

red, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EBEN'R. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[25.]

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of the county of Northampton, to sell and convey real estate and administer oaths, and to authorize the School Directors of the borough of Easton, in said county, to fix the minimum age at which children in said borough shall be admitted into the common schools, and for other purposes.

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,* That it shall be lawful for the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment of the county of Northampton to sell and convey, either at public or private sale, all the real estate of any person or persons who may become chargeable under the poor laws to the said county, or so much thereof as they or a majority of them may deem expedient, and suitable conveyances made to the purchaser or purchasers therefor, and to apply the proceeds of such sale according to the thirty-third section of the act of the thirteenth of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled an act relating to the support and employment of the poor.

Powers of directors of the poor of Northampton co.

Administer oaths.

School directors admit children certain age.

RESOLVED, That the said directors, in addition to the powers which they now have by law, are hereby severally authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in all cases whatsoever relating to their official duties.

RESOLVED, That the school directors of the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton, shall have power to fix the minimum age at which children shall be admitted into

the common schools of the said borough, at six years, if in their opinion the cause of education will be thereby promoted.

RESOLVED, That the four several deeds heretofore executed by Catharine Strahan, administratrix, with the will annexed of Gregory Strahan, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, in pursuance of the order or decree of the Orphan's Court for the city and county of Philadelphia to Charles Strahan, now of the city of Washington, and late of said city of Philadelphia, be and the same are hereby confirmed as fully to all intents and purposes as if the said Orphan's Court had been vested with jurisdiction in the premises at the time of making the said order or decree.

Admin. of
Gregory Strahan
deeds confirmed.

RESOLVED, That the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of the county of Perry, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey one or more lots of the land held by the said directors for the support of the poor of said county, and to make and execute under their hands and seals such deeds of conveyance as will completely vest the title in the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Directors of
poor Perry co.
sell certain
lands.

RESOLVED, That the Orphan's Court of Bucks county is hereby authorized and empowered to direct security by mortgage on real estate to be given by Andrew Brunner, for the payment over to his children at his death of such share of his deceased wife, Magdalena Brunner, in the estate of her father who died intestate, as he is entitled to the interest of during his natural life, and upon his giving such security to the satisfaction of said court, to direct the said money to be paid to him.

Andrew Brunner
security
how given.

RESOLVED, That the Steward for the time being, appointed by "the directors of the poor and house of employment for the county of Chester, shall be, and is hereby authorized to take the necessary examination of paupers and witnesses, touching the residence of such paupers, and the justice of their claim to relief, and assistance from said county, and for such purpose, to administer the requisite oaths and affirmations required by existing laws, to be administered by a justice of the peace in such cases.

Steward of
Chester co.
poor house
may examine
witnesses.

RESOLVED, When any person has, or shall become chargeable on the county of Chester, aforesaid, the directors of the poor in said county, are hereby authorized to depute and empower any constable, or other suitable person, to in the name of the directors, sue for, recover, and collect any money due, or to take charge of, and sell any property belonging to such pauper, during his or her life, or which it shall be discovered after his, or her death, were due or belonging to him or her, in the same manner, and as fully and effectually as the said directors may or can now personally do, and the said constable, or other person, shall within twenty days after the recovery thereof, pay over the said money, or the proceeds of

Property of
paupers how
disposed of

such sale, to the said directors, to be applied or disposed of as is required by the first section of the act passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "an act relative to paupers," and the said directors may allow to such constable or other person, a reasonable compensation for the duties by him performed, not exceeding five per cent on the amount so recovered.

Debts Swatara bank how collected and distributed.

Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin co. to appoint auditors.

Notice.

Proviso.

Institute ejectments.

