

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.

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