

and the same is hereby granted, conveyed, assigned and set over unto the said Richard Smallwood and others, the devisees of the said James Parrock, father of the said John Parrock, forever, as if the attainder of the said John Parrock had not taken place; saving nevertheless unto all other persons their just and legal rights and claims.

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CHAPTER MMCCCLXXXVIII.

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AN ACT TO DIRECT THE SALE OF CERTAIN UNIMPROVED LOTS, THE PROPERTY OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE PROCEEDS THEREOF TOWARDS THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF MORE COMPLETELY CARRYING INTO EFFECT THE PENAL LAWS OF THIS STATE.

Whereas the public prison of Philadelphia, is found to be too small for accommodating the convicts which are sent to that place, from different parts of the state, and the persons whom it may be necessary to imprison for offenses committed in the city and county of Philadelphia: For remedy whereof,

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 inspectors of the prison in Philadelphia for the time being, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized, to sell or otherwise appropriate, all the right, title, claim and interest of the commonwealth, in the vacant lots the property of this commonwealth, in the city of Philadelphia, unimproved by the state, in such manner, and at such times as to them may appear most eligible, and the monies arising from such sale is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of erecting such prison, or other house of confinement, for the use of the said city and county, as the inspectors of the prison, the court, grand jury and county commissioners shall agree to direct and order: Provided always, that if the title to any lot sold by virtue of this act, shall prove to be defective, nothing herein con-

tained shall be construed so as to bind the state to pay the value of the same, or make reparation for any damages which may arise by such defective title: And it is further provided, that in consideration of the said lots being granted for the purposes aforesaid, the commonwealth reserves the right to the several counties within the same, to send their convicts to the present prison of the city and county of Philadelphia, agreeably to the provisions set forth in the penal laws of this commonwealth.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That immediately after the said prison shall be completed, and suitable for the admission of prisoners, the said inspectors shall cause to be removed thereunto, all persons that may be then confined in the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia, under the denomination of prisoners for trial, vagrants, runaway or disorderly servants and apprentices, and all such other descriptions of persons, (except convicts) as have been heretofore confined in the county prison, and to receive into the said new prison, all persons of the aforesaid description that may hereafter be legally committed.

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## CHAPTER MMCCCLXXXIX.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ENABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT, TO HOLD CIRCUIT COURTS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH." (2).

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 whenever any sheriff or other proper officer, who by virtue of any testatum executions or other writs grounded thereon, or by virtue of any other executions whatever, issued either by the supreme or circuit courts, shall hereafter take in execution and sell, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, shall die or be removed before