

CHAPTER MMXXXIX.

AN ACT EMPOWERING CERTAIN TRUSTEES THEREIN NAMED TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF PART OF A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, SITUATE IN HELLAM TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEYS ARISING FROM SUCH SALE FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas it appears to the legislature, that there is granted to Martin Gartner and Jacob Weltzhoover, senior, in trust for the joint use of the German Lutheran and Reformed Congregations of Creutz Church, of Hellam township, by a warrant dated the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, fifty-seven acres of land, including an improvement, adjoining lands of Henry Schultzbach, John Kaufman and Henry Kending, in Hellam township. And whereas the said congregations have, by their petition, prayed the legislature to vest the power by law in the said trustees, of selling and conveying such part of said lands, as will be necessary to pay the debts of the said congregations, which they have contracted in erecting a house of worship and school-house on said premises. 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 it shall and may be lawful to and for Martin Gartner and Jacob Weltzhoover, senior, or the survivor of them, to sell and convey, at private or public sale, for the best and highest price that can be got, such part as they shall think necessary of a certain tract of land, lying and being in Hellam township, in the county of York, and state of Pennsylvania, granted to the said Martin Gartner and Jacob Weltzhoover, in trust and for the joint use of the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations of Creutz Church, of Hellam township, by a warrant dated on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thous-

and seven hundred and ninety-nine, containing fifty-seven acres, adjoining Henry Shultzbach, John Kaufman and Henry Kendring, and to give and make sufficient and lawful assurance and conveyance for the same to the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs and assigns forever, and to apply the moneys arising from such sale for the exclusive purpose of paying the debts contracted by said congregations, in erecting a house of worship and schoolhouse on the said premises. Provided always, That the part so sold by the said trustees shall not exceed fifteen acres, nor include the spring, nor any of the buildings now erected.

Passed March 28, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 369, etc.

CHAPTER MMXL.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY, TO BE APPLIED IN COMPLETING THREE BRIDGES IN BEDFORD COUNTY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature of this commonwealth, that three bridges have been in part erected in the county of Bedford, over waters that are impassable nearly three months in the year; that the commissioners of said county have at sundry times levied and collected taxes to a considerable amount for that purpose, and, notwithstanding the prudent application thereof, the bridges and causeways from said bridges remain unfinished, to the great disadvantage of the public, and as the inhabitants of said county, from its mountainous situation, are thinly settled, it does not appear practicable that money can be raised in a reasonable time to complete said bridges and causeways. 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 governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to issue his