

CHAPTER MMCCLXVI.

AN ACT TO ENABLE GENERAL JOHN STEELE AND WILLIAM CALHOUN TO SELL AND CONVEY A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND THEREIN MENTIONED.

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 General John Steele and William Calhoun, or either of them be, and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey, on such terms, for such consideration, and to such person or persons as they shall deem proper, just and right, and most beneficial to the inhabitants of Drumore township, in the county of Lancaster, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the township aforesaid, containing about one hundred acres, more or less, and which was conveyed by Bryan Quin, by deed, dated twenty-sixth December, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, to Robert Long and Samuel M'Connel, then overseers of the poor of said township, and their successors in office, forever after the death of said Bryan Quin; and the moneys arising from the sale thereof, shall be applied towards reimbursing the said township for the expense necessarily incurred by them in supporting the said Bryan Quin and his children.

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CHAPTER MMCCLXVII.

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE MAGDALEN SOCIETY, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Whereas, a voluntary association of a number of the citizens of Philadelphia and its neighborhood, under the name and title of the Magdalen society, has for some time existed in the said city, for the purpose of meliorating the distressed condition of those unhappy females who have been seduced

from the paths of virtue and are desirous of returning to a life of rectitude. And whereas the members of this benevolent society have by their memorial to the legislature, prayed to be perpetuated and brought into legal existence, by being incorporated and established by law, with perpetual succession, for the purpose of receiving, holding and improving, in such way as to them may seem proper, all such real and personal estate as the members and other liberal and well disposed persons may give, grant, devise or bequeath to them, for the purposes of this institution: 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 William White, Robert Coe, Arthur Howell, Joseph Clerk, Joseph Budd, Jacob Shoemaker, Samuel Powell Griffiths, Benjamin Kite, Jeremiah Paul, George Williams, John Litchworth, Benjamin Price, Edward Garrigues, Samuel Garrigues, junior, Abraham M. Garrigues, Emmor Kimber, Richard Freeman, William Savery, Thomas Attmore, Samuel Smith, John Evans, Robert Ralston, John Inskeep, Christopher Marshall, Charles Marshall, Benjamin Rush, Joseph Cowperthwait, James Rowland, William T. Donaldson, Peter Keyser, Jesse Clever, Thomas Savery, William Garrigues, James Milnor, James Smith, John Clement Stocker, Robert Wharton, Philip S. Physick, Thomas Allibone, Benjamin Say, Ashbel Green, John Cooke, Malcolm M'Donald, Thomas Willing, Isaac T. Hopper, William Young, Joseph Lowns, Levi Hollingsworth, Samuel F. Bradford, Thomas Dobson, Isaac Pearson, Philip S. Bunting, Newberry Smith, Jacob Baker, Samuel Wheler, Ellis Yarnall, Gilbert Gaw, John Wistar, junior, Lawrence Herbert, John Davis, Joseph Simmons, Samuel Harvey, John Perot, William Chancellor, John Hart, Casper Wistar, junior, George Krebbs, William Rawle, Elias Boudinot, David Lewis, Thomas Hodgson, Joseph Price, John M. Price, Josiah Baldwin, William Curree, William Penrose, Alexander Steel, Thomas Cumpston, John M'Mullin, Joseph Townsend, John Townsend, William Linnard, Richard Price, Daniel Dawson, Evan Griffith, Robert Coe, junior, Jo-

seph Parker Norris, Robert Hare, Thomas Billington, Aaron Mussgrave, junior, Godfréy Haga, William Poyntell, Joseph Huddell, Robert Waln, James Bringhurst, James Taylor, Peter Browne, James Traquair, John Wagner, James Poupard, Thomas Smith, David Jackson, Charles Swift, Ebenezer Ferguson, James Stokes, John T. Mifflin, Isaac Parish, John Harris, Enoch Wheeler, Thomas Anfly, and their successors, forever be, and are hereby created and made one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Magdalen Society of Philadelphia," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, take, hold, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments, stock, goods, chattels and effects of what kind, nature or quality soever, whether real, personal or mixed, by gift, grant, demise, bargain and sale, devise, bequest, testament, legacy, or by any other mode of conveyance or transfer whatever. Provided the yearly income arising from the same and subject to the annual disposition of the said society, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, money of the United States, and the same to give, grant, bargain, sell, demise, convey, assure, transfer, alien and dispose of to others, for the whole or any less estate than they have in the same, and also to improve and augment the same in such manner and form as the said society by their by-laws and regulations shall order and direct, and shall and may apply the same, with the rents, issues and profits, income and interest of such estate, and the moneys arising from the sales or alienation of any part thereof, to the uses, ends, intents and purposes of their institution, according to the rules, order, regulation and constitution of their society now in force, or which, according to the provisions hereinafter made, shall from time to time be declared and ordained, touching and concerning the same, as fully and effectually as any natural person or body politic and corporate within this state, by the constitution and laws of the commonwealth can do and perform; and the said society, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall and may sue and be

sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity within this commonwealth or elsewhere; and also to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break alter and renew at their pleasure, and also to ordain establish, change and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall to them or a majority of such quorum of them (as has already or shall hereafter be directed) seem meet and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, and generally to do and execute all and singular the acts, matters and things which to the said corporation shall or may appertain, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations, restrictions, limitations and provisions herein prescribed and declared.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers of the said society shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a treasurer, and a secretary, with such other officers, as the said society shall from time to time hereafter elect and appoint; which president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, shall be chosen annually, by a majority of votes, of the whole number of members who shall be present at the stated meeting of the society for that purpose, agreeably to the constitution thereof; but in case of the removal, death, resignation or absence from the United States of any or all of the said officers, it shall and may be lawful for the said society to elect another or others in his or their room, to serve until the next annual election.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the first election of officers of the said society shall be at their stated meeting in the second month next, commonly called February; and the said society shall and may hold their future meetings and elections at such place as shall be directed by their by-laws and ordinances.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That until the election of

officers as aforesaid, pursuant to this act, the present officers of the said society, viz. William White, president; Elias Boudinot, vice-president; John Evans, treasurer; and Samuel Harvey, secretary, shall be, and are hereby continued and confirmed; and also that this act shall in all things be construed in the most favorable and liberal manner to and for the said society, in order to effectuate the privileges hereby granted to them, and that no misnomer of said corporation in any deed, will, testament, gift, grant, devise, or other instrument of contract or conveyance, shall vitiate or defeat the same, if the said corporation shall be sufficiently described to ascertain the intent of the party or parties to give, devise, bequeath or assure to or contract with the said corporation hereby created by the name aforesaid; nor shall any of the nonuses of the said privileges hereby granted, create any forfeiture of the same, but the same may be exercised by the said corporation; and notwithstanding any failure to meet at any of the times appointed herein or by the by-laws and ordinances of the said society, to hold their annual or other meetings for elections or other subjects for consideration, the officers then in office shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices until others shall be duly elected to succeed them at some then future meeting of the said society, which the said corporation is hereby empowered to hold for such purpose.

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CHAPTER MMCCLXVIII.

AN ACT TO ERECT ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF ARMSTRONG, INTO AN ELECTION DISTRICT.

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 electors residing within the township of Allegheny, in Armstrong county, shall hold