

relates to the said hospital society; and all other acts relative to a Western Pennsylvania hospital, be and they are hereby repealed.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 183.

AN ACT

To authorize Sarah A. Wilson, of Allegheny county, to dispose of certain moneys, and to authorize the trustees of the Middle Octoraro Presbyterian congregation, of Lancaster county, to sell certain real estate.

WHEREAS, A certain Robert A. Wilson, of the city of Pittsburg, did, by his deed dated the tenth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, convey to a certain James Brown, of the city of Allegheny, the sum of five thousand dollars, of the moneys of Sarah A. Wilson, the wife of the said Robert, in trust inter alia, for the sole and separate use of the said Sarah, during the period of her coverture, but without any power of appointment, except by an instrument in the nature of a last will and testament during the said period: Preamble.

And whereas, It is the desire of all the parties, as it is alleged to have been their intention at the making of the said settlement, that the same should be so reformed as to enable the said Sarah A. Wilson to dispose of the said money during the period of her coverture, in such manner as she shall think fit and proper; 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 aforesaid,* That the trustee of the said Sarah A. Wilson, under the settlement aforesaid, be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay over and transfer the said moneys, so vested in him as aforesaid, to such person or persons, and for such use or uses as the said Sarah shall, notwithstanding her coverture, and during the continuance thereof by any instrument in writing under her hand and seal, executed in the presence of two or more witnesses, and by her separately acknowledged before some alderman or justice of the peace, to have been done of her own free will and accord, direct and appoint.

Trustee required to pay over moneys on the direction of Sarah A. Wilson.

SECTION 2. That the trustees of the Middle Octoraro Presbyterian congregation of Lancaster county, or their successors in office, be and they are hereby authorized to sell or mortgage a portion of their real estate, situate in Bart township, in said county, for the purpose of paying debts of the said congregation: *Provided,* That before this act shall

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become operative, the said trustees, or their successors, shall give security, to be approved by the court of common pleas in said county of Lancaster, for the faithful application of the proceeds of such sale or mortgage, agreeably to the provisions of this act.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 184.

AN ACT

To authorize the trustees of the New Stanton meeting house, in Hempfield township, in the county of Westmoreland, to sell said meeting house.

SECTION 5. *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 trustees, for the time being, of the New Stanton meeting house in the township of Hempfield, in the county of Westmoreland, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and transfer to the purchaser the New Stanton meeting house, it being vested in the trustees of said church for the use of the members who contributed to its erection, for such price as they can obtain for the same; and such sale and transfer shall be valid and effectual to pass whatever title the said trustees may have to the New Stanton meeting house: *Provided,* That the proceeds of such sale shall be divided pro rata among the subscribers who contributed to the erection of said church; and George Meckling, esquire, is hereby appointed an auditor for the purpose of ascertaining the amount contributed by each individual, and to make distribution of the balance of the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the costs of sale, and auditing among the several contributors to said church, in proportion to the amount contributed by each one respectively; or in case any of the original contributors be dead, then his or her share of the proceeds of such sale shall be distributed among the persons entitled as the heirs or legatees of said deceased.

SECTION 2. The sale provided for in this act shall be made by the trustees, after having given notice of the time and place of the same by two publications, in one of the papers published in the borough of Greensburg; the one half of the purchase to be paid in hand, and the balance within one year, to be secured by bond with good and sufficient security: it shall be the duty of the said trustees to deliver to the auditor, within twelve months after the sale, the whole amount of the purchase money, who shall distribute the same among the persons entitled

Power to sell.

Proviso.

Distribution of
proceeds.

Conditions of
sale.