

bonds with sufficient surety to be approved by the judges of the orphans' court, for the faithful performance of their respective trusts in this behalf, and for the due application of the money arising from such sale agreeably to the directions of this act.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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CHAPTER XLIX.

An ACT to enable James Maris and Samuel Davis, administrators to the estate of Thomas West, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature, that Thomas West, late of the township of Ridley in the county of Delaware, died intestate, seized of a messuage, plantation, and tract of land in the township of Ridley aforesaid, leaving a mother and widow, each entitled to a dower therein, and six minor children; that there are not sufficient assets to pay his debts and provide for the education of his children, and that it would be for the benefit of the said children to sell the same and place the proceeds in some productive fund: Therefore,

SECTION I. *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 James Maris, and Samuel Davis, administrators to the estate of Thomas West, late of the township of Ridley in the county of Delaware, deceased, are hereby empowered to sell and convey for the highest and best price that can be had for the same, at public or private sale, all that messuage, plantation and tract of land, situated in the township of Ridley in the county of Delaware, bounded by land of William Brown, Curtis Lowns, George Davis, Cyrus Newlin, George Warner, and Esther and John Thompson, containing about ninety-seven acres, and make such deed or other conveyance as shall sufficiently secure to the purchaser or purchasers all the right, title and interest, which the said Thomas West in his life time, and at the time of his decease had, in and to the same and every part thereof, and that the money arising from such sale be appropriated as follows; first to the payment of all legal demands against the estate of the said Thomas West, deceased, and the residue shall be by the administrators*

The administrators of Thomas West, late of Delaware county, deceased, empowered to sell and convey a tract of land, late the property of said Thomas West.

How the purchase money is to be applied.

ing until sun-rising on the day following, and any person or persons who shall cast or draw any seine or net, or make use of any driver or other device for the purpose of taking or catching fish, or making use of, or permit to be used more than one seine, net, driver or device in any one pool or fishing-place, or shall be aiding or assisting therein contrary to the true intent and meaning of this act; such persons so offending, and thereof being lawfully convicted, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for each and every such offence, with costs of prosecution, one half thereof to be paid by the owner or owners of the seine, and the other half by the men so fishing: *Provided always*, That any person or persons may fish with hoop-nets and hooks and lines, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fishing with hoop-nets, and hooks and lines not prohibited.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if any person or persons shall make use of any device by means of ropes, cords, plank, timber, boards, shingles, brush, straw or stones, or shall throw up any banks of sand, or other earth in the river Susquehanna or its branches, or in any manner whatever, make use of any craft, contrivance or design to confine fish to, at, or in any pool or fishing-place, or to prevent the free passage of fish, or by means of any kind of drug, shall destroy the fish in the said river or its branches as aforesaid, each person so offending, or aiding or assisting therein, being lawfully convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay for each and every such offence, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with costs of suit.

Penalty on persons contriving to prevent the free passage of fish, or for using any means to destroy them.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from the place or places where seines or nets have been usually thrown into the water, to the place or places where they have been usually taken out, or from the place or places where they may be hereafter thrown into the water, to the place or places where they may be taken out, shall be deemed and held to be a pool or fishing-place within the meaning of this act.

What to be deemed a pool, or fishing place.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That whenever there is or may be a pool or fishing-place on both sides of the river and opposite each other, in whole or in part, or where there is or may be a pool or fishing-place on an island, shoal, or sand-bank opposite in whole or in part to the pool or fishing-place on either side of the river or island, where they sweep the whole channel, no seine or net shall be drawn on such pools or fishing-places to both landings in any one period of twenty-four hours; the fishery on the east side of the said river, or on any such island, shoal or sand-bank, shall be occupied or made use of the first twenty-four hours; the fishery on the west side of said river, or on any such island, shoal or sand-bank, the next twenty-four hours, and so on in rotation; and

Persons residing opposite to each other having suitable landings for drawing seines, &c. to fish alternately, &c.

atoresaid, placed out at interest on good real security for the benefit of the heirs respectively, agreeably to the intestate laws of this commonwealth.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said James Maris and Samuel Davis, do before they proceed to sell and convey the said messuage, plantation and tract of land, enter into recognizance with sufficient security before the orphans' court for the county of Delaware, for the faithful performance of the duties and powers hereby granted: *And provided always,* That the legal rights of all other persons shall be, and they are hereby saved and reserved, and shall remain as fully and effectually as if this act had never been passed.

Said administrators to give security, &c. before they proceed to sell, &c.

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CHAPTER I.

An ACT to incorporate the Philadelphia Society for the encouragement of domestic manufactures.

SECTION I. *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 all and every the persons who shall at the time of the passing of this act, be members of the Philadelphia society for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, and proprietors of the capital stock thereof, shall be, and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "THE PHILADELPHIA DOMESTIC SOCIETY," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record or elsewhere, and to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy to them and their successors any property of what nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal, or mixed or chose in action, and the same from time to time to sell, grant, demise, alien or dispose of: *Provided,* The clear yearly income of said real estate shall not at any time exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and also, to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to

The society incorporated.

Style of the corporation.

Its immunities and powers.

Income limited.

To have a common seal and power to alter and renew it.