RESOLVED, That John Nielson, late cashier of the bank of Swatara, is hereby authorized to attend to the collection of the outstanding claims of the said bank, and to receive and receipt for the moneys so received, and that he is authorized to pay to Thomas Masterton, out of the proceeds of the real estate of the said Masterton, when sold under the process of the said bank, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars; and whenever from time to time the said John Nielson shall receive moneys on the claims of the said bank, he shall report the same to the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin county, who shall, as often as they may deem expedient, appoint an auditor or auditors to distribute the same among such of the stockholders, or their legal representatives or assigns, as the said auditor or auditors shall consider entitled to the same, and before making such distribution the said auditor or auditors shall give notice by publication, in such newspapers as the said court shall direct, the first publication to be twenty days before the day appointed for making distribution, and the said auditor or auditors shall have power to adjourn from time to time as he or they may deem expedient, and shall make report of such distribution to the said court, who may correct, set aside, or refer back the same or confirm it, and when confirmed by the said court the same shall be conclusive upon all the stockholders of the said bank, or their heirs, assigns or legal representatives, and upon all persons interested, and the said court shall order the said John Nielson to pay over such money, according to the report and distribution confirmed: *Provided*, That the said court at the time of the said appointment, or the said auditor or auditors, shall make an allowance to the said John Nielson for his services in behalf of the said bank, since the dissolution of the same.

RESOLVED, That the said John Nielson is hereby authorized to institute an ejectment or ejectments to recover any lands which he has purchased, or may hereafter purchase for the use of the said bank, or such of its stockholders entitled thereto, and sold under the process of the said bank, and to pay the fees of counsel and other expenses attending the sale, and recovery and attention to the same, out of any moneys which may have been received by him, or which he may hereafter receive belonging to the said bank or its stockholders, before distribution shall be made as is hereinbefore provided.

RESOLVED, That the said auditor or auditors shall also exa-

mine the distribution heretofore made by the said John Niel-Auditors to son, of moneys received by him on the claim of the said bank ^{examine for-} since its dissolution, or ceasing to act, and if their report of ^{mer distribu-} the same shall be confirmed by the said court, it shall be final ^{tions.} and conclusive upon all persons whatsoever, and the payments to him of money collected on the claims of the said bank since its dissolution, or ceasing to act, are hereby validated and confirmed.

RESOLVED, That James Paul, trustee of Rachael Paul, ^{Trustee of} under the last will and testament of Phebe Knight, late of Rachael Paul Bensalem township, in the county of Bucks, deceased, and to sell certain ^{real estate:} his successors in office, be, and he or they are authorized and empowered to sell, either publicly or privately, for such price as he or they may deem best, or upon ground rent on the usual terms, if he or they shall believe it most advantageous, all that bank, lot, or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Water street, between Market and Chesnut streets, in the city of Philadelphia, beginning in the west line of the said Water street, as now widened at the distance of thirty-five feet northward from the north side of Chesnut street, and containing in front or breadth, on said Water street, fifteen feet six inches, and extending in length or depth westward, between parallel lines, at right angles with the said Water street, thirteen feet three inches, bounded northward by grounds of David Winebrenner, southward by ground of Josiah Dawson, eastward by said Water street, and westward by ground of James McGill; and also to make good and sufficient deeds of conveyance therefor, either in fee simple, or ^{To make} upon ground rent; and in case of the latter, to execute a deed ^{deeds, &c.} of extinguishment of such ground rent to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her, or their heirs and assigns, upon payment of the principal sum of the ground rent; and the said purchaser or purchasers shall hold the said premises clear, and discharged from any trust whatsoever, as declared by said will, in favor of the said Rachael Paul, or her children: ^{Proviso.} *Provided*, That before the execution or acknowledgment of any such deed or deeds, the same shall be approved by the orphans' court of Philadelphia county: *And provided also*, ^{2d Proviso.} That the said trustee or trustees, before any such conveyance shall be valid, shall give bond in such sum, and with such Trustees to security, as may be approved by said court, conditioned for ^{give bond.} the faithful and proper application of all moneys that come into his or their hands, in pursuance of any sale or conveyance made under authority of the law, for the same uses and purposes, and for like trusts, as are declared by said last will and testament of, and concerning said premises.

