

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Newton, Edgemont, Upper Providence, Marple and Radnor, are hereby erected into a separate election district, to be called the third election district in said county; and the inhabitants thereof shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by William Beaumont, in the township of Newton, in said county.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the townships of Darby, Upper Darby, Haverford, Springfield and Tinicum, are hereby erected into a separate election district to be called the fourth election district in said county, and the inhabitants thereof shall hold their annual elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Smith, in the town of Darby.

Passed April 22, 1794. Recorded L. B. No. 5, p. 270.

CHAPTER MDCCLXVIII.

AN ACT MAKING PROVISION FOR THE SUPPORT OF CERTAIN ORPHAN CHILDREN.

Whereas, in consequence of a malignant disorder with which the city and suburbs of Philadelphia were recently afflicted, a number of orphan children were left destitute and helpless, whereby they became dependent on the bounty of the state at large. And whereas it is expedient that a suitable provision should be made for the immediate support of these helpless children, and that a proper direction should be given to their infant minds, by an early attention to their education.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 Matthew Clarkson, Elliston Perot, Israel Israel, Caleb Lownes, James Kerr, John Letchworth, and James Sharswood, are hereby constituted guardians

of the said orphan children, and they, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, are empowered, from and after passing this act, to receive and take charge of them, superintend their morals, education and employment, and provide for them suitable clothing and diet.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the said Matthew Clarkson, Elliston Perot, Israel Israel, Caleb Lownes, James Kerr, John Letchworth and James Sharswood, and they, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, are hereby required to use all becoming diligence in procuring proper and convenient situations for the said children, in reputable families, where they may be bound by indenture of apprenticeship, or engaged on any other terms, as in the judgment of the said committee, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, will be most conducive to their present well being and future interests.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for the said Matthew Clarkson, Elliston Perot, Israel Israel, Caleb Lownes, James Kerr, John Letchworth and James Sharswood, and they, or a majority of them, or a majority of the survivors of them, are hereby required to enter into specific obligations with the persons, in whose families the said orphan children shall be placed, to provide for their decent maintenance, furnish them with suitable clothing, and have them taught reading, writing, and the elements of arithmetic, during the period of their respective engagements.

[Section IV.] (Section IV, P. L.) Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in order to provide, as well for the expenses that have been already incurred, as for those which may hereafter be incurred by the provisions of this act, the sum of two thousand dollars be paid, out of the funds appropriated for the support of government, to the said Matthew Clarkson, Elliston Perot, Israel Israel, Caleb Lownes, James Kerr, John Letchworth and James Sharswood, or a majority of them, or a ma-

majority of the survivors of them, to be accountable to the legislature for the expenditures thereof.

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See Act of April 13, 1795, Chapter 1835, reimbursing guardians.

CHAPTER MDCCLXIX.

AN ACT TO ENABLE RICHARD THOMAS, SURVIVING EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM LINDSEY, DECEASED, TO CONVEY THE REAL ESTATE OF THE DECEDENT.

Whereas William Lindsey, late of the township of Uwchlan, in the county of Chester, deceased, did, by his last will and testament, duly registered in the county aforesaid, nominate and appoint Richard Thomas and George Thomas, both of the township of West Whiteland, and county aforesaid, executors thereof, and did authorize and direct them to sell all his real estate, situate in the townships of Uwchlan and Pikeland, in the county aforesaid. And whereas Richard Thomas, one of the executors aforementioned, hath represented that the said executors did, in pursuance of the directions of the aforesaid last will and testament, make sale of the said estate, and agreed with the purchaser to execute a deed of conveyance in fee simple, on condition of certain payments thereafter to be made, and it is moreover represented that George Thomas, one of the executors aforesaid, is since deceased, and the deeds are not executed, and doubts have arisen of the power of the survivor to make an efficient title to the purchaser of the said lands. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 Richard Thomas, surviving executor of the last will and testament of William Lindsey, late of Uwchlan, in the county of Chester, deceased, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to execute a deed or deeds, in fee simple or otherwise, to convey all the right, title and estate of