

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

hereby authorized to purchase and hold, in the city or county of Philadelphia, such quantity of land on the river Delaware, not exceeding in the whole one hundred and twenty feet front on the river Delaware, and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, westward from low water mark, as may be required for the convenient transaction of their business, as authorized by their present charter from the state of Maryland, and the same to dispose of by sale, mortgage, demise or otherwise; any law, usage or custom to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 238.

AN ACT

To confer on Stanton Black, Jane Black and Matthew Black, all the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock.

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 Stanton Black, Jane Black and Matthew Black, children of William J. Black and Mary Bricker, of Hempfield township, in the county of Westmoreland, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and effectually as if they had been born in lawful wedlock.

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