

No. 294.

## A N A C T

Granting the courts of this commonwealth the power to appoint viewers to view certain streets and alleys in this commonwealth.

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 Power to change the courts of quarter sessions shall have power to change or vacate any or vacate. street or alley in any unincorporated village, and for this purpose shall proceed on the petition of citizens desiring such change or vacation, by granting views or reviews in the manner directed by law, for laying out and vacating public roads.

SECTION 2. That all damages which may be sustained by any owner Damages. of property, by reason of such change or vacation of any street or alley, shall be assessed by the same viewers or reviewers appointed as aforesaid, and shall be paid by the said petitioners before any order for any such change or vacation shall have effect, and within three months after the confirmation of the report of the said viewers or reviewers, otherwise said proceedings shall be set aside.

SECTION 3. The costs of all such views and reviews shall be paid by Costs. the said petitioners, and may be enforced by said courts by rule and attachment against said petitioners: *Provided,* That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the counties of Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia, Westmoreland, Erie, York, Berks, Perry, Cumberland, Tioga, Counties except- ed. Bradford, Luzerne, Columbia, Franklin, Adams, Northampton, Lehigh, Schuylkill, Huntingdon, Bedford, Bucks, Lebanon and Montgomery.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.