WHEREAS it has been represented by the Trustees and ^{Preamble,} Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the borough of Strasburg, Lancaster county, that in consequence of their

having built a new church in the said borough, the old church belonging to said society, situate in Decatur street in said borough, is unoccupied and is of no further use to them as a place of worship, and that it would be a benefit to have the ground on which said church is erected, or so much of the ground together with the church as may be agreed on by the said trustees and members, sold; Therefore,

Trustees of
Methodist
Epis. church
Strasburg to
sell certain
real estate.

RESOLVED, That the trustees of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey by good and sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance, either at public or private sale, the said old church and so much ground as they or a majority of them shall deem best and most expedient, and that the proceeds of the sale of the same be appropriated towards defraying the expense of erecting the new Methodist Episcopal Church erected in the said borough.

Clearfield
town Clear-
county erect-
ed into a bor-
rough.

RESOLVED, That Clearfield town, in the county of Clearfield, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a borough, under the name and title of the borough of Clearfield; the extent and boundaries of which shall be as follows: beginning at a point on the Susquehanna river about sixty feet south of Walnut street, thence east until it strikes the west line of Hugh Levy's out-lot so as to include the houses and lots now occupied by Dr. H. Lorain and Joan Powell, thence north along said lot of Hugh Levy until it again strikes Walnut street, thence east along the southern edge of Walnut street to Fourth street, thence north along the eastern edge of Fourth street to Pine street, thence west along the northern edge of Pine street to the Susquehanna river, and along said river by its several courses to the place of beginning, to include the town of Clearfield, as at first laid out, according to the plan thereof, and the two lots south of said town now occupied by said Dr. H. Lorain and Joan Powell, as above described.

Boundary.

Election of
Justices
Peace.

RESOLVED, That the qualified voters of said borough are hereby authorized to elect one justice of the peace for said borough, at the time and place of holding the general election for said borough, which said election shall be held and conducted at the same time and by the same officers holding the general elections on the second Tuesday of October, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty, whose commission shall expire at the same time that the commissions of those now in office expire, after which time the justices for said borough shall be elected as provided for in the act entitled an act providing for the election of aldermen and justices of the peace, passed the twenty-first day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, which said justice shall be considered as elected under the above recited act, and liable to all its penalties and provisions in the discharge of his official duties, and the Governor is hereby authorized to

commission the person who shall be elected at said election, and returned to him in like manner and with all the privileges, as if he had been elected on the third Friday of February last.

WHEREAS, It is represented, that Thomas Proctor, high sheriff of and for the city and county of Philadelphia, conveyed certain real estate, to wit: two lots in the Northern Liberties, of the city of Philadelphia, by deed, bearing date the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, to Matthew Clarkson, and the said Mathew Clarkson, by a certain declaration of trust in writing, bearing date January fourth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, recorded in the office for recording deeds, for the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book, E. F. number seven, page six hundred and fifty-nine, declared, that he held the same in trust, for himself and William Ball, as joint purchasers thereof, upon certain terms and conditions in the said declaration of trust specified: *And whereas*, the consideration money for the said property was paid by the said William Ball, and the said Mathew Clarkson has since departed this life, without conveying said property to said William Ball, as in said declaration is stipulated and set forth, and William W. Ball, and George B. W. Ball, are possessed of and entitled to the said lots, under the will of the said William Ball, who died possessed thereof: *And whereas*, the said William W. Ball, and George B. W. Ball, are anxious to acquire a proper title thereto, and are unable to ascertain the names of all the descendants of the said Mathew Clarkson, by reason of the removal of some of them out of this commonwealth.

Now therefore,

RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, be and the said court is hereby authorized and

Preamble.

Court of Com
Pleas. Phila.
county to give
judgment in
case of heirs
of William
Ball and Mat-
thew Clark-
son.
Proviso.

