

No. 261.

AN ACT

Relative to the church of Saint Mary and to the Saint Joseph's orphan asylum.

Certain real estate exempted from the payment of taxes.

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 all those three houses and lots of ground, situate on Elmslies alley, and respectively numbered six, seven and ten, and a certain rent charge of twenty-five dollars and eighty cents per annum, issuing out of and charged upon a lot of ground, situate on the north side of Filbert street, near Ninth street, in the city of Philadelphia, being the same houses and ground rent which Andrew R. Steele, deceased, in and by his last will and testament, gave and devised to the trustees of the Roman Catholic society, worshipping at the church of St. Mary's, in the city of Philadelphia, and their successors forever, in trust, to apply the income arising therefrom to the support of the free school attached to the said church; and also, all that three story brick messuage and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Delaware Second street, between Spruce and Dock streets, together with the house immediately in the rear of the same; and all those five houses and lots of ground, numbered one, two, three, four and five, on Elmslies alley, being the same which Andrew R. Steele, deceased, in and by his last will and testament, gave and devised to the Roman Catholic society of St. Joseph, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children, and their successors forever, be and they are hereby exempt from the payment of taxes from and after the passage of this act, so long as the same remain the property of the said corporations, respectively.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.