

CHAPTER MMCMLXXV.

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE STATE HOUSE IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, TO THE USE OF CONGRESS, IF WITHIN A LIMITED PERIOD THE SEAT OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SHALL BE REMOVED TO THE SAID CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

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 if the seat of the national government shall within three years be removed from the District of Columbia to the city of Philadelphia, the state house in the city of Philadelphia shall be, and hereby is appropriated to the use of congress during their residence in the said city: And shall be subject to such rules and regulations as congress shall make for their better accommodation and convenience.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if within the period aforesaid, the seat of the national government shall be removed as aforesaid, the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia shall have power and are hereby authorized to make or cause to be made such alterations or additions to the said state house at the expense of the said city and county as shall render it well and conveniently adapted to the accommodation of congress.

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CHAPTER MMCMLXXVI.

AN ACT TO EMPOWER JOHN WILT AND GEORGE SHETTLE, EXECUTORS OF PAUL WILT, DECEASED, TO PURCHASE A TRACT OF LAND IN TRUST FOR PHILIP WELDY, MARIA, HIS WIFE, AND HER HEIRS.

Whereas it appears that Paul Wilt late of Dover township, York county, by his last will devised and bequeathed the fifth part of a certain real and personal estate to his daughter Maria, intermarried with Philip Weldy, and declared that if the said Philip Weldy should die before his wife, then she

should have the said share or fifth part, but if she should die before him, then her children should have their father's share, by the terms of which said devise the executors named in the will are empowered to retain the said share of personal estate, amounting to about two hundred and eighty pounds, in their hands, without paying interest therefor until the contingency, upon which the legacy is to be paid, shall happen by the death of the said Philip or Maria. And whereas the said Philip and Maria, and the said executors have petitioned that a law may be passed authorizing the said executors to purchase lands to the amount of the said legacy, in trust for the uses and purposes declared by the will; and it is right and proper to grant a request so manifestly for the benefit of all concerned: 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 John Wilt and George Shettle, executors of Paul Wilt of Dover township, York county, deceased, or the survivor of them, be, and they are hereby empowered to invest the money now in their hands, bequeathed by the will of the said Paul Wilt to his daughter Maria, the wife of Philip Weldy, and her children, in the purchase of land, to be held by the said executors in trust for the person or persons to whom the said money is bequeathed by the said will, until the contingency therein mentioned, shall happen, when the said land be vested in the person or persons who by the said will would be entitled to the said money.

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CHAPTER MMCLXXVII.

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PARTS OF AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE SEVERAL ACTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, CONCERNING PARTITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED." (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