empowered, on the filing of a bill in equity, by the said William W. Ball, and George B. W. Ball, in the said court, to sue a writ of subpœna, according to the equity, practice of the said court, directed to the sheriff of the said county of Philadelphia, who shall serve the same on such of the parties, defendants in such bill named, as can be found by him within his bailiwick, and shall give notice of the said writ, to all other persons, whether parties, defendants, or not interested in the said matter, by publication of the said writ of subpœna, in one of the daily newspapers published in the city of Philadelphia, once a week, for six successive weeks, and on the return of the said sheriff to the said writ of subpœna, it shall and may be lawful for the said court, to proceed according to the course of their equity, practice to make any judgment or decree in the said case, to hear and try the same, and to render such

judgments or decrees therein, as to them, in equity, and good conscience may seem proper, and if the said court shall adjudge and decree, that the said lots or any part thereof, is in equity, the property and right of them, the said William W. Ball, and George B. W. Ball, or either of them, in fee or otherwise, the said court is hereby required to appoint a master for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, and to direct him to make, seal, and deliver any deed or deeds, in the form or forms, to be by the said court specified to the said William W. Ball, and George B. W. Ball, or either of them, for the said lots, or such part thereof, in fee or otherwise, as the said court may decree, and such deed or deeds, shall be as valid as if the same were executed by all and every person and persons, having in him, her, or them, any right, title or interest in, or to the said lots or any part thereof, in law or equity, howsoever, and any order, judgment and decree, which may so as aforesaid, be made by the said court, shall be final and conclusive upon all and all manner of persons whatsoever: *Provided however*, That the said bill shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the said William W. Ball, and George B. W. Ball, made before the Prothonotary of the said court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that they have named in their bill, as parties defendants thereto, all the heirs of the said Mathew Clarkson; known by name to them, or either of them.

Proviso.

Union Bethel meeting house and lot of ground autho ized to be sold.

Proceeds how applied.

Proviso.

2d Proviso.

To give bond.

Directors poor Franklin co. to perform certain duties.

RESOLVED, That Andrew J. Kauffman, Israel Brady, and George Rupley, or any two of them, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the Union Bethel Meeting house, in the borough of Columbia, Lancaster county, together with the lot of ground whereon it now stands, and to execute a deed in fee simple to the purchaser thereof, which said deed of conveyance shall be held available in law to all intents and purposes, and the proceeds of the said sale shall, after deducting all necessary expenses be applied by the said Andrew J. Kauffman, Israel Brady, and George Rupley, to the discharge of the debts which are now due and owing in consequence of the erection of the said meeting house: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to effect the rights of any person or persons whatever: *And provided further*, That before the sale of the said building, the said Andrew J. Kauffman, Israel Brady, and George Rupley, or any two of them, shall give bond, to be approved of by the judges of the Orphan's court of Lancaster county, for the faithful application of the purchase money, to the discharge of the debts as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the directors of the poor and of the house of employment, for the county of Franklin, shall from time to time secure, provide for, and employ all such poor and indigent persons as shall be entitled to relief, or shall have gained a legal settlement in said county of Franklin, and any such

poor and indigent persons as aforesaid shall be admitted into the house of employment, on an order for that purpose, granted by any one of the said directors, or by one justice of the peace of said county, or upon a legal order of removal from any other county within this commonwealth, for which services no justice of the peace shall be entitled to fees or reward; and the board of directors shall have authority to grant such other relief as they may judge right, and to discharge from said house of employment of the said county of Franklin, every pauper whom they shall deem to possess sufficient mental and bodily ability to take care of him or herself, and to provide for his or her maintenance and support; but such pauper so discharged may at any time thereafter be re-admitted in the manner aforesaid, and any pauper whose legal settlement shall not be in said county of Franklin, may be admitted into the house of employment by the board of directors, whenever they shall deem it expedient upon such terms, and to be discharged therefrom in such manner as shall be provided by their ordinances, rules and regulations.

RESOLVED, That the said directors, or a majority of them, Oath of pau- shall have power and authority to examine, under oath or af- pers. firmation, any poor person or persons residing or being in said house of employment, touching his or her place of legal settlement.

RESOLVED, That the directors of said institution, or either of them, shall have like powers with justices of the peace, to administer an oath or affirmation to any person or persons, touching or concerning any matter or thing connected with the business of said corporation, and the steward of said house of employment, in the absence of said directors, and by their order, shall have like powers with said directors to administer oaths or affirmations, as in this and the preceding section. Directors powers.

