

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.

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. 366.

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age of six years; and that so much of any law or laws as is inconsistent with the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.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.

vacating the seats of members who do not give proper attention to the duties of their office.

SECTION 4. That the directors of the several school districts in this commonwealth, excepting those in the city and county of Philadelphia, shall not be required to admit children into the public schools who are under the age of five years; and that so much of any law or laws as is inconsistent with the provisions of this section, be and the same is hereby repealed. Admission of children into the common schools of the state regulated.

SECTION 5. That the appropriation required to be made by the second section of the act of fifteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, by the commissioners of Potter county, to the several school districts in said county, shall be made in proportion to the number of resident taxables in the said districts, instead of the amount of school taxes assessed in the said districts, as directed by the said second section of said act. Relative to common schools in Potter county.

SECTION 6. That so much of any law or laws as are by this act Repeal. altered or supplied, are hereby repealed.

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. 367.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Robert Henry Leese and Elizabeth Allen Leese.

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 marriage contract entered into between Robert Henry Leese and Elizabeth Allen Leese, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from said contract, and from all the duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.

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.