

No. 220.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act for establishing a health office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes; and in relation to the cattle market in Callowhill street."

Board of health Philadelphia authorized to sell certain lot of ground, &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 the board of health of the city and districts of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of their lot of ground in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, containing one hundred and twenty-six perches, now used as a burial ground, and to execute a good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance for the same to any purchaser or purchasers in fee simple, freed and discharged from all trusts whatsoever.

Member elect from West Philadelphia, continue in office till 1852.

SECTION 2. That the member of the board of health for the borough of West Philadelphia, elected Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, shall continue in office till one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and from and after one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two the member shall be elected for three years; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Construction of third section of certain act.

SECTION 3. That the third section of an act approved the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, shall be so construed as to allow the keeping of swine in the cattle market now located in Callowhill street, between Thirteenth and Broad, for the term of three years from the first day of April next.

City and port of Philadelphia, for protection of.

SECTION 4. That for the purpose of more effectually securing the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, every ship or vessel arriving from a foreign port shall, in addition to the visitation and examination now prescribed, be visited by the Lazaretto physician before passing the Lazaretto, or the port physician before being hauled to any wharf within the city or port of Philadelphia, and such Lazaretto physician or port physician, as the case may be, shall rigidly examine the baggage, effects and property of the passengers and crew, for which service he shall then receive and pay over to the board of health the sum of fifty cents for each and every person on board such vessel: *Provided,* That in advance of such visit or payment of money, and in lieu thereof, the board of health may take security from the master, owner or consignee of the vessel, or importer of or agent for the passengers, conditioned for the payment of all such sums immediately on the arrival of such ship or vessel at the city or port of Philadelphia; and if any master, pilot, owner or consignee of such ship or vessel, or any other person, shall bring or cause to be brought, such ship or vessel from the Lazaretto, or haul or cause her to be hauled to any wharf, before paying such moneys, or giving security as aforesaid, he or they so offending, shall for every such offence

forfeit and pay to the board of health the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered as penalties of like amount are now by law recoverable.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

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A N A C T

Authorizing the trustee of the estate of Thomas Torrence, a lunatic, 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 it shall and may be lawful for the court of common pleas of Washington county, to authorize and empower the trustee of Thomas Torrence, of Robison township, in said county, a lunatic, to sell and convey a certain tract of land situate in Washington and Allegheny counties, containing about seventy acres, and grant him the power of investing the money in such real estate securities as will be most advantageous to the family of said lunatic, and at the same time secure his support and maintenance: Provided, That the said trustee before he shall make such sale, shall give security, to be approved by the court of common pleas of Washington county, that he will well and faithfully invest the proceeds of the sale of said real estate.*

J. S. M'CALMONT,

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