

And provided also, That no street shall be widened to more than fifty feet wide, and that this section shall not be construed to apply to the widening of any public alley in said borough.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 344.

AN ACT

Relative to the surveyor general's office.

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 from and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the surveyor general shall issue warrants for lands to the deputy surveyors, in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions, as are now in force in regard to the issuing of warrants by the secretary of the land office, the original to be filed in the office of the surveyor general, and a copy thereof directed to the deputy surveyor of the proper county in which the land may be situated; and all patents and other papers heretofore signed by the secretary of the land office, and countersigned by the deputy secretary of the land office, shall, after the said tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, be signed by the governor, and countersigned by the surveyor general.

Surveyor general to issue warrants to deputy surveyors.
Patents.
Duties of governor and surveyor general.

SECTION 2. That from and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, the clerk hire in the surveyor general's office shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars per annum; and so much of the act, entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses of government," passed April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, as limits the clerk hire in said office to three thousand five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Appropriation for clerk hire in the surveyor general's office.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act relative to the surveyor general's office," which has been disapproved by the governor, and returned with his objections to the Senate, in which it originated, was passed by two-thirds of both branches of the legislature, on the twenty-

ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and that the foregoing is the act so passed by the said legislature.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

JOHN J. M'CAHEN,
Clerk of the Senate.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

No. 345.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Abraham Hiltbidle and Mary Ann, his wife.

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 marriage contract entered into by Abraham Hiltbidle and Mary Ann, his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, as fully and effectually, and absolutely, as if they never had been joined in marriage : Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to render illegitimate any issue born of said marriage.*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act to annul the marriage contract of Abraham Hiltbidle and Mary Ann, his wife," was presented to the governor on the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and was not returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) after it had been presented to him ; wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

JOHN J. M'CAHEN,
Clerk of the Senate.

WILLIAM JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

HARRISBURG, April 30, 1844.