

his, her or their heirs or assigns, of any of the lots of ground in the town of Shirleysburg, in the county of Huntingdon, laid out and contracted for the sale of by the said Samuel M'Cammon, in his lifetime, and the said court, having considered the prayer of the said petition, and having examined the contracts, or evidence of contract, either written or parole, whereupon they are founded, and having adjudged the same or any of them to be obligatory between the parties, shall make an order authorizing and empowering the said Christiana M'Cammon to make and execute such conveyance or conveyances, to such purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs or assigns, for such lot or lots in the said town of Shirleysburg, and for such estate or estates, and upon such conditions, reservations, restrictions and remainders, which shall appear to the said court to have been *bona fide* contracted for by the said Samuel M'Cammon, in his lifetime, and the said purchaser or purchasers; and the same being made and executed, and proved or acknowledged, according to law, shall be of the same force and effect to pass and vest the estate intended, of and in the lot or lots aforesaid, with the appurtenances, as if the same had been executed by the said Samuel M'Cammon in his lifetime.

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## CHAPTER MMCXXV.

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AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTER COUNTY, TO SELL CERTAIN LOTS OF GROUND BELONGING TO THE COUNTY, AND ALSO TO PURCHASE, FOR THE USE OF THE COUNTY, A LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE GAOL.

[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 Rogers, Evan Evans and

John Menough, junior, commissioners of Chester county, and their successors in office, are hereby empowered to purchase ground on the west side of the gaol (not exceeding half an acre) in trust for the county, for a gaol yard, and such other public purposes as the said commissioners shall deem proper; and the said commissioners are further hereby empowered to sell and convey, by deed in fee simple, a lot, the property of the county, on the north side of the court-house, prison and prison yard, upon this condition and restriction, that the purchaser, his heirs and assigns, shall erect no buildings of any kind on or over the side lot, but shall permit the same to remain forever an open highway; and the said commissioners, and their successors in office, are hereby further empowered to sell and convey, by deed in fee simple, any other lot or lots heretofore purchased for the use of the county, on which no public buildings are erected; and the money arising from such sale or sales to be applied for the use of the county.

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## CHAPTER MMCXXVI.

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### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CHRISTIAN BEAR TO ERECT A MILL-DAM IN SWATARA CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature of this state, by petition from a number of the inhabitants of Derry, Londonderry and Hanover townships, in the county of Dauphin, that Christian Bear is proprietor of a plantation advantageously situated for water works, adjoining the Swatara creek, in the county aforesaid, which creek, is by the laws of this commonwealth declared to be a public highway, and apprehending that the waters of said creek may be swelled by a dam, so constructed as not to impede the navigation thereof, hath prayed the legislature to