

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Proviso.

common prison of said county, if committed for an indictable offence, or until discharged according to law: *Provided*, That no person or persons, shall be confined in said lock-up house at any one time for a longer period than twenty-four hours, except such person or persons be charged with an indictable offence, and it may be necessary to detain him, her or them for a legal examination.

Expenses to be paid by Schuylkill county.

SECTION 2. That the expense of arresting, binding over or committing and keeping any such person or persons in the said lock-up house, or conveying him, her or them to the common jail of the county aforesaid, on any indictable offence, shall be paid by the county of Schuylkill, on the presentation of proper accounts of the same to the commissioners of said county.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 22.

AN ACT

To transfer a certain lot and building to the comptrollers of public schools, in the first school district composing the city and county of Philadelphia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A certain Andrew Allen and Maria, his wife, by a certain deed of indenture, bearing date the fifth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, recorded in deed book I W, number seven, page twenty-one, et cetera, granted and conveyed a certain lot or piece of land, situate in the township of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, at Mount Airy, containing one quarter of an acre and eight perches of land, more or less, unto Henry Sweyer, Joseph Miller and Jonathan Yerkes, in trust, for the use of the neighborhood in general, to be a place for any English school, and for no other purposes:

And whereas, The said trustees having deceased, new trustees were elected by the inhabitants of said township from time to time, to carry out the intention of the donor:

And whereas, Since the adoption of the public school system within said township, the said school house and appurtenances have been rented to the directors of the sixth section of the first school district, for the purposes of a public school house:

And whereas, It is desirable that said lot of ground should be vested in the board of comptrollers for the first district of public schools; 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 Jacob Derr, Conrad Wolf, William H. Smith, Henry K. Paul, William Katz, Joseph Carr, Jesse Hinkle, Jacob H. Smith and Charles Gorgas, trustees elect of Mount Airy school, in the township of Germantown aforesaid, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorized to grant and convey the lot of land, and buildings thereon erected with the appurtenances, unto the comptrollers of the public schools of the city and county of Philadelphia, composing the first school district of Pennsylvania, as before described in the preamble to this act, under and subject to the provisions of the deed of conveyance aforesaid, and for the uses and purposes therein stipulated and contained in fee simple, to them and their successors forever.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 23.

AN ACT

Relative to justices of the peace of the borough of Meadville.

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 official acts of the justices of the peace of the different wards of the borough of Meadville, in the county of Crawford, since the division of said borough into wards, shall not be invalid by reason of said justices, or any of them, residing out of the proper ward; and that all acts and proceedings of such justices be and are hereby confirmed, and shall be as good and legal for all purposes as if said justices had resided in the proper ward; and that hereafter the residence of the justices of the peace, of the different wards in said borough, or any of them, shall not be confined to the proper ward: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the said justices to keep their offices out of the ward, for which they may have been or shall be commissioned.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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