

No. 124.

AN ACT.

To authorise the executors of Jacob Painter, deceased, to sell certain real estate.

SECT. 1. *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 David Mercer and Davis Whitting, executors of the last will of Jacob Painter, late of Chester county, deceased, are hereby authorised to make sale of a certain plantation of about one hundred and eighty acres of land, situated in the township of London Brittain, in Chester county, bounded by lands of Jesse D. Haven, David Mercer, Jesse Collins and others, and to make a good and sufficient conveyance thereof to the purchaser or purchasers, with the same effect as if Henry S. Painter, the youngest son of the said Jacob Painter, had attained the age of twenty-one years, but no sale shall be made until security shall be given to the orphan's court of Chester county, for the proper disposal of the monies arising out of such sale.

Description
of estate.

Security to
orphans'
court.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fifth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 125.

AN ACT

Relative to the towns of Hamburg, Bainbridge, Centreville and Portsmouth, to Kirkbride's and Bell and Thomas' bridge, and to a state road in Berks county.

SECT. 1. *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,*

Court of common pleas to appoint 3 commissioners to ascertain town plot of Hamburg, &c.

That the court of common pleas of Berks county, are hereby authorised and required to appoint three discreet and disinterested persons, as commissioners, not residing in Windsor township, in the said county of Berks, who after being duly sworn or affirmed to perform the duties assigned them by this act, shall have full power to call before them all such witnesses, and to receive the production of such papers as may be necessary to be examined, and to examine such witnesses on oath or affirmation, and to take testimony concerning the most genuine and authentic plan of the town of Hamburg, in the county of Berks, and also respecting the additional lots, lanes and alleys, which have been laid off and added to the town, since the time it was first laid out; and the commissioners shall have authority to name the streets not already named, and to alter the names of others if necessary, and they shall make return of their proceedings, together with a plot of the said town, to the said court, which may direct the same to be recorded in the recorder's office of the said county, if the said court shall approve of the same, and such record shall be taken and deemed good evidence of the original plot of said town, and the expenses of the same to be paid out of the county funds.

Their report to be approved and recorded.

Provisions for damages, in act of 22d April, 1829, extended to P. Mertz.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the provisions of the act entitled "An act authorising compensation to Jacob Deitrich and John Bard, for damages done by a certain state road," passed the twenty-second day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, be and the same are hereby extended to Philip Mertz, of Maxatawny township, Berks county.

Streets, &c. of Bainbridge & Centreville Lancaster co. declared highways.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the streets and alleys of the towns of Bainbridge and Centreville, in the county of Lancaster, according to the original plans, be and the same are hereby declared to be public highways.

Of Portsmouth, Dauphin county.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the streets and alleys of the town of Portsmouth, in the county of Dauphin, according to the original plan, be and the same are hereby declared to be public highways.

Philadelphia county commissioners may purchase Kirkbride's bridge.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the county commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to purchase of Joseph Kirkbride, his heirs or assigns, the toll bridge over Frankford creek, now owned by him or them, and built by authority of an act passed the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An act authorising Joseph Kirkbride to build a toll bridge over Frankford creek," and pay for the same out of the county treasury; and if the said county commis-

sioners shall purchase the rights, property and estate of the said Joseph Kirkbride in said toll bridge, they shall hold, repair or rebuild the same under the usual regulations and existing laws for building bridges in the county of Philadelphia, and the same shall be free of all toll as other bridges erected by order of the said commissioners: *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall not purchase the said bridge, unless a majority of the said commissioners and of the judges of the court of quarter sessions in Philadelphia county, shall deem the purchase beneficial to the said county.

To hold, rebuild, &c. under existing laws.

Proviso. Purchase to be made by a majority, and approved by court.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners of the county of Northampton, with the approbation of the grand jury and judges of the court of quarter sessions of said county, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to purchase a certain toll bridge that is built across the Smithfield creek, in the township of Smithfield, in said county, belonging to James Bell and Evan Thomas, for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be paid by said commissioners out of the county treasury, and from and after said purchase said bridge shall be free from toll, and be supported at the expense of the county, as all other county bridges are.

Comm'rs of Northampton with approbation of court may buy Bell and Thomas' bridge for \$500.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fifth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 126.

AN ACT

To authorise Peter Ihrie, junior, executor of George Ihrie, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the legislature that it would be greatly for the advantage of the residuary legatees of George Ihrie, Esq. deceased, that a cer-