

No. 114.

AN ACT

Relating to path-masters in the townships of Choconut and Middletown, in the county of Susquehanna.

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 first and second section of the provisions of the act entitled "An Act relating to path-masters in the township of Jackson, in the county of Susquehanna, and for other purposes," passed tenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-five, be and the same is hereby extended to the townships of Choconut and Middletown, in Susquehanna county.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 115.

AN ACT

To authorize the town council of Reading, Berks county, to enter liens in certain cases.

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* whenever the town council of the borough of Reading shall, by ordinance, require that the side walks of any of the streets, lanes or alleys in the said borough, shall be curbed or paved by the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of any lot or lots adjoining, fronting or bordering on the streets, lanes or alleys so as aforesaid required to be paved and curbed; and whenever, in consequence of the default of such owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, the expenses of such curbing or paving shall have been or shall be incurred by the said borough of Reading, in all cases such lots shall be held liable and subject to the payment to the borough of Reading, of all expenses so by the said borough incurred or borne, together with the penalties and costs, by law provided; and it shall be lawful for the said borough to file their lien for the same in

Expense of curbing side walks to be a lien on lot.

Lien to be filed in common pleas. the court of common pleas of Berks county; and the lien hereby created shall have priority to any mortgage, judgment, recognizance or liability which the said real estate may become liable to after the passage of this act; and the amount secured by the same may be recovered by *scire facias* as debts are recoverable under the mechanics' lien law, in the corporate name of the borough of Reading: *Provided*, That such lien shall be filed within thirty days after such expense is incurred by the said borough, and shall recite the name of the owner or reputed owner, and the occupier or occupiers of such lots.

Recovery.

Proviso.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 116.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act concerning road views and road damages in Berks, Lancaster and Bucks counties," passed the thirteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Court of quarter sessions of Berks and Tioga counties to grant views for the extension of streets, &c.

Appoint six viewers.

Duty.

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 courts of quarter sessions of the county of Berks, on being petitioned to grant a view for opening or extending any street, lane or alley within the borough of Reading, in the county aforesaid; and the court of quarter sessions of Tioga county, upon the petition of the burgess and town council of the borough of Wellsborough, in said county, praying for a view to lay out any new street, lane or alley, or to extend any old street, lane or alley within the bounds of said borough, shall have power, and by virtue of this act are directed and required, as often as they judge it useful, in open court, to order and appoint six discreet and disinterested freeholders, residing within the limits of the said boroughs, whose duty it shall be, after being sworn or affirmed, to view the ground proposed for opening or extending such street, lane or alley; and if they, or any five of them, view the said ground, and any four of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such street, lane or alley to be opened or extended, they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, in such manner as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same neces-