

Draft. SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners, to make out a fair and accurate draft of the location of said road, respectively, noting thereon the courses and distances as they occur, the improvements passed through, and also the crossing of township lines, roads and waters, with such other matters as may serve for explanation; one copy whereof shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the first day of January next, and one copy in the offices of the clerks of the courts of the respective counties in which said road may be laid out, on the day aforesaid, or as much sooner as practicable, which shall be a record thereof; and from thenceforth the said road shall be to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened to the breadth, and repaired in all respects as roads are opened and repaired, which are laid out by order of the courts aforesaid.

Accounts. SECTION 5. That the accounts of the said commissioners, for their own pay, and the pay of surveyors, chain carriers, and so forth, shall be made out and returned to the commissioners of such counties, in which said road may be located, in proportion to the time spent in the respective counties in locating said road, and that they be paid out of the treasury of each of the respective counties, on warrants drawn in the usual way.

Meeting. SECTION 6. That the said commissioners shall meet on or before the first Monday in August next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and complete the review of said road as soon as practicable; and if any vacancy or vacancies shall happen, by resignation or otherwise, the court of quarter sessions of the county where any vacancy or vacancies occur, shall fill said vacancy or vacancies, by the appointment of suitable persons, who shall perform said duty.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 44.

AN ACT

Authorizing the canal commissioners to examine and adjust the claim of the heirs of James Trimble, for damages done their property.

SECTION 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 the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to examine, by the inspection of at least one of their number, the claim of the heirs of Doctor James Trimble, late of Huntingdon county, deceased,

for damages done to lots numbers seven hundred and sixty, and seven hundred and sixty-one, in the fourth district of donation lands in Mercer county, by reason of the location and construction of the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal, through, or by overflowing the same, and adjust the same upon the principles of equity and justice, having reference to the increased value of the property, by reason of said canal; and draw their warrant on the state treasurer for the amount, if any by them awarded, and the said treasurer is hereby required to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 45.

A N A C T

To erect the township of White, in the county of Indiana, into a separate election district.

SECTION 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 the township of White, in the county of Indiana, shall hereafter form one election district, for general election purposes, and the qualified electors of said township shall hold their special and general elections at the court house in the borough of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the qualified electors of said township, shall meet at the aforesaid place of election, at the usual time of electing township officers in said county, next ensuing the passage of this act, and annually thereafter, and then and there elect such officers as by the laws of this commonwealth, are required to be elected in the several townships of said county. Annual election.

SECTION 3. That Samuel Trimble, be and he is hereby authorized and required to act as judge, and Robert McLanahan and John Rice, as inspectors of the next ensuing spring elections in said township, and they shall perform the same duties, receive the same pay, and be subject to the same responsibilities as officers of elections in similar cases. Election officers.

SECTION 4. That it shall be lawful for the qualified electors of said township, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and whenever thereafter, by the laws of this commonwealth, it may become necessary to elect at the time and place fixed for the election of constable, in said township, two citizens of said township, to serve as justices of the peace therein. Justices.