

No. 356.

AN ACT

To authorize the trustees of the Springfield school house, in Chester county, to sell the same, and to build another on a lot near the Methodist meeting house.

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* Elija Bull, Jacob Mast, Aaron Lukins, Victor Buchanan and Thomas Bull, trustees of the Springfield school house, are hereby authorized to sell, at private or public sale, and convey a certain school house and lot, situate in the village of Springfield, in the township of West Nantmeal, Chester county; and they are hereby authorized and directed, after paying all just claims against said school house, to appropriate the proceeds in their trust to the purchasing of a lot of ground near the Methodist meeting house, and to build thereon a school house : *Provided*, Such sale and purchase shall be approved by the court of common pleas of Chester county, and the persons hereby authorized to carry this act into effect, shall give security to the said court for the faithful performance of all the provisions of this act.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 357.

AN ACT

Providing for the assessment and payment of damages sustained by Washington Yearsley and Pascal Yearsley, by cutting down a public road in front of their property, in West-town township, Chester county, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, The Wilmington road, a public highway, long since laid out, leading south from the borough of West Chester, in the county of Chester, has recently been graded where it runs along the real estate of Washington Yearsley and Pascal Yearsley, in the township of West-town : *And whereas*, The law contains no provision for estimating the damage in such case, and paying the same : *Therefore*,

Preamble.

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 said Washington and Pascal Yearsley, may apply, by petition, to the court of quarter sessions of Chester county, setting forth the injury which they have sustained by the said grading of the said road, and therefore the said court shall appoint six disinterested persons to view the premises and assess the damages which the said Washington and Pascal may have sustained thereby.

Viewers.

Report.

SECTION 2. The viewers so appointed shall make report, in writing, to the said court; and the amount of damages awarded by them, or by a majority of them, shall be paid by the county treasurer, out of the county stock, to the party entitled thereto.

Centre turnpike road company.

SECTION 3. That the stockholders of the Centre turnpike road company, leading from Sunbury to Reading, shall hereafter, at any election for officers of said company, be entitled to one vote for every share not exceeding ten; one vote for every two shares exceeding ten and not exceeding thirty; one vote for every four shares above thirty and not exceeding one hundred, and one vote for every five shares above that number; and so much of any law as is hereby altered and supplied by this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 358.

A N A C T

For the relief of Thomas Collins.

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 state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Thomas Collins, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum as has been awarded to him for damages sustained by him by reason of the suspension and abandonment of the Gettysburg railroad.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.