RESOLVED, That it shall be lawful for said directors, or a majority of them, in the case of any person in their charge as a pauper, owning or possessing any real estate or interest in real estate, to apply to the court of Common Pleas of the county of Franklin, or any other counties in this commonwealth, where the said property may be situated, by petition, praying the said court to grant them an order to make sale of said real estate or interest therein, for the support and maintenance of said pauper; and the said court, if they deem it advisable after considering the said application, shall grant an order to said directors to make sale of said real estate or interest therein, or any part thereof, on such terms as the said court shall think advisable, and the said directors shall, in pursuance of said order, offer said real estate or interest therein for sale on the premises, at public sale, and sell the same by public outcry, after giving at least twenty days notice of the time and place of said sale, by ten handbills, or by adver- Sale of prop- erty of pau- pers.

tisement in a newspaper in the county where said property is situate, which sale so made, the said directors shall return to said court, and after confirmation of the same shall execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance for said estate, on the purchasers full compliance with the terms and conditions of said sale, which deed so made shall vest the property therein described in the grantee, as fully and effectually as the said pauper held and enjoyed the same, and the said directors shall apply the proceeds of said sale, or as much as may be necessary to the support and maintenance of said pauper, and if any balance shall remain after his or her death, and after deducting funeral expenses, said directors shall pay over said balance to the legal representatives of said pauper, on demand made, and security being given to indemnify said directors from the claims of all other persons.

Samuel Meredith's heirs to receive compensation for certain lands.

RESOLVED, That the board of property, upon application for that purpose by the heirs or personal representatives of Samuel Meredith, whose lands fell within the State of New York, on running the north boundary line between this State and the said State of New York, shall ascertain the amount of the payment made by the said Samuel Meredith, for the lands, as aforesaid, and shall certify the same to the State Treasurer, who shall, thereupon, deliver a certificate or certificates of such sum, with interest thereon, from the time of the payment, to the said heirs or personal representatives, who may be entitled to the same, as aforesaid, and enter a credit in his book for the same, which may be transferred to any person, and passed as credit, either in taking out new warrants in any part of the State where the land may be found, or in payment of arrears of former grants.

Comm'rs. to erect culvert in 13th street Philad.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners named in the act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the ascents and descents, and culverting and grading certain portions of the districts of Southwark, Moyamensing, and Passyunk,' passed the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine," or any three of them, shall have full power and authority to construct, without delay, a sufficient culvert in Thirteenth street, from Pine street to Christian street, and thence along Christian street to the river Delaware, for the purpose of carrying off the water which collects in the southern part of the city of Philadelphia, and in the northern part of the township of Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia, and in that part of the district of Southwark, through which the said culvert passes; and the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, under the approbation of the auditor of the county of Philadelphia, from time to time, and until the said culvert shall be fully completed, to draw their warrants upon the treasurer of the said county, for such moneys as shall be

How paid.

necessary to complete the same; and the said commissioners shall be allowed the sum of two dollars for each and every day they shall be employed in the performance of the duties by this act required, to be paid on warrants drawn, as aforesaid; and the treasurer of the county of Philadelphia shall pay the warrants so drawn by the said commissioners, out of any moneys in his hands belonging to the county of Philadelphia.

RESOLVED, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners named in the bill to which this is a supplement, to report to the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, as soon as they shall have determined the same, the course, distance, and dimensions of a culvert, of sufficient strength and capacity to carry off the water from Pine and Thirteenth streets, in the city of Philadelphia, with all the water that may flow into the same through the township of Moyamensing and the district of Southwark, into the river Delaware; and as soon as the county commissioners shall receive said report, they shall advertise in two or more daily papers published in the city of Philadelphia, for one month, inviting sealed proposals for the construction of said culvert, agreeably to the plan and specifications to be provided by the commissioners named in the act above alluded to; which sealed proposals shall be opened in the presence of, and submitted to the county board; and no contract for the construction of said culvert shall be made and entered into by said county commissioners, without the consent in writing, for that purpose first had and obtained by them, from a majority of the whole number of members composing said county board; and in case the county board shall not deem it expedient to accept proposals for the construction of all of said culvert at one time, they are hereby authorized to direct the said county commissioners to advertise, from time to time, for proposals for the construction of so much of said culvert as they may think proper; the said proposals to be subject to the regulations, as above provided; and the county board shall have power to appoint a suitable person to superintend the construction of said culvert, and to fix his compensation for the same.

