

half to the use of the informer, and the other half to the use of the county, wherein the offence shall be committed.

Section XI. (Section XI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of every former act of assembly as is hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed and annulled: Provided always, that nothing in this act contained, shall ever be so construed, as to impair, or in any manner affect any obligations, bonds, recognizances or other securities, heretofore made, given or acknowledged; or in any degree to prevent or obstruct the recovery of any monies, fines, forfeitures, penalties, debts or demands due or accruing, by virtue of any former act or acts or parts thereof, which are hereby repealed and annulled.

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CHAPTER MMCCCLXVII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE MARTIN HOCKER, TO OBTAIN A TITLE TO A LOT OF LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PAXTON, AND COUNTY OF DAUPHIN.

Whereas it has been represented to the legislature, that Martin Hocker, did purchase of his brother John Hocker, a lot of land, containing about ten acres, situate in the township of Paxton, in the county of Dauphin, and hath actually paid the full consideration for the same, according to the terms of an agreement made in the life time of the said John Hocker, who is since dead, by reason whereof he is deprived of the means of obtaining a title thereto, and as no written contract was made respecting the premises, he therefore prays the legislature to authorise the administrators of the said John Hocker, to execute a deed to him the said Martin Hocker, his heirs and assigns: And whereas the said representation appears to be true, it is just and reasonable that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted: 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 administrators of the said John Hocker, deceased, be, and they are hereby authorised on behalf of the heirs, of the said deceased, to convey to the said John Hocker, his heirs and assigns, the lot of land aforesaid, agreeably to the butts, boundaries and terms of the agreement aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMCCCLXVIII.

AN ACT FOR THE CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE LAWS, AS FAR AS THEY RESPECT THE POOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHWARK, AND THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES.

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 corporation of the city of Philadelphia, in select and common council assembled, the corporation of the district of Southwark, and the justices of the peace of the township of the Northern Liberties, or a majority of them, shall meet on the third Monday in May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the several places herein after mentioned; that is to say, the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, shall meet in the city hall at the time aforesaid, and by the joint vote of said councils elect, viva voce, sixteen substantial house-keepers, inhabitants of the said city; and the corporation of the district of Southwark shall, at the same time, meet in the commissioners' hall, in the said district, and then and there elect in manner aforesaid, six substantial house-keepers, inhabitants of said district; and the justices of the peace in the Northern Liberties, or a majority of them, shall at the time aforesaid, meet at the town house in the Northern Liberties, and then and there elect eight substantial house-keepers, in manner aforesaid, who shall be inhabitants of said township,