

estate of the county, and pledge any portion of the ordinary assessments or revenue thereof, in security for the re-payment of the moneys so borrowed, at such time or times as may be agreed upon, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 320.

A N A C T

Authorizing the sale of certain real estate, and relative to the collection of taxes in certain townships in Monroe, Berks and Lancaster counties, and certain school districts in Butler, Franklin, Mifflin, Indiana and Schuylkill counties.

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 directors of the common schools of the city of Lancaster, for the time being, or their successors in office, be and they are hereby authorized to sell, at public sale or otherwise, in such lot or lots as shall be deemed advisable, so much of the quarter square of ground in the south-east part of said city, fronting on South Duke and German streets, and now belonging to said board, for common school purposes, as said board may, or shall hereafter by resolution at some regular meeting thereof, determine to sell; and on such sale or sales being made, to execute as good and sufficient title therefor to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, as is now vested in said board; the proceeds of such sale to be invested by said board, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be done, in the purchase of another lot, or lots, in such other quarter or quarters of said city, for the erection thereon of common school houses, as in the opinion of the said board, shall best promote the good and convenience of the youth thereof: *Provided however,* That the signatures of the president, and of a majority of the members of said board, who shall then be in office, to the deed or deeds given to the purchaser or purchasers of said lot or lots, and affixing thereto of the seal of said board by the secretary thereof, shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of said board to said sale: *And provided further,* That the purchaser or purchasers of said lot or lots shall, in no case, be held answerable for the due application of the purchase money thereof to the purposes hereinbefore designated, after the payment thereof to said board.

School directors of Lancaster city, authorized to sell real estate.

Proviso.

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Collection of state and county taxes in certain townships, Berks county, to be given to the lowest bidder.

Proviso.

School directors of the borough of Tamaqua, authorized to borrow money.

Part of White township attached to the borough of Indiana, for school purposes.

Special act relating to certain school district, Franklin county, repealed.

Common schools in Peters, St. Thomas and Antrim townships, Franklin county, regulated.

Collection of taxes in East and West Lampeter and Leacock townships, Lancaster county, to be given to the lowest bidder.

Duties of assessors and county commissioners.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That from and after the next assessment of taxes, the collection of state and county taxes in the townships of Oley, Maiden Creek, Amity and Douglass, Berks county, shall be given to the lowest bidder for the same; proposals to be presented to the commissioners of said county, at least three weeks prior to the giving out of said collection of taxes; and the difference between the compensation now allowed by law for the collection of such taxes, and the bids obtained under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the common school fund, for the purposes of education in said townships: *Provided*, That the said collectors shall, severally, give good and sufficient security to the said commissioners, for the true performance of their duty in the collection of said taxes.

SECTION 3. That the directors of common schools of the borough of Tamaqua, in the county of Schuylkill, are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of completing a school house for the common schools in said borough of Tamaqua; and the board of directors may give good security, upon the real estate belonging to the common school of said borough.

SECTION 4. That the property of Jacob Garman and William Boucher, John Lucas, Benjamin Garman and Israel Repin, situated adjacent to the borough of Indiana, in White township, in the county of Indiana, be and the same are hereby annexed to the said borough of Indiana for school purposes; and that hereafter the school directors of said borough, shall have authority to levy and collect all school taxes that may be assessed on the aforesaid property.

SECTION 5. That the second section of an act, entitled "Resolutions relative to Berlin borough school district, Somerset county, and Antrim school district, in Franklin county," passed the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. That the provisions of an act for the better regulation of the common school system, so far as relates to Ephrata township school district, in the county of Lancaster, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, be and the same are hereby extended to the school districts of Peters, St. Thomas and Antrim townships, in the county of Franklin.

SECTION 7. That the assessors of the townships of East Lampeter, West Lampeter and Leacock, in the county of Lancaster, be and they are hereby authorized and required, on a day and place certain to be fixed by them respectively, before the time which may be fixed in any year by the county commissioners, for the appeal of said townships, of which at least fifteen days' public notice, by at least six hand-bills put up in as many of the most public places in said township, shall be given to receive proposals from citizens of their respective townships, each stating the amount for which the proponent is willing to perform the duties of the office of collector of taxes for said townships respectively; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the said assessors, at such time as is now fixed by law, to return the person offering to perform said duties for the lowest sum, to the commissioners of said county, and he shall be appointed by them to be the collector of taxes for said townships respectively; and when more than one proponent are equally the lowest, the assessors shall return all such as are lowest as aforesaid, and the said commissioners shall appoint any one of such lowest proponents, who shall be collector as aforesaid; and such collectors shall perform the duties of their office, for no other or greater fee than the sum which was by them proposed: *Provided*, The said collectors shall give such security as shall be approved of by said commissioners; and the

amount constituting the difference between the amount of collectors' fees now authorized by law, and the fees due the collectors under the contract entered into by virtue of this act, shall be paid to the respective district treasurers of the school fund, to be applied to common school purposes for said township.

