

ized to improve a certain canal or water-course.

Justices of the Peace in Schuylkill county, entitled to a fee for an order to remove paupers.

Additional commissioners in the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company.

certain canal or water course, of the width marked and laid down, upon the revised plan of the sixth division, and approved by the said commissioners, the sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-six; the costs and expenses thereof, to be a lien until paid, and be assessed against the owners, or reputed owners of the property fronting on the said canal, and be collected in the same manner as other debts due the said district are now by law collected; and that the first section of the act of the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Schuylkill," be and the same is hereby repealed. That William Robinson, jun., Harmar Denny, Thomas Bakewell, Jesse Carothers, Joshua Hanna, James Kelly, William Wilkins, Z. H. Costine, F. G. Bailey, John B. Butler, Richard Biddle, James Crossan, Walter Forward and Jacob Painter, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, in addition to the commissioners named in the "Act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company," with the same powers and duties which are conferred by said act.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 314.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Upper Dublin, Lewisville, Whitehallville and Nazareth turnpike road company," passed the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-five, changing the name and title of said company to that of the Northern turnpike road company, 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 turnpike road company, incorporated by the act to which this is a supplement, shall have full power and authority to locate and construct their turnpike road from the point of intersection of the Welch road with the Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike road; thence on the bed of the Welch road to a point at or near the end of Samuel Mann's lane; thence in as near a north direction as practicable, until it connects with the present road of said company, as now located, pursuant to the act of incorporation: *Provided,* That Samuel Mann, John G. Bates, Jesse Shoemaker, John L. Jones, Thomas Pennington, Benjamin Foster, Clement Jones, Henry Jones and John B. Holland, shall not be com-

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pelled to pay any part or portion of the stock heretofore subscribed, to the turnpike company to which this act is a supplement.

SECTION 2. That said company shall have full power and authority To continue road to continue their road from the town of Nazareth to the Easton and to Wind Gap. Wilkesbarre turnpike, at the Wind Gap; the said extension, to be located and constructed in the same manner, and under the same regulations and provisions, as is provided in the act to which this is a supplement.

SECTION 3. The name, style and title of said company, shall be the Name. Northern turnpike road company.

SECTION 4. The commissioners appointed in the fourth section of the act, entitled "An Act relating to views of roads and damages, in the counties of Monroe and Montgomery, and for other purposes," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in addition to the power and authority heretofore granted to them, are hereby authorized to change and straighten the bed and route of Penn street, in the borough of Norristown, between Green alley and Heebner's head race, so that said street shall be laid on a straight line, and be of a uniform width, between Sweet street and Walnut street; and also to straighten Ford street, in said borough, from Egypt street, or Ridge turnpike, to the railroad, or to the Schuylkill river, so that the same shall be laid on a straight line, from Egypt street, at a point at or near where they now intersect to said railroad, or to said river, as they may deem advisable; and for that purpose may change the present bed of Ford street, as far as may be necessary, and may widen the same, if deemed advisable; and may also change the course or route of Egypt street or Ridge road south-easterly from the end of Ford street, through said borough, and the township of Plymouth, so as to continue Egypt street and Ridge road on a straight line from Franklin street, and on the same course, and of the same width, as Egypt street now is between Franklin street and Ford street, until the same strikes the middle of said Ridge road or turnpike, in said township; and also straighten and lay out Sandy street, in said borough, between the eastern borough line, and an angle in said street, near said line, so that Sandy street, from said angle to said line, shall be on the same course, and be of the same width that it is between said angle, and Walnut street; and continue said street on a road from said borough line, through Plymouth township, of a suitable width, not less than forty feet, to a suitable point in the public road at or near David Cook's house; and so much of said Sandy street and public road as shall not be taken up by the street and road which may be laid out in pursuance of this act, shall thereafter be considered vacated; and all the provisions of the act cited in said fourth section, relating to the payment of damages for lands taken up by the streets and roads authorized to be laid out, shall apply to the proceedings of said commissioners under this act, in the same manner as to proceedings under the said fourth section of the act which is cited in this section; and the provisions of the eighth section of the same act, which authorizes the removal and taking down of any stable erected on any street in said borough, after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, shall be construed to extend and apply to every frame and wooden building erected after said time, except dwelling houses actually occupied as such; and in case of a vacancy in the above named commissioners, by death, or neglect or refusal to attend to the performance of the duties hereby enjoined, the court of quarter sessions of Montgomery county, shall appoint another suitable person in his place.

SECTION 5. If any person or persons shall purchase the lot or piece of ground lying and situate on the north-east side of any street in said borough, adjoining the south-east side of the Episcopal church lot, and Power to sell and convey academy lot in Norristown.

extending on said street, from the corner of said church lot, ninety-one feet six inches; thence on a line parallel with De Kalb street to Marshall street; thence by the same to the east corner of said church lot; thence by the same to any street; and shall erect thereon such a suitable brick building, for an academy, as is mentioned and described in the seventh section of the act, entitled, "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate an academy, or public school, in the town of Norris and county of Montgomery, and for other purposes therein mentioned,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and four," approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five; and shall execute a title for said lot and building, as provided in said section, to the trustees of the Norristown academy; the said trustees shall execute and deliver to such grantor, or grantors, a deed of conveