

inquisition may be returned to them, as fully and amply as they now may or can do, where real estate is wholly in any one county, and any recognizance or recognizances taken by them, in pursuance of such proceeding, shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, and the final decree of such court thereon shall have the same operation, to vest the title of such estate in the heir or heirs who may accept of the same, as any decree of any orphan's court in any county within their jurisdiction heretofore has had: Provided, that no exemplification of the proceedings, which may at any time hereafter be had, shall, within twenty days after the final decree therein, be delivered to the clerk or clerks of the orphan's court or courts in such adjoining county or counties in which the application shall not have been made, and in which any parts of the said lands are or may be situated, which clerk or clerks shall enter the same of record on the orphan's court docket of his proper county, at the joint expense of all parties concerned therein.

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Note (1). Chapter 1751; 15 Statutes at Large, p. 80.

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## CHAPTER MMDLXCVII.

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A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR THE CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE LAWS AS FAR AS THEY RESPECT THE POOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, THE DISTRICTS OF SOUTHWARK, AND THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES."  
(1).

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 from and after the passing of this act, all money levied, assessed and collected for the use of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties, shall be under the control and superintendence of the general board of guardians of the poor of said city and districts, and the

rules, regulations and restrictions of every department respecting the poor, shall be prescribed by the said board, and shall be obligatory on each and every of their officers and servants, excepting so far as relates to the internal regulation of the almshouse and house of employment, and no money shall be drawn from the treasury of the corporation but by an order of the general board, signed by their president, or, in his absence, by the chairman for the time being, and countersigned by the secretary.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all vacancies which shall occur in the board of guardians, by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled in the following manner; to wit, The president of the general board, upon satisfactory information given to the board of any vacancy having occurred, shall give notice, in writing, to the president of that constituent part of the board in which the vacancy has happened, requesting them to supply such vacancy within ten days thereafter, by the choice of one or more freeholder, or good and substantial housekeeper, to fill such vacancy, and upon every general or special election, the corporations of the city of Philadelphia, and the district of Southwark, and the justices of the peace of the township of the Northern Liberties, shall direct their respective clerks to give a written or printed notice to the person or persons so chosen, and a general return to the president of the board of guardians, which person or persons so chosen, to fill any vacancy as aforesaid, shall be entitled to all the rights, and subject to the like duties, fines and forfeitures as are granted or imposed by the act<sup>(1)</sup> to which this is a supplement.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when it shall appear expedient to the general board of guardians of the poor to erect additional buildings, they shall present their plan to the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, the corporation of the district of Southwark, and the justices of the peace of the township of the Northern Liberties respectively,

and, if upon review of such plan by those bodies, they, or a majority of each of them, shall approve of and report the same to the board of guardians, it shall be the duty of the said board to publish proposals for erecting a building, agreeably to the plan so approved, and shall pay for the same out of any money in their treasury.

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Note (\*). Chapter 2368. *Supra*, this volume, p. 385.

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## CHAPTER MMDXCVIII.

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### AN ACT TO REPEAL PART OF CERTAIN ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR REGULATING THE FISHERIES OF CONESTOGA RIVER.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the fourth section of the act, entitled, "An act for regulating the fishery in the river Conestoga, in the county of Lancaster," passed the twenty-second day of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four,<sup>(1)</sup> and so much of the second section of the act, entitled, "A supplement to an act, entitled, 'An act for regulating the fishery in the river Conestoga, in the county of Lancaster,'" passed the fourth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,<sup>(2)</sup> as prohibits, under certain penalties, the use of any sweep-net, draw-net, draught-net, cast-net, stalker, sturchel or shore-net, or nets of any other name or description, or any sein, or seins, in the river Conestoga, below the mouth of Muddy Creek, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Note (\*). Chapter 694; 8 Statutes at Large, p. 386.

Note (\*). Chapter 1377; 13 Statutes at Large, p. 160.