

No. 23.

AN ACT

For the relief of Elizabeth Francis.

Power to convey
in fee simple, cer-
tain ground rents,
&c.

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* it shall be lawful for John Brown Francis and Elizabeth, his wife, formerly Elizabeth Harrison, to grant and convey in fee simple, to any purchaser or purchasers, by deed or deeds acknowledged as any other deed out of the state may be acknowledged, those two certain ground rents of thirty dollars each, conveyed by George Harrison and wife, and William Tilghman, unto Thomas M. Willing, by deed dated April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, in trust to pay the same over to the said Elizabeth during life, for her separate use, with power to her to dispose of the same at pleasure by will, and in default of such disposition for the use of her right heirs; and also all her right and title in, and to the premises out of which the same ground rents were reserved; and thereupon the purchaser, or purchasers, shall hold the same free and discharged of all trust whatever.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 24.

AN ACT

To authorize the trustees of the congregations of Kreutz Creek church, in Hellam township, York county, to sell certain real estate.

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* Adam Bahn and Samuel Keller, trustees of the congregations of Kreutz Creek church, in Hellam township, in the county of York, and their successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of, in fee simple, by public or private sale, and for cash or on

credit, any part of the glebe or real estate of said church, not exceeding seventeen acres; and the same to convey and assure by good and valid deed or deeds, to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, and wholly freed and discharged from the trust under which said real estate is now held; and said trustees and their successors in office, shall hold the proceeds of said sale or sales in trust, to apply the same in the erection and construction of a dwelling house on the remaining lands of said church.

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

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 25.

AN ACT

Relative to the duties of justices of the peace for the counties of Washington and Montgomery.

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 justices of the peace for the counties of Washington and Montgomery, shall be required to return to the deputy attorney general of said counties respectively, all recognizances entered into before them by any person or persons charged with the commission of any crime, (except such cases as may be ended before a justice of the peace under the existing laws,) at least ten days before the commencement of the term to which they are made returnable, respectively; and in all cases where any recognizances are entered into, less than ten days before the first day of the term to which they are returnable, the said justices are required to return the same forthwith, as aforesaid; and any justices of the peace who shall refuse, or neglect to comply with the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be prosecuted, by indictment, in the court of quarter sessions of the peace for the said county: *Provided,* This act shall not go into effect until the first of April next.

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

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.