Report to whom made.
Notice for proposals.
Contract.
Superintendent.

RESOLVED, That the county commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby authorized to open Green street, from the Frankford road to Front street, on the same range as now opened northeastwardly in the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties; the damages accruing to the owners of property in opening said street, to be assessed and paid in like manner as is provided by the laws of this commonwealth, regulating the opening of streets in the county of Philadelphia; and that the said commissioners be authorized to vacate Canal and Lake streets, as laid down in the plan of the first survey of the division of the Kensington dis-

Com. Phila. co. to open Green street.
Damages how assessed.
Vacate Canal and Lake st.

tract of the Northern Liberties, if they may deem the same advisable.

Com. to open Queen street Phila.
Canal street vacated.
RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, are hereby authorized and required to open Queen street, from the Frankford road to Front street, in the same range as now opened from the Frankford road, north-eastwardly in the Kensington district, in lieu of Lake street, as surveyed and laid down in the plan of the survey of the first division of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, and that Canal street, as laid down in said survey, be and the same is hereby vacated

Certain acts relating to supervisors in Tioga county repealed.
Two supervisors.]
RESOLVED, That from and after the passage of this act so much of the eighty-first section of the act of the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers, as requires the election of three supervisors in each township, shall have no force or effect in the county of Tioga, and it shall be the duty of the electors of every township in the said county to elect on the third Friday of February next, and annually thereafter, two supervisors who shall serve for one year, and shall perform the duties and be subject to the responsibilities provided by the said act relating to counties and township, and county and township officers.

Widen Callowhill street Philad.
Proviso.
Market house receipts.
Proviso.
RESOLVED, That the county commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized, with the consent of the county board, to widen Callowhill street, in the county of Philadelphia, from Fourth street to the river Delaware, to a width corresponding with the width of said Callowhill street, from Seventh to Fourth street, and the damages accruing to the owners of property in (evidencing) the same, shall be assessed and paid in like manner as is provided by the laws of this commonwealth, regulating the opening of streets in the incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia, but in such assessment of damages no property held by the district of the Northern Liberties shall be assessed; *Provided,* That the said commissioners shall forthwith widen the Squares from the Delaware river to Front street, and erect a market house thereon, and if upon consideration of the advantages to the county, and the receipts from the said Market house into the county Treasury, the said commissioners shall deem it expedient to widen the remaining squares and erect market houses along said Callowhill street, they are hereby authorized to do the same, continuing the said market houses from Front street west until they reach Fourth street: *Provided,* That the said county commissioners shall collect and pay into the county treasury the proceeds arising from the said market house or houses for the use of the county.

RESOLVED, That the county commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized with the

consent of the county board to grade and improve Broad street in the same manner as the northern part of said street has been provided for, from Prime street to Second street road; *Provided*, That the amount to be expended in improving said Broad street shall not exceed the amount paid by the county commissioners upon the northern section of said street; *And* *2d* *Proviso*, *provided, also*, That no damages shall be paid out of the county treasury for any ground that may be required in completing said improvement.

RESOLVED, That the time for opening books of subscription, provided for in the first section of the act, to authorize the Governor, to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, to connect the Williamsport and Elmira rail road, with the Blossburg and Painted Post rail road, be, and the same is hereby extended to the second Monday, of September, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty; that Thomas B. Patterson, John G. Boyd, and Thomas Dyer, of Tioga county, and Robert Allen, of Lycoming county, be added to the commissioners heretofore appointed, and that the title of the company, shall be the Blossburg and Ralston turnpike company, and the said turnpike road, shall commence, at or near Blossburg, in Tioga county, and terminate, at or near Ralston, in Lycoming county. The election mentioned in the seventh section of the said act, shall be held annually on the second Monday of July. So much of the said act, as is altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.