

able compensation, to be fixed by the commissoiners of said county, Compensation. shall be paid by said county to said surveyor on their warrants drawn in the usual way.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 281.

A N A C T

To facilitate the adaptation of the boundaries of certain trust property to the course of certain public 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 respective trustees, to whom, under a breve de partitione facienda, Powers of trustees. issued out of the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia, of December term, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, number three hundred and ninety-one, certain lots of ground in the township of Moyamensing, in the said county, were allotted in severalty, shall have authority to exchange the said respective lots, or any or either of them, or any part or parts of them, or any or either of them, for any conterminous or adjacent lots or lands, or portion or portions thereof, to such extent, and in such manner as they respectively may deem necessary or convenient, for the purpose of rendering any boundary line or lines of their respective allotments, or any or either of them, parallel or perpendicular to any public street or streets in the said township; and shall also have authority to purchase any conterminous or adjacent lots or lands, or portion or portions thereof, to such extent as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose aforesaid, and to pay for the same with moneys of the respective trusts, or with moneys raised therefor, by mortgaging the real estate of their respective trusts, or any part or parts thereof; and in any and every such case of exchange, purchase or mortgage, to make and to receive all suitable and proper conveyances and assurances in the premises: *Provided,* That all real estate acquired under this act for their respective trusts, shall be held by the trustees, respectively, in trust for the same uses, intents and purposes, Uses. as the real estate originally held under the said trusts respectively: *And provided further,* That no purchase for a pecuniary consideration, nor any mortgage, shall be made by virtue of this act, without the previous approval and order of the court of common pleas of the said county, made upon petition setting forth the facts and reasons therefor, Approval of court of common pleas.

Security.

and praying the direction of the court therein; and the said court is also fully authorized to require such security of the trustees, for the faithful performance of their duties, as may be deemed necessary for the protection of the parties interested.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 282.

AN ACT

To authorize a state road to be laid out from a point in the borough of Mercer, to the big bend of the Shenango, and for other purposes.

Commissioners.

Location.

Oath.

Duties.

Mark route.

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 John Findley, Hugh Bingham, and Robert M'Cormick, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a state road from the borough of Mercer, in Mercer county, to a point on the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania canal, to commence at the northerly limit of Shenango street, in said borough, and terminate at or near the end of the bridge over the Shenango creek, at the big bend of said creek.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, respectively, after taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace, to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act with impartiality and fidelity, to carefully view the ground over which said road may pass, and lay out the same of the width of thirty-three feet, as near to a straight line between the aforesaid points as the nature of the ground and other important circumstances will permit, so that the vertical departure from a horizontal line shall at no point exceed three degrees, except only at crossing ravines and streams, when, by a moderate excavation, filling or bridging, the declination of said road may be preserved within that limit.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, respectively, plainly and distinctly to mark the ground on the route agreed upon for the road aforesaid, in such manner as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same; and for the purpose of fulfilling the duties in this act enjoined, the commissioners, respectively, are hereby authorized to employ two chain carriers and one axeman, at a per diem allowance not exceeding one dollar each; and the said commissioners,