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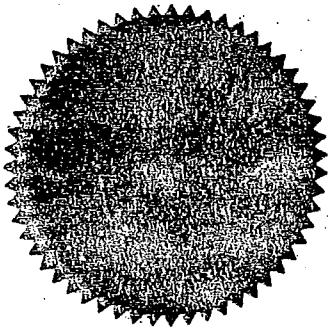


## Department of State

I, the Secretary of the State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of this State, and approved by the Governor, the 23rd day of February A.D. 1838,

as taken from and compared with the original now on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this third day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.



*J. Edward Crane*

Secretary of State

CHAPTER - LAWS OF 1838

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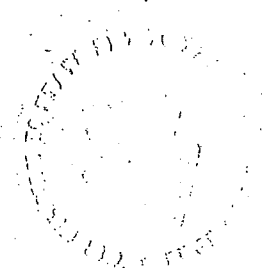
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Trustee to give  
bond to govern-  
or.

Saunders shall proceed to make sale of the said real estate, he shall enter into bond to the governor of this state in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with such surety as shall be approved of by the surrogate of the said county of Gloucester, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him by this act, which bond shall be filed and deposited in the office of the said surrogate.

Accounts to be  
exhibited to or-  
phans' court of  
Gloucester.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Joseph Saunders shall, within three months after the said real estate shall be completed, exhibit, under oath or affirmation, to the orphans' court of the said county of Gloucester an exact account of the amount of the sales thereof, and of the costs, charges, fees, expenses, and commissions incident to the execution of the trust hereby reposed in him, which account, after being allowed by the said court, shall be filed in the office of the said surrogate.

Interest vested  
in purchaser.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all deeds and conveyances made and executed by the said Joseph Saunders, under and by virtue of this act, shall be good and effectual in the law to pass all the estate, right, and title of which the said John Est. Hopkins died seized.

Passed February 23, 1838.

**AN ACT to establish two new townships in the county of Hunterdon, to be called the townships of Delaware and Maritan.**

Boundaries of  
the township of  
Delaware.

Sec. 1. *BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That all that part of the township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, which lies within the boundaries and descriptions following, to wit: beginning in the Delaware river, in the western boundary line of the county of Hunterdon, at the division line between the townships of Kingwood and Amwell; thence down the said river Delaware, along said boundary line, to the mouth of Alexsockin creek; thence up the middle of the said creek, the several courses thereof, to the middle of the old York road, leading from Lambertville to the village of Ringoes; thence north-

easterly, up the middle of said road, until it intersects the road leading from Trenton to Quakertown, by the way of Ringoes and Buchanan's tavern, at the village of Ringoes; thence northwardly, following the middle of the said road leading from Trenton to Quakertown, until it intersects the division line between the townships of Kingwood and Amwell; thence southwestwardly following the said division line to the place of beginning, shall be, and hereby is set off from the said township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, into a separate township, to be called and known by the name of the township of Delaware; and that all that part of the township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, which lies within the boundaries and descriptions following, to wit: beginning at a corner in the division line between the townships of Lebanon, Kingwood, and Amwell, on the south branch of the Raritan river; thence down the said south branch of Raritan river; until it intersects the division line between the counties of Somerset and Hunterdon, commonly called the province line; thence southeastwardly along said division line between the counties of Somerset and Hunterdon, to the middle of the road leading from Clover Hill to Manners' tavern, now called Greenville; thence southwardly, along the middle of the said road, to said Manners' tavern, now called Greenville, where it intersects the old York road leading to the village of Ringoes; thence, still southwestwardly, along the middle of the said old York road, until it intersects the road leading from Trenton to Quakertown at the village of Ringoes; thence northwardly, along the middle of said last mentioned road, by way of Buchanan's tavern, until it intersects the division line between the townships of Kingwood and Amwell; thence northeastwardly, along the said division line between the townships of Kingwood and Amwell, to the place of beginning last aforesaid, shall be, and hereby is set off from the said township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, into a separate township, to be called and known by the name of the township of Raritan.

Boundaries of  
the township of  
Raritan.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said township of Delaware shall be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, and shall be styled and known by the name of "the Inhabitants of the township of Delaware, in the county of Hunterdon," and that the inhabitants of the said township of Raritan shall be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, and shall be styled and known by the name of "the Inhabitants of the township of Raritan, in the county of Hunterdon," and shall, respectively, be entitled to all the

Corporate  
names of the  
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and powers.

rights, powers, authority, privileges, and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, government, and liabilities, as the inhabitants of the other townships in the said county of Hunterdon are or may be entitled or subject to by the existing laws of this state.

Times and places of holding town meetings.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said township of Delaware shall hold their first annual town meeting at the inn of Henry Wagner, in the village of Sergeantsville, in the said township of Delaware, on the day appointed by law for holding the annual town meetings in the other townships in the county of Hunterdon.

First town meeting.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said township of Raritan shall hold their first annual town meeting at the inn of Mahlon C. Hart, in Flemington, in the said township of Raritan, on the day appointed by law for holding the annual town meetings in the other townships in the county of Hunterdon.

Allotment of proportion of property and debts to Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the town committees of the township of Amwell, and of the townships of Delaware and Raritan, shall meet on the second Monday after the next annual town meetings in the said townships of Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan, at the inn now occupied by William Yard, in the village of Ringoes, in the said township of Amwell, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and shall then and there, or as soon afterwards as may be, proceed by writing signed by a majority of members of each township committee, to allot and divide between the said three townships all the property and moneys on hand or due, in proportion to the taxable property and ratables, as taxed by the assessor within their respective limits at their last assessment; and the inhabitants of the said townships of Delaware and Raritan, respectively, shall be liable to pay their just proportion of the debts, if any there be.

Allotment of proportions of paupers chargeable to the townships.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said township committees of Amwell, Delaware, and Raritan shall, at their first meeting, or as soon after as may be, make division by writing, signed by a majority of the members of each township committee, of the paupers at that time chargeable to said townships, in proportion to the taxable property and ratables, as taxed by the assessor within their respective limits at their last assessment; *provided nevertheless*, that the paupers which may, as aforesaid, be found chargeable to the said townships, respectively, shall be continued in the present pauper establishment, at the costs and charges of the said townships, respectively, until otherwise ordered by

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law, or until otherwise agreed upon and arranged by the said township committees of the said several townships; When act to take effect. and provided further, that this act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first Monday of April next.

Passed February 23, 1838.

AN ACT to set off from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Monroe.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all that part of the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, that lies west of the Matchaponix and South rivers shall be, and the same hereby is established a separate township, to be called the township of Monroe. Boundaries of township of Monroe.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the inhabitants of that part of the township of South Amboy that lies west of the Matchaponix and South rivers be, and they and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "the Inhabitants of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex;" and that the inhabitants of that part of the said township of South Amboy that lies east of the Matchaponix and South rivers be, and they and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "the Inhabitants of the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex," which said two townships, in their corporate capacities respectively, shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages, and subject to the same laws, duties, and liabilities, as the inhabitants of the other townships in the said county of Middlesex may be entitled or subject to. Corporate names and powers of townships of Monroe and South Amboy.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That all paupers who may be chargeable to the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, at the time this act shall go into operation, shall thereafter be chargeable to and supported by that one of the said townships hereby erected within the bounds of which they have acquired their settlements respectively, or Distribution of paupers to the two townships.