

the number and amount of forfeited recognizances ; the number sued out, and the amount received therefrom.

State treasurer to transmit to sec'y, the amount paid for support of jails and penitentiary. SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of this commonwealth, to communicate to the secretary thereof, on or before the first day of February in each and every year, the amount paid out of the state treasury towards the support of any jails or penitentiaries of this commonwealth, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of the previous December, designating the penitentiaries and jails to which money was so paid.

Sec'y to cause abstracts to be laid before legislature.

SECTION 5. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the commonwealth, to cause abstracts to be made from all said reports, and to lay such abstracts before each branch of the legislature, on or before the first day of March in each and every year.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 132.

AN ACT

To authorize John Blackfan, executor of Joseph Dilworth, and administrator of William Dilworth, deceased, to convey to the commonwealth a certain lock-house and lot of land, in Bucks county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, passed April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, the canal commissioners were directed to reconsider the claims of William and Joseph Dilworth, for damages on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania canal, in conformity to which the board unanimously agreed to direct the superintendent on said division, to offer on the part of the commonwealth, to William and Joseph Dilworth, the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, as a full compensation for all the injury they have sustained by reason of the construction of the Pennsylvania canal, upon the condition that they convey to the commonwealth a lot of ground, including the lock-house on the premises, not exceeding one-fourth of an acre, to be laid off by the superintendent upon the division :

And whereas, The said William and Joseph Dilworth are now both deceased, and did not in their life time accept such award of two hundred and eighty dollars :

And whereas, The canal commissioners are now willing to pay over to the legal representatives of said deceased, the amount of the said award, provided the lot of ground, including the lock-house aforesaid, was properly conveyed to the commonwealth ; therefore,

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 John Blackfan, the administrator of William Dilworth, and the executor of Joseph Dilworth, deceased, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to convey upon the terms aforesaid, to the commonwealth in fee simple, the lot of ground, including the lock-house as aforesaid, not exceeding one-fourth of an acre of land, as fully and effectually as the said William and Joseph Dilworth could have done in their life time.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 133.

A N A C T

To authorize George Mish to sell and convey 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 George Mish is hereby authorized to sell, at public or private sale, a certain two story brick dwelling house, situate in the borough of Harrisburg, fronting on Front street, and adjoining on the east a lot now in the possession of Valentine Hummel, late the estate of Jacob Mish, deceased; and said sale so as aforesaid made, being first approved by the orphans' court of Dauphin county, shall, upon payment of the purchase money to the said George Mish, be good and valid, to convey to the purchaser all the estate vested in said decedent in said property at the time of his decease: Provided, That before the said orphans' court shall approve of any sale so as aforesaid made by the said George Mish, he shall file a bond to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in such sum and with such security as the said court shall direct and approve of, conditioned for the faithful appropriation of the said purchase money, under the direction of the said court, to the person or persons entitled to the same; and upon his paying the said purchase money, after deducting costs, expenses and his reasonable compensation, according to the decree of the said court, such payment shall be a final discharge to him from the liabilities and duties of the said trust: Provided further, That if the said George Mish shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties hereinbefore imposed upon him, the said orphans' court, upon the application of any person interested, shall have power*