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, to the directors of the common schools of the several wards of the said borough of Reading, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining therein (in lieu of, and instead of the academy as at present established by law) a high school, for tuition in classical literature, and