

being foreign corporations, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the title to the said lands, as against the commonwealth; now for the quieting of all such doubts, and to the end, that the holders of said lands, and the said Thomas J. Stryker and his grantee, Matthias Benzinger, and all persons claiming under them, or either of them, may and enjoy quiet, and have peaceable possession of, and title to the said lands and every part thereof, freed and discharged from all claim by, or on behalf of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by reason of the premises or otherwise however; 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 title to the above described twelve tracts of land, with the appurtenances, agreed to be conveyed and held as aforesaid, be and is confirmed, allowed and made good, valid and effectual in, and to the said Thomas J. Stryker and Matthias Benzinger, and all persons holding under them, or either of them, freed and discharged from all claim by or on behalf of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by reason of the premises, so that the said Thomas J. Stryker and Matthias Benzinger, and all persons claiming under them, or either of them, may have and enjoy quiet and peaceable possession forever, in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if the foreign corporation before mentioned, had full title thereto by the laws of this commonwealth, at the date of the said covenant. Title made valid.

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.

No. 271.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act relative to the real estate of Joseph Martin, late of Lebanon county, deceased."

WHEREAS, James Graham, deceased, named in the act to which this is a supplement, left issue by a second marriage, four children, to wit: Sarah Jane, Nathan, Lucinda Maria and Isabelle Graham, not named in said act; therefore, Preamble.

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, and vested to the said Sarah Jane, Nathan, Lucinda Maria and Isabella Graham, in common with other children of the said James Graham, deceased, named in the Claim of commissioners released.

act to which this is a supplement, on the same terms and conditions as is therein provided.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. That so much of the said act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered, is repealed.

JAMES COOPER,

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 272.

AN ACT

Concerning the removal of the seat of justice of the county of Schuylkill, from Orwigsburg to the borough of Pottsville.

To decide by
ballot on the re-
moval of seat of
justice.

Tickets.

Pottsville.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the qualified voters who have resided in Schuylkill county for at least six calendar months immediately preceding the next general election, to vote at such election upon the question of the removal of their seat of justice from Orwigsburg to the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, in the manner following, to wit: those in favor of a removal shall vote a written or printed ticket, labelled "seat of justice," and containing the words "for Pottsville;" and those opposed to a removal shall vote a written or printed ticket labelled as aforesaid, and containing the words "for Orwigsburg;" the said tickets to be deposited in a box which shall be provided for that purpose at each and every of the election polls of said county; and the returns of said election shall be made in the same manner, by the return judges, as in the case of the election of members of assembly; and if, on the meeting of the return judges, it shall appear that a majority of the votes have been given in favor of Pottsville, then the following sections of this act shall be of full force and effect; but if it shall appear that a majority of the votes have been given against Pottsville, then the following sections of this act shall be null and void.

SECTION 2. That if a majority of the voters of said county of Schuylkill, qualified as aforesaid, voting on said question of removal, shall decide in the manner provided in the first section of this act, in favor of the removal of the seat of justice, in said county, to the borough of Pottsville, the citizens of Pottsville, in said county, shall erect, or cause to be erected, at their own proper expense, within three years from and after such election, in the borough of Pottsville, aforesaid, suitable buildings, of brick or stone, for a court house and different offices for the safe keeping of the county records, under the direction of the county