

said children; and it shall be the duty of any judge or mayor so committing any child to the care of said managers and trustees to annex to the said commitment an abstract of the evidence taken by him, and on which his adjudication was founded, which said evidence shall be under oath or affirmation and taken in the presence of said child.

Who shall have
the guardianship
of children.

SECTION 5. That the said managers and trustees shall have the guardianship of the said children so placed under their care and management during their minority, shall cause them to be educated and instructed in a proper manner, and may, when in their discretion it shall appear proper, bind the said children with their consent as apprentices during their minority, to such persons and at such places and to learn such trades and employments as in the judgment of said managers and trustees will be most conducive to the benefit and advantage of said children: *Provided*, The charge and power of the said managers and trustees over and upon the said children, shall not, in the case of females, extend beyond the age of eighteen years, or the said managers and trustees may, in their discretion, return the said children to their parents or surviving parent or guardians.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 10.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association, for the purpose of establishing and conducting an institution for the confinement and reformation of youthful delinquents, under the title of 'The House of Refuge,'" passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The new buildings now in course of erection by "The House of Refuge," are approaching completion, and are adapted for the proper accommodation and classification of double the number of inmates which the buildings at present occupied are capable of receiving:

And whereas, It is deemed desirable by the board of managers, that the counties (other than that of Philadelphia,) composing the eastern district of Pennsylvania, should have extended to them greater facilities for the commitment of juvenile delinquents to the institution, in order that said counties may participate more fully in its benefits:

And whereas, The board of managers of the said House of Refuge have memorialized the Legislature, praying that the sum

of twenty thousand dollars, payable in four equal annual instalments of five thousand dollars, may be appropriated from the Treasury of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of completing the said buildings; 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 in addition to the cases provided for by the fourth section of the act, entitled "An Act to endow the House of Refuge, and for other purposes therein mentioned," passed the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, the managers of "The House of Refuge" shall receive under their care and guardianship, infants under the age of twenty-one years, committed to their custody by two judges, the president judge being one, of the court of common pleas of any county in the eastern district of Pennsylvania, (which said district shall embrace all the counties of the Commonwealth from which infants cannot be sent to the "House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania,") except the county of Philadelphia, in which said infant resides or may be found, on complaint and due proof made to them by the parent, guardian, or next friend of such infant, that such infant is unmanageable and beyond the control of the complainant, and that the future welfare of said infant requires, that such infant should be placed under the care and guardianship of the said managers of the House of Refuge; or when said complaint and due proof shall be made by the prosecuting officer of the county, that said infant is unmanageable, or a vagrant, and has no parent, or guardian, capable and willing to restrain, manage, and take proper care of such infant.

Infants under twenty-one years to be received.

SECTION 2. That the said judges shall carefully examine the complaint made to them in the presence of the complainant and infant complained of, and for the purpose of bringing the parties and witnesses before them, shall be fully authorized to use such process of the court as may be necessary; and where the said judges shall adjudge an infant to be a proper subject for the care and guardianship of the said managers of the House of Refuge, they shall, in addition to their adjudication, transmit to the said managers the testimony taken before them, on which their adjudication was founded; and the said testimony shall be taken under oath or affirmation of the witnesses, and in the presence of the party complained of.

Judges to examine complaint.

SECTION 3. That the power and authority of the said managers of the House of Refuge shall be as full and ample, in all respects, over the infants committed to their care and guardianship under this act, as are given and granted to the said managers over infants committed to their care and guardianship from the county of Philadelphia, by the said act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the articles of association for the purpose of establishing an institution for the confinement and reformation of juvenile delinquents, under the title of 'The House of Refuge.'"

Powers of managers.

SECTION 4. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the erection and completion of buildings for the accommodation of white juvenile delinquents; which said sum of twenty thousand dollars shall be paid in manner following, to wit: five thousand dollars thereof on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; five thousand dollars thereof on or

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before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ; five thousand dollars thereof on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven ; and the remaining five thousand dollars thereof on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight ; for which said sums the Governor of this Commonwealth shall, as they respectively fall due, draw his order on the State Treasurer in favor of the treasurer of the House of Refuge.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 11.

A N ACT

To incorporate the Honesdale Cemetery Company.

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

Corporators. Russell F. Lord, Thomas H. R. Tracy, Samuel E. Dimmick, John Torrey, Stephen Torrey, Richard L. Seeley, James R. Dickson, Francis B. Penniman, Zenas H. Russell, John F. Lord, Amory Prescott, Richard Henwood, James M. Brookfield, Eliphalet Wood, Maitland A. Bidwell, Rufus M. Grenell, Solomon West, Charles Schlager, George Brittenbacher, Oliver Hamlin, Charles P. Waller, William R. M'Laury, German L. Healer, Henry Dart, Samuel Allen, Hawkin B. Beardslee, Stephen B. Ward, William Turner and Coe F. Young, or so many of them as shall agree in writing to contribute, in form and manner as shall be provided in the by-laws for the purchase and other expenses, and their successors be and they are hereby

Style. created a body politic and corporate in law, by the name, style and title of the Honesdale cemetery company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure alter or renew, and shall

Privilege. have power to purchase, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors, any land in the county of Wayne not exceeding fifty acres, for cemetery purposes, and shall have authority to receive gifts or bequests for the purpose of improving or ornamenting said grounds, and to hold such personal property as may be necessary to carry out the object of this act.