SECTION 8. That hereafter the school directors of the Lewistown school district, in the county of Mifflin, be required to admit the children of James Parker and Nathan Fear into the public schools of said borough; and that the school directors of the borough of M'Veytown, in said county, be required to admit the children of John Ross, of Oliver township, into the public schools of said district.

Lewistown school district to include the children of Parker and Fear. M'Veytown school district to admit the children of John Ross.

SECTION 9. That all and singular the real estate, in the borough of Easton, lately belonging to the trustees of the Union academy, of said borough, the charter whereof has become forfeited, and all the right, title and property of said trustees in the same, as also all the estate, right, title and interest and property of the corporation of the borough of Easton, in which, for certain specified purposes and trusts, the same has been heretofore vested by an act of assembly, to which this is a supplement, together with all rents and sums of money due and owing by any person, for ground rent or occupancy of said premises, shall be and are hereby vested in the school directors of the borough of Easton, and their successors in office, in fee simple, so far as the state has power to vest the same. The school directors of said borough shall hold the same, in trust, for maintaining and supporting the common schools of said borough; and may let out the same, or any part thereof, on ground rent, and apply the rents, issues and profits received, to the said purpose; or they may purchase or erect buildings thereon, suitable for the keeping of common schools therein.

Certain real estate in the borough of Easton, vested in the school directors of said borough.

SECTION 10. That it shall and may be lawful for William Waltman, of Lycoming county, trustee of Elizabeth Bergestock, to sell and convey by deed, unto Jacob Bergestock, husband of the said Elizabeth, all the right and title vested in the said William, as trustee aforesaid, in and to ten acres of land, more or less, situate in Clinton township, Lycoming county.

William Waltman, trustee of Elizabeth Bergestock, authorized to convey real estate.

SECTION 11. That the superintendent of common schools of this commonwealth, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the treasurer of the school district of Donegal township, Butler county, for the amount of state appropriation to which said school district was entitled for the school year ending on the first day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven: *Provided*, That the state appropriation to said district, for said year, shall not have been paid heretofore to the township of Fairview.

Superintendent of common schools to draw warrant in favor of Donegal township district, Butler county, for amount of appropriation.

SECTION 12. That hereafter, in all cases of the division of any township or townships, or the erection of any new township or townships in the county of Monroe, it shall be the duty of the county treasurer, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay over to the supervisors and school directors of such new township or townships, all road and school taxes that may have been assessed and collected on unseated lands situate and lying within the bounds of said new township or townships, when legally demanded by orders drawn by the commissioners of said county upon the county treasurer: *Provided*, That all debts due the county from any township so divided, or the erection of any new township previous to such division or erection of a new township or townships, shall be first paid out of the proceeds of such road and school taxes; the balance of said taxes remaining in the hands of the county treasurer, shall be divided pro rata, according to the tax so levied

School and road taxes on unseated lands in new townships in Monroe county, to be paid over by county treasurer.

Proviso.

and collected on the lands situate and lying within the territory of such new township or townships divided or erected as aforesaid.

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No. 321.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Lewisburg cemetery association, in Union county.

Preamble.	WHEREAS, The persons hereinafter named, have agreed to purchase a piece of ground in the vicinity of Lewisburg, in the county of Union, containing no less than five acres, for the purpose of converting the same into a cemetery; and they are desirous that they and their successors may be incorporated, for the purpose of establishing and perpetuating such cemetery: <i>And whereas,</i> It seems reasonable and necessary to provide for the permanency of such an establishment, so that the graves may not be violated, the shrubbery and improvements injured, or the burial lots containing the bodies of deceased friends and relatives, levied upon and sold for debts; therefore,
Incorporators.	SECTION 1. <i>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,</i> That Thomas Hayes, George F. Miller, Samuel Wolf, James P. Ross, James Moore, junior, Solomon Ritter, Levi B. Christ, John Chamberlin, Henry R. Noll, doctor William Hayes, Levi Sterner, Hugh P. Sheller, William Wilson, Stephen S. Lyndel, Peter Nevins, Flavel Clingan, John Gundy and Jacob Gundy, and their successors, be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name and style of the "Lewisburg cemetery association of Union county;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same, at their pleasure, to alter or renew; and shall have power to purchase, have, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, a piece of land not less than five acres; to have, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors, such piece of land, with such other real estate as they may require, for the purpose of establishing said cemetery: <i>Provided,</i> That the whole quantity of real estate to be held by them as a corporation, shall not exceed twenty acres; and the said corporation shall have authority to receive gifts or bequests, for the purpose of ornamenting or improving said cemetery, and to hold such
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