

forty-one, is hereby extended five years, from the passage of this act; and the said company shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges conferred by the act to which this is a supplement, in the same manner as if the said bridge had been commenced and completed within the time limited by the said act.

Commissioners.

SECTION 2. That Buckley Beardslee and Ephraim Kimble, be, and they hereby are appointed commissioners, in the places of Otto Kimble, removed, and Royal Taft, deceased, to perform the duties required in and by the first section of the act to which this is a supplement.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 142.

AN ACT

To authorize the narrowing of Girard avenue, in Penn township, county of Philadelphia.

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 so much of a certain street called Girard avenue, in the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, as is laid down in the plan of said district, lying west of Broad street, and extending from thence to the river Schuylkill, be reduced from the width of one hundred and twenty feet, to the width of eighty feet; and that twenty feet of the said space of forty, so taken from said avenue, as now laid out, be vested in fee, in the owner or owners of the real estate fronting on the northern line of said avenue, as now laid out; and that twenty feet of the said space of forty-feet, so taken from said avenue, as now laid out, be vested in fee, in the owner or owners of the real estate, fronting on the southern line of said avenue, as now laid out: *Provided always,* That in case any real estate, so fronting on either side of said avenue, at the passage of this act, shall be bound by, or subject to the payment of any ground rent, mortgage, judgment, lien, or other incumbrance, whatever, such ground rent, mortgage, judgment, lien, or other incumbrance, shall be held to include and embrace such additional ground hereby granted to the owners of any real estate fronting on said avenue, and to charge and bind the same as fully and effectually as if said avenue had been originally laid out, of the width of eighty feet, at the time said ground rent, mortgage, judgment, lien, or other incumbrance, whatever, was created: *Provided,* That before this act shall go into operation, any damages that may have heretofore been paid for

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Damages.

the opening the said street or any part thereof, shall be refunded and repaid to the treasurer of Philadelphia county, for the use of said county: *And provided, further,* That if the damages for opening said avenue should have been assessed on the whole, or any part thereof, lying west of Broad street, the same shall be re-assessed before this act shall go into operation.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 143.

AN ACT

Providing for the service of process on the commonwealth, in case of proceedings to perpetuate testimony.

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 when any bill in equity shall be filed in any of the courts of this commonwealth, to perpetuate the evidence of title to lands, tenements and hereditaments, in which bill the commonwealth is a necessary party, the process may, and shall be served on the attorney general, or his deputy, for the county where such lands, tenements, or hereditaments may lie, whose duty it shall be to attend to the interests of the commonwealth, in the premises.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.