

force until the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and five.

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Note (*). Chapter 1575. Passed April 13, 1791. 14 Statutes at Large, p. 110.

CHAPTER MMCLXXXIV.

AN ACT TO VEST IN THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SOCIETY OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR OF SAID SOCIETY, SUCH PART OF THE ESTATE OF PETER BONAVENTURE'S D'ARTOIS, AS IS DECLARED TO HAVE ESCHEATED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, Peter Bonaventure d'Artois, late of the township of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, was in his lifetime seized in fee, of and in a certain messuage and lot of ground, situate in the township aforesaid, of the value of about three hundred and fifty pounds, which said messuage and lot of ground, by a nuncupative will, made in the presence of James Valliant and Peter Belsterling, he the said Peter Bonaventure d'Artois, gave and devised to the Roman Catholic church, known by the name of St. Mary's church, in the city of Philadelphia for the use of the poor of the said church: And whereas the said property is declared to have escheated to the commonwealth, and in order to restore the part of said estate so escheated, and remit the same to the trustees aforesaid, for the charitable uses and intents of the said deceased: 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 all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, which the commonwealth has in, to, and out of such part of the estate of Peter Bonaventure d'Artois which has escheated to the commonwealth, shall be, and the same is hereby granted, conveyed, assigned and set over in trust, to John Rosseter, Patrick Linehan, Nicholas Esling, John Rudolph, John O'Hara, Michael Lacy, Joseph Snyder, John Carrell, Thomas Shortall and

James Ryan, trustees of St. Marys' church, in the city of Philadelphia, and their successors for ever, for the benefit of the poor of the said society, conformably to the humane intentions of the said Peter Bonaventure d'Artois, as expressed in the nuncupative will of the deceased, remaining in the register's office for the city and county of Philadelphia.

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CHAPTER MMCCCLXXXV.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO DISCHARGE THE DEBT DUE FROM THIS COMMONWEALTH TO THE BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA. AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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 be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer so much of the six per cent. stock of the United States, the property of this state, as will be necessary to discharge the first instalment of the loan of one hundred thousand dollars, which will be due on the thirteenth day of April next, to the Bank of Pennsylvania, together with the interest thereon, and also so much of the said stock as will be required to discharge the remaining instalment of the said loan, though it shall not be due; provided such transfer be made at not less than at the rate of one dollar for every dollar of such stock which remains unredeemed.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the president, directors and company of the Bank of Pennsylvania, be, and they are hereby authorized to accept the transfer of the said stock, in discharge of the respective instalments of the said loan, or either of them, if they shall consider it consistent with the interest of the institution, anything in the act⁽¹⁾ incorporating the said bank to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said president, di-