

No. 265.

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To change the name of John M'Gloughlin to John M'Gloughlin Swartz.

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 from and after the passage of this act, John M'Gloughlin, of Lancaster, shall be called and known by the name of John M'Gloughlin Swartz; and by that name be capable of suing and being sued, and of granting and taking any real or personal estate, by grant, devise or purchase, in the same manner as if he had been baptized and always known by the name of John M'Gloughlin Swartz.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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Relating to the estate of Thomas Hale, late of the county of Bucks, deceased.

WHEREAS, Thomas Hale, formerly of the city of Philadelphia, but late of the county of Bucks, deceased, died intestate, seized in fee simple of various tracts of lands of little value, in divers counties of the state of Pennsylvania, other than the said county of Bucks : Preamble.

And whereas, The said intestate, in his lifetime, bargained and contracted to sell some of the said tracts, or some parts thereof, and died without having made any provision for the performance of such bargains and contracts; and the costs and expenses of procuring orders for the specific performance of every such bargain and contract, by the orphans' court of the proper county, are productive of great loss and detriment to the said estate, and absorbs a large proportion of the proceeds of every such sale :

And whereas, Letters of administration of the estate of the said intestate have been duly granted to his widow, Almy S. Hale; therefore,

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