

No. 191.

AN ACT

To authorize the commissioners of Philadelphia county to issue certificates of county loan, and to vacate certain streets.

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 commissioners of Philadelphia county be and they are hereby authorized and required to issue certificates of county stock to such persons as have sustained damages for the opening of Franklin street, in the district of Kensington and the Northern Liberties, which said damages shall have been ascertained in the usual manner, but no such certificate shall be issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars; said certificates shall bear an interest of five per centum per annum, and be redeemable in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, or sooner, at the discretion of the county; and the county board is hereby authorized, if they deem it expedient, to authorize and require the county commissioners to issue certificates of stock in payment of damages, for opening and widening of all other streets, lanes and alleys, within the said city and county; which said damages shall have been duly assessed and confirmed by the court, prior to the passage of this act; said certificates to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, or sooner, at the discretion of the county; but hereafter no debt shall accrue against the county for damages for the opening or widening of streets, until the report of the jury of damages shall, in addition to the confirmation by the court, be confirmed by a majority of all the members of the county board.

SECTION 2. That so much of the eastern side of Cadwalader or Washington street, in the district of Kensington, in said county, as lies to the southward of Master street, as may be necessary to reduce the width of said street to fifty feet, shall be and the same is hereby vacated, except such portion thereof as would be included, if Washington street, as the same is laid down on the north side of said Master street, were continued in a direct line, southwardly, until the eastern line thereof intersected the eastern line of said Cadwalader or Washington street, when the said last named street shall be reduced to the width of fifty feet, as hereinbefore provided; and Middle alley in the district of Spring Garden, in said county, running north from Vine street, between Schuylkill Third and Fourth streets, shall be, and the same is hereby vacated.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.