

not likely she will ever become capable of taking care of herself, or managing her estate, and also, that she hath no personal estate, but is seized in fee of about thirty-one acres of unimproved land, situate in Warminster township in the county of Bucks, and that Jonathan Jarret of the county of Montgomery was, by the said court, appointed a committee to take care of the estate of the said Margaret, which estate produces no annual profit towards her support:

And whereas William Gilbert, brother and heir at law to the said Margaret, hath signified, in writing, to the legislature his consent to the sale of her estate for her support and maintenance:

And whereas it is reasonable that the said estate should be sold for the purpose aforesaid:

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) Be it therefore 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 Montgomery county, upon the petition of the said Jonathan Jarret, to make an order for the said Jonathan Jarret to sell, by public auction, the whole, or such part, of the real estate of the said Margaret Gilbert, as the said court shall deem necessary, for her support and maintenance, and, on such order being made, the said Jonathan Jarret is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, and by deed convey, the said lands to the purchaser, or purchasers, in fee simple, thirty days notice having been given by advertisements circulated in the county wherein the lands are situate.

Passed April 5, 1797. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 196, etc.

CHAPTER MCMLVIII.

AN ACT TO APPOINT A TRUSTEE FOR MIFFLIN COUNTY.

Whereas by an act passed on the fifth day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety,¹ Doctor James

¹Chapter 1515.

Armstrong was appointed a trustee in and for the county of Mifflin:

And whereas, since that time he, the said Doctor James Armstrong, has moved and left the county aforesaid, and that office thereby vacated:

[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 William Harris is hereby appointed a trustee in and for the county of Mifflin, and is hereby invested with like powers and authorities, in every matter and thing whatsoever, that of right belongs to any trustee appointed for the county of Mifflin by any act heretofore enacted.

Passed April 5, 1797. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 197.

CHAPTER MCMLIX.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS, AND TO ENJOIN CERTAIN DUTIES ON THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL, REGISTER GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER, AS WELL AS FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[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, for the payment of the following debts and expenses of the commonwealth, there be appropriated out of the funds for the support of government, the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-six cents, that is to say, for the necessary clerk hire, printing, stationery, attendance, expresses, fuel and other contingent expenses of the executive department for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, including all balances heretofore due and now remaining unpaid; the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the payment of a balance due the commissioners appointed to lay out a road from Spyker's, at the foot of the Allegheny mountain, to Cherry's mill on Jacob creek, the sum of fifty dollars and fifty cents; for