

ively, granted and conveyed unto "The Evangelical society of Philadelphia," aforesaid, and their successors and assigns forever :

And whereas, The First Presbyterian congregation in Kensington, aforesaid, did, by a certain other indenture, bearing date the tenth day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, recorded in the office for recording of deeds, and so forth, for the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book GS, number three, page three hundred and eighty-nine, and so forth, grant and convey the said two lots of ground, with the appurtenances, unto John S. Miller, of the city of Philadelphia, his heirs and assigns forever :

And whereas, No authority to convey real estate is expressly given in and by the charter of either of the said corporations, and it is represented to the legislature, that doubts are entertained respecting the right and power of the said corporations to hold and convey the said premises ; therefore,

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 title of the said John S. Miller, and of all and every person or persons claiming, or to claim under him, by purchase, descent or otherwise, to the said two lots of ground, or either of them, or any part thereof, be and the same is hereby confirmed and made valid in all respects whatever, as fully and effectually as if the right and power to take, purchase, hold and convey real estate, in fee simple or otherwise, had been expressly given, in and by the said charters of incorporation, respectively, to "The Evangelical society of Philadelphia," and "The First Presbyterian congregation in Kensington," aforesaid.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 92.

AN ACT

Authorizing certain cases to be certified from the court of common pleas, to the district court of Allegheny county.

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 in all cases in which the register of Allegheny county, has issued or may issue, a precept to the court of common pleas of said county,

Issues directed by registers' courts shall be certified to district court.

directing an issue to be formed under the provisions of "An Act relating to registers' courts," approved the fifteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, it shall be the duty of the prothonotary of said court, at any time after the filing of such precept in said court, upon the request of the parties or their counsel, to certify such precept, and any proceedings that may have been had thereon into the district court of said county; and thereupon, said last mentioned court shall have power, and it shall be the duty of said court to proceed in the premises, and to certify the result of any trial or trials that may be had therein, into the office of said register, in the manner required by law of courts of common pleas; and the facts established by such proceedings and trials, and certified as aforesaid, shall have the same operation and effect, as if the same were had before and certified by said court of common pleas.

SECTION 2. That all judgments over one hundred dollars, remaining unsatisfied in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, on certain cases may which scire facias have issued, or may hereafter issue, to revive the be certified to dis- same, the prothonotary of said court, on the application of either party trict court for or parties in the cause, or of their attorney or attorneys, shall forthwith trial. certify the same, with all the records and papers, to the district court of said county, which said court is hereby authorized to take jurisdiction of, hear and determine, all issues of law and fact arising in the said cause, subject to bills of exception, writs of error, as fully as if the same had been originally brought in said court.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 93.

AN ACT

Relative to the school district in Manor township, Lancaster county.

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 taxes assessed in Manor township, Lancaster county, for common school purposes, during the years eighteen hundred and forty-four, eighteen hundred and forty-five, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and eighteen hundred and forty-seven, be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid; and the collectors are hereby authorized and em-