

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.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 288.

## 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to invest the moneys belonging to the estate of the decedent, and for other purposes," be and the same is hereby repealed; and any estate or right, title or interest therein, which may have been vested in any person or persons by said act, or by the last will and testament of John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.

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act shall not affect the remedy of the trustees or guardians of the said John Donaghy, for any claims which may remain unsatisfied, for lawful services and expenses performed and incurred, and the maintenance and support of the said John Donaghy, during his minority.

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No. 289.

## A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a house of employment and support of the poor, in the county of Fayette," passed the second of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

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 poor and of the house of employment, for the county of Fayette, shall and they are hereby required to meet at said house of employment, at least once in every month, and oftener if need be; they shall be allowed, for each day necessarily employed in attendance upon the duties of their office, the sum of one dollar: *Provided,* That no director shall receive more than thirty dollars in any one year.

Regular meetings  
of directors.

Compensation.

Pay.

Duties of justices  
of the peace.

SECTION 2. That the justices of the peace in the county of Fayette, granting orders of removal to the said house of employment, or for relief of any paupers, shall state in the same, at whose instance the warrant or order is issued, and that the same was granted upon oath or affirmation of some one whom they shall name; and said justices shall make an examination touching the settlement of said alleged paupers, his or her residence, formerly, and circumstances of such persons as shall be before them, or may be brought before them, by process issued by them for that purpose, touching the settlement of said pauper, his condition and circumstances, and reduce the same to writing, together with such other matters as may be adduced, to found said warrant or order upon; and having duly certified the same, under their hands and seals, transmit, or cause the same to be done forthwith, to the directors of the said poor and house of employment of the county of Fayette, without fee or reward.

Oaths, &c.

SECTION 3. That the board of directors aforesaid, be authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, and take the examinations of paupers and others, in matters pertaining to their official duties.

Removal of pau-  
pers.

SECTION 4. That in all cases where it becomes necessary to remove more than one person of the same family at the same time, to the poor