

No. 204.

AN ACT

To confer on Elizabeth Mittonk, the rights and benefits of a child born in lawful wedlock.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Sarah Williams, late of the township and county of Bedford, lately died intestate, leaving a small estate, situate in said county, and an illegitimate child, named Elizabeth, now intermarried with Henry Mittonk :

And whereas, It is just and proper that whatever estate was left by the mother of the said Elizabeth Mittonk, should be possessed and enjoyed by the said Elizabeth ; 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 above named Elizabeth Mittonk shall be entitled to inherit all and every part of the estate of the said Sarah Williams, deceased, as fully and effectually, as though she had been born in lawful wedlock, unless within two years hereafter, the collateral heirs of said Sarah Williams, file a paper in the office of the recorder of said county of Bedford, asserting their claim to said estate ; and a failure to file such paper, within said two years, shall be deemed a conclusive bar against the recovery of any part of said estate, by any of said heirs.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. S. SHUNK.

No. 205.

AN ACT

For the relief of the Methodist Episcopal church in Bellefonte, Centre county, and for other 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 estate vested in James M'Ghee, William Ward, Edward Purdew, James Crawford and George Henning, trustees for the Methodist Epis-

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other trustees.

copal church in Bellefonte, Centre county, by the indenture of Joseph Miles, and Susan his wife, bearing date the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for Centre county, in deed book F, page five hundred and twenty-nine, for a certain lot of ground situate in said borough of Bellefonte, and marked in the general plan of said borough, as lot number fifty-nine, be and the same is hereby vested in Matthew Adams, William A. Davidson, Archibald M'Mullen, Henry Pennington, and Thomas Waddle, and their heirs in trust, for the like trusts and conditions in said deed mentioned: *And further*, That they, the said Matthew Adams, William A. Davidson, Archibald M'Mullen, Henry Pennington and Thomas Waddle, are hereby authorized to mortgage the said premises, for the purpose of borrowing any amount of money not exceeding four hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying a debt incurred by repairing the church erected upon the said lot. Trustees may mortgage said estate.

SECTION 2. That the orphans' court, of Butler county, are hereby authorized and required to make a decree of distribution of the residue of the estate, being less than three hundred and fifty dollars, in the hands of the administrator of Jane Davidson, widow of James Davidson, both late of said county, deceased, amongst the heirs and legal representatives of the said James Davidson, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of said court, that the said Jane Davidson died intestate, leaving no heirs at law entitled to inherit the same. Orphans' court of Butler county, to decree distribution of the estate of James Davidson.

SECTION 3. That the matter of the administration of the estate of Isaac S. Pearson, deceased, is hereby transferred to the office of the register of wills of said county of Butler, and the said register of wills, and the orphans' court of said county, shall have the same jurisdiction and power over the administrator and the administration of said estate, as if said decedent had died at his residence, in said county, and the letters of administration on his estate had been granted by the said register of wills; and the register of wills for the said city and county of Philadelphia, shall, on the payment of the legal fees, make out and deliver to any person requiring the same, a duly certified copy of the record and papers in his office, relating to said administration. Jurisdiction conferred upon the register and court of Butler county, in relation to the estate of I. S. Pearson.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
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