

No. 286.

## A N A C T

In relation to the Bloomsburg railroad iron company.

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 Bloomsburg railroad iron company of Bloomsburg, be and it is hereby authorized to subscribe to the stock of the Catawissa bridge company, in the county of Columbia, to an amount not exceeding one-sixth of the capital stock of the said Bloomsburg railroad iron company : *Provided,* That the stockholders of said company consent to the provisions of this act in writing.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

FRS. R SHUNK.

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## A N A C T

To confer on Silas Evans, an illegitimate son of Elam Evans, of Chester county, the rights, privileges, benefits and advantages of a child born in lawful wedlock.

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 Silas Evans, of Uwchlan township, in the county of Chester, an illegitimate son of Elam Evans, and of Margaret James, of the same township, shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, benefits and advantages of a legitimate child of the said Elam Evans, born in lawful wedlock ; and shall be able and capable in law, to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes,

as if he had been the legitimate child of the said Elam Evans, born in lawful wedlock.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

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## AN ACT

Authorizing Copeland Boyd, guardian of Horace B. Boyd, and Mary Ann Boyd, and John Micksch, guardian of John H. Boyd, to make conveyance of certain real estate, 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 Copeland Boyd, guardian of the persons and estates of Horace B. Boyd and Mary Ann Boyd, and John Micksch, guardian of the person and estate of John H. Boyd, minor children of Letitia Boyd, deceased, or their successors in such guardianship, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to grant and convey to Thomas Weiss, of the county of Carbon, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the estate and interest of said minors, in the real estate whereof Francis Weiss, late of the county of Carbon, died seized, agreeably to the terms and conditions entered into between the children of Letitia Boyd, by themselves and their guardians, with the said Thomas Weiss, by an article of agreement, bearing date the ninth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five : *Provided,* That the said guardians, before the execution of any such deeds, shall give bonds in such amount and with such security, as shall be approved by two of the judges of the orphans' court of Northampton county, conditioned for the faithful appropriation of all moneys to be received in virtue thereof, for the benefit of said wards respectively.

Guardians of the minor children of Letitia Boyd, authorized to sell.

SECTION 2. That the first section of the act of eighth April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees created by the last will testament of John Donaghy, deceased, to invest the moneys belonging to the estate of the decedent, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed; and any estate or right, title or interest therein, which may have been vested in any person or persons by said act, or by the last will and testament of John Donaghy, late of Washington county, deceased, for the use and benefit of his son John Donaghy, is hereby vested in the said John Donaghy, his heirs and legal representatives, absolutely, and subject to his or their caution and direction : *Provided however,* That the provisions of this

Estate vested in John Donaghy.