

warrant on the state treasurer, who is hereby authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise specifically appropriated : but the whole amount, including the pay of auctioneers, shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

SECTION 25. The said commissioners shall, before they proceed to Oath. the performance of their duties, take and subscribe a declaration upon their oaths or affirmations, before any judge, alderman or justice of the peace of this commonwealth, that they will well and truly perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act with fidelity, and that they will not be influenced or directed by any other motive than a desire to protect and promote the interests of the commonwealth ; the said declaration, thus subscribed, to be transmitted to and filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth ; and they shall not purchase, either in their own names or in the names of any other person or persons, any of the shares of stock in said company, at the sales directed to be held by the first and second sections of this act, or be interested in such sales either directly or indirectly, as agent or trustee of any person or corporation, or in any other capacity.

SECTION 26. If the company incorporated by this act, shall at any Banking. time issue any note or notes, in the nature of bank notes, or any notes of any denomination, intended or used for circulation, or shall transact any business in the nature or manner of banking, then, and in either of these cases, their chartered privileges shall cease and revert to the commonwealth.

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. 368.

AN ACT

Relative to the Columbia avenue, in the county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

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 width of Columbia avenue, in the county of Philadelphia, shall *Width of Columbia avenue.* be diminished from its breadth of one hundred and twenty feet, as now directed by law, to that of sixty feet, by throwing off thirty feet from each side of said avenue, through and along its whole course, and that the same shall hereafter be opened of the width of sixty feet and not otherwise, and that all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Vacation of Canal street, Northern Liberties.

SECTION 2. That that part of Canal street, laid down in the plan or survey of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, of the width of twenty-eight feet, called Canal street, be and the same is hereby vacated, from the east side of Front street to the west side of Haydock street; and the ground now occupied by said Canal street, shall be the property of the owners of the lots of ground now bounded by said Canal street, where the same is vacated, and the said ground is hereby vested in said owners in fee: *Provided*, The said owners of lots of ground shall pay and refund and pay to the county treasurer of Philadelphia county, any damages that may have been paid for opening said Canal street.

Water commissioners in Northern Liberties and Spring Garden.

SECTION 3. That in case the water commissioners of the Northern Liberties and Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, shall not be able to succeed in making private contracts with any of the owners of property on Thompson street, in Penn township, in said county, for the privilege of laying conduit pipes along the line of said street, a jury of twelve persons shall be drawn in the usual manner from the existing or last road list of jurors for said county, within one week from the time the said water commissioners shall make application to the court of quarter sessions for that purpose; said jury shall, after being duly sworn or affirmed, proceed to assess the damages on such property or properties, and report the same to the said water commissioners which report shall be final, and the water commissioners shall pay the damages so to be assessed, and immediately thereafter they shall be authorized to lay conduit pipes along the line of said Thompson street.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 369.

AN ACT

Further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice, and for other purposes.

Injunctions.

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 no injunctions shall be issued by any court or judge, until the party applying for the same shall have given bond with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said court or judge, conditioned to indemnify the other party for all damages that may be sustained by reason of such injunction.