

No. 96.

A N A C T

To confirm the title to certain real estate situate in the counties of Adams, Bedford and Somerset.

WHEREAS, Michael Riddlemoser, late of the city of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, now deceased, did, on the tenth day of August, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, make his last will and testament in writing, which was afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, admitted to probate, wherein and whereby amongst other things he directed, that his estate, both real and personal, should be sold by his executors, thereafter named; and of his said last will and testament he appointed Michael Stillinger, John Diffendall and Samuel Diffendall executors: Preamble.

And whereas, Letters testamentary were duly granted on said last will and testament by the competent authorities, to Michael Stillinger, the other executors therein named, having first renounced on the fifteenth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three:

And whereas, The said Michael Stillinger, acting executor as aforesaid, afterwards sold and conveyed certain tracts and undivided half tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the counties of Adams, Bedford and Somerset, as the property of the said Michael Riddlemoser, deceased, without having first taken out letters testamentary, and given bonds in Pennsylvania as is required by the acts of assembly of this commonwealth; 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 conveyances made and delivered by Michael Stillinger, acting executor of the last will and testament of Michael Riddlemoser, deceased, for any and every tract or part of a tract of land; in the counties of Adams, Bedford and Somerset, be and the same are hereby made valid and effectual to all intents and purposes; and that the same shall vest in the purchasers, their heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Riddlemoser, at and immediately before the time of his death, in the same manner that they would have done in case the executor aforesaid had taken out letters testamentary, and given bond in Pennsylvania as is required by the existing laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 2. That the registers of the counties of Adams, Bedford and Somerset, be and either of them hereby is fully authorized to admit to probate the last will and testament of Michael Riddlemoser, deceased, according to the provisions of the twelfth section of an act, entitled "An Act relating to registers and registers' courts," approved the fifteenth day of March, A. D., eighteen hundred and thirty-two; and the copy of the said last will and testament so proved shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been duly proved, letters testamentary had been issued, and bond with security given, at or before the time of the sale of the real estate aforesaid.

Certain conveyances made by Michael Stillinger, executor of Michael Riddlemoser, deceased, made valid.

Registers of Adams, Bedford and Somerset counties, to admit to probate, &c.

Title of Henry
Shriver to certain
lands, made
valid.

SECTION 3. That the title of Henry Shriver, of Adams county, and Benjamin Landis and others, his alieences, holding and claiming under him, to two several tracts of land situate, one in Germany township, in said county, containing two hundred and seventeen acres, neat measure, more or less, and the other situate in Union township, in said county, containing ten acres and three perches, more or less, late the estate of the said Michael Riddlemoser, deceased, and sold and conveyed to the said Henry Shriver by said Michael Stillinger, executor of the said Michael Riddlemoser, deceased, by two several deeds of conveyance, each dated on the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and acknowledged on the same day before Michael R. Nussear, esquire, a justice of the peace in and for said county, be and the same is hereby declared to be good and valid in law for all purposes, in like manner and to the same effect as if an exemplification of the will of the said Michael Riddlemoser, deceased, as admitted to probate in the register's court of Baltimore county, in the state of Maryland, and the granting of letters testamentary there to the said Michael Stillinger, as executor of the same, had been duly filed of record in the register's office in and for the said county of Adams, and letters testamentary had been duly granted by register of Adams county to him thereupon, and security given by him according to law, prior to said sales, and as if said recited conveyances had been made and executed by the said Michael Stillinger, as executor of Michael Riddlemoser, deceased, in pursuance and by virtue of such letters testamentary, so granted to the said Michael Stillinger, by the register of the said county of Adams.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 97.

AN ACT

In relation to elections and certain election districts.

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 township of Manor, in the county of Armstrong, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and that the qualified voters of said township, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Isaac Wolf, in said township, and that James Lowther is hereby appointed judge, and Jacob Iseman and Moses Patterson, in-

Manor township,
Armstrong coun-
ty, erected into a
separate election
district.