man, on the return of the precept. derman having first ascertained, that the precept was regularly served, by the oath or affirmation of the constable serving the same, shall proceed to appoint three reputable citizens, whose duty it shall be to enquire into the truth of the case, and upon view, or otherwise, justly and truly to assess the damages (if any), which the plaintist may have sustained, and make report thereof to the said justice or alderman in writing, signed by the said referees, or any two of them, and judgment shall be entered, and execution issue for the amount so assessed, with costs as in other cases.

Repealing clause. Sect. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of any act as is by this act altered or supplied, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

## CHARLES PORTER, Speaker

of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

## CHAPTER CLXXIII.

An ACT to empower William Flintham, father of John Flintham, a minor, to fell and convey real efface, belonging to the faid minor.

WHEREAS John Flintham, a minor, is entitled to the undivided third part of the following real estate, in see simple, subject to his father's life estate, as tenant by the courtesy, to wit: A certain small tenement and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Fourthstreet,

Areet, between High and Chestnut-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, subject to a groundrent of four dollars per annum: And whereas it is the interest of the said minor, that all his right and title to the faid effate, should be fold; but as he is incapable of making a title for the fame, by reason of his minority: 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 it shall be lawful for William Flintham, father of John Flintham, a minor, to fell and ham, authoriconvey all the right, title and interest, of the fed to fell and aforesaid minor, in and to the aforesaid real convey certain estate, with the appurtenances, fituate on the his fon, a miwest side of Fourth-street, between High and nor. Chesnut-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, and make to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and their heirs and assigns, such deed or deeds, as will affure and convey to the faid purchaser or purchasers, all the right, title and interest, which the aforefaid minor hath in the premifes aforefaid: Provided, The faid William Flint- First to give ham, before he proceeds to fell and convey the bond with furfame, shall give bond with sufficient surety, to for the per-be approved of by the judges of the orphans' formance of court, for the performance of his duty in this his duty in the particular towards the minor; which bond shall premises. be filed in the office of the clerk of the orphans' court, in the county of Philadelphia.

CHARLES PORTER, Speaker

of the House of Representatives. JAMES BRADY, Speaker

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fix.

THOMAS M'KEAN.