

CHAPTER MDCCC.

AN ACT TO VEST IN TRUSTEES, FOR THE USE OF THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF PEOPLE CALLED QUAKERS, A CERTAIN SIX ACRES OF LAND, AS THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas James Miller, being lawfully seized in his demesne as of fee of and in a certain tract of land, situate in the township of New Garden, in the county of Chester, did, by indenture dated the twenty-sixth day of the tenth month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, grant, bargain, sell, convey and assure a certain six acres thereof, with the appurtenances, unto Simon Hadley, James Starr, Thomas Jackson and Michael Lightfoot, and their heirs, as joint tenants in fee, whereon are since erected a brick meeting house, a stone school house and other improvements:

And whereas the said Simon Hadley, James Starr, Thomas Jackson and Michael Lightfoot, by deed poll dated the twelfth day of the month called December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three, under their hands and seals duly executed, did confess, acknowledge and declare, that the said six acres of land, with the appurtenances, was so conveyed to them as trustees, in trust for the use and benefit of the monthly meeting of New Garden of the religious society of people called Quakers, and did covenant and promise that they, and the survivor or survivors of them, and his heirs, should and would hold and dispose thereof for the use aforesaid, and in such manner as the said monthly meeting, from time to time, should order, direct and appoint; but the said Simon Hadley, James Starr, Thomas Jackson and Michael Lightfoot are all long since deceased, without having conveyed the said six acres of land and appurtenances to other trustees, the said Simon Hadley being the survivor of them, and some of his heirs removed to Carolina and other distant parts, and others not members of the said society:

And whereas the said society, by their petition, have requested the aid of the legislature, to vest the said six acres of land, with the appurtenances, in certain other trustees, in the said petition named: 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 the said six acres of land, as the same are butted, bounded and described in the conveyance and assurance, with all and every of the appurtenances thereto belonging, be and, the same are, by force and virtue of this act, vested in John Phillips, Isaac Richards, Junior, William Thompson, Thomas Hoops, Holliday Jackson and Joseph Sharp, and the survivors and survivor of them, and the heirs and assigns of them, and the survivors and survivor of them forever, in trust, nevertheless, to and for the use of the religious society of people called Quakers, belonging to the monthly meeting of New Garden aforesaid, and to be disposed of in such manner and form, for such estate and estates, and to such person and persons, as the said monthly meeting, by minutes of their said meeting, certified by their clerks, shall order, direct and appoint; and until such disposition shall be ordered, the said land and premises shall be held by the said trustees, and the survivors and survivor of them, and his heirs and assigns, for the same uses, and in the same manner and form as the former trustees held the same.

¹Chapter 1720.

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CHAPTER MDCCCL.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE JEREMIAH REES AND SAMUEL FISHER TO MAINTAIN A DAM ACROSS CONNEDOGWINIT CREEK.

Whereas erecting dams in certain streams of water, which have been heretofore by law declared public highways, under certain limitations and provisions, will be so far from impeding