

No. 46.

AN ACT

Relative to removing books of record and office papers to the new public building in Chester county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The commissioners of the county of Chester are about erecting a public building, embracing a court house and offices for said county :

And whereas, The want of room in the old offices of the prothonotary, register and clerk of the courts in said county, has caused the papers to be filed in so very crowded a manner, that many of the old files and packages require to be newly arranged and labelled ; therefore,

Power to remove,
&c., records.

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 prothonotary, register, recorder and clerk of the courts of the county of Chester, are hereby authorized and required to remove, arrange, label and file in good order, all the papers and books of record belonging to their respective offices, in the new office building about being erected for that purpose in said county, when the same shall be ready to receive them ; and that the commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and required to pay the said officers, respectively, such compensation for the same as the judges of the courts of said county shall deem just and proper.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 47.

AN ACT

Relative to the recording of treasurers' deeds in Clearfield county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been the practice of the prothonotaries of the county of Clearfield, to enter of record the execution and acknowledgment of treasurers' deeds in said county, without any further description than stating the number of the tract, the number of acres, the name of the grantee, and the amount for which the same was sold :

And whereas, Many of the said deeds so entered of record, have since been destroyed by fire; 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 records and entries of the execution and acknowledgment of treasurers' deed made as aforesaid, in the county of Clearfield, or copies thereof duly authenticated, under the hand and seal of office of the prothonotary of said county, may, at all times hereafter, be read in evidence in any judicial proceeding, and shall be taken and allowed as good and sufficient evidence, of the conveyance and execution of the lands for which deeds are so entered of record as aforesaid: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be so construed to authorize records and entries as aforesaid, made after the passage of this act, to be so read in evidence.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 48.

AN ACT

Relative to the estate of Joseph Martin, late of Lebanon county, deceased.

WHEREAS, Joseph Martin, late of North Lebanon township, in the county of Lebanon, and state of Pennsylvania, lately died intestate, leaving no wife, issue, father or mother, and being (illegitimate):

And whereas, His nearest relatives now living are Nathan Graham, who is the son of Mary, who was the sister of Rebecca Martin, the intestate's mother, William Graham, James Graham, Lydia, intermarried with Aaron Middleton, and Isabel, intermarried with Benjamin Hagaman, who are the children of James Graham, who was a son of Mary aforesaid, sister of intestate's mother as aforesaid, and William Wallace, Rebecca, intermarried with Adam Fisher, and Mary, intermarried with James Duffield, who are children of Sarah, intermarried with Isaac Wallace, who was also a daughter of the said Mary, the sister of intestate's mother; 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 claim and interest of the commonwealth in and to the estate of the said Joseph Martin, deceased, is hereby released to and vested in Nathan Graham, William Graham, James Graham, Lydia, intermarried

Claim of commonwealth released.