

SECTION 5 That if any appropriations made by this act, for any of Restriction.
the purposes therein specified, shall be more than sufficient therefor,
the balance shall not be applied to any other purpose, but shall remain
in the treasury, subject to future legislation.

SECTION 6. That William A. Crabb, Henry L. Benner, Benjamin Claims against
Matthias, John P. Sanderson and Abraham Olwine, be and they are the state library
hereby authorized and empowered to examine the claims against the to be examined
state library, for debts incurred prior to the first day of January, one and paid.
thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and report to the auditor general,
on or before the first day of June next, the amount, if any, which
each of said claimants is justly entitled to receive; and the auditor general is
hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer
in favor of such claimant, for the amount awarded in his favor by
the aforesaid examiners; for the payment of which said warrants, a sum
not exceeding two thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated : *Provided*, *Proviso*.
That no item of any account shall be allowed, unless the same shall
have been contracted by the authority of the committee of the library,
for the year during which the same was contracted : *And provided further*, *Proviso*.
ther, That the necessary expenses incurred by said examiners, shall
be allowed by the auditor general, out of the aforesaid appropriation.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. F. JOHNSTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 365.

AN ACT

Authorizing the executors of doctor Samuel Du Fresne, of the city of Lancaster,
deceased, to sell certain real estate, and relating to discharge of insolvent appli-
cants, and so forth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly
met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That
George H. Bomberger and Henry G. Long, executors of the last will
and testament of doctor Samuel Du Fresne, late of the city of Lancas-
ter, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell together,
or in separate parcels, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of
the said doctor Samuel Du Fresne, deceased, at the time of his death,
of and to certain real estate situated in the city of Lancaster, devised
by the said last will and testament, to the said executors, in trust for the
benefit of Elizabeth L. Stevenson, now Elizabeth L. Shriver, wife of
Edward Shriver, during her natural life, and after her death, in fee
simple to her children, should she leave any, but if not, then in fee
simple to the Orphans' asylum in the city of Philadelphia; and that
the said executors make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers
thereof, good and sufficient conveyances in law for the same, and the

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proceeds arising from the sale of said real estate, after payment of all the necessary expenses, shall be placed out at interest; and the said interest to be applied, as is directed by said last will and testament, with regard to the income or rents of said real estate; the principal also, to be distributed at the time, and in the manner, as directed by the said last will and testament: *Provided*, That the said executors, before said sale be made, shall give bond to the commonwealth for the use of all persons interested, with such sureties as the orphans' court of Lancaster county shall approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as executors and trustees of said last will and testament.

Proviso.

Insolvents under sentence of criminal court may be released.

SECTION 2. That any applicant for the benefit of the insolvent laws, who is, or may hereafter be in confinement under sentence of any criminal court, and who shall be entitled to be released from such confinement, on a compliance with the provisions of existing acts of assembly, shall be released on giving bond, as in civil cases.

Acknowledgment of deeds validated.

SECTION 3. That the provisions contained in the fifteenth and sixteenth sections of the act of sixteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, entitled "An Act incorporating the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal congregation of the borough of Reading, and for other purposes," be and the same are hereby re-enacted, as fully and effectually, as if the same were herein set forth in extenso.

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AN ACT

Relative to public schools.

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 several school sections of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall not be required to admit children into the public schools who are under the age of six years; and that so much of any law or laws as is inconsistent with the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Admission of children into public schools of Philadelphia, regulated.

SECTION 2. That the said directors as aforesaid may, at their discretion, admit into the said public schools pupils between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years.

Discretionary power.

SECTION 3. That hereafter twenty members of the board of school directors of the first section, first school district of Pennsylvania, shall constitute a quorum; and the board shall have power to make by-laws

Quorum.
Power to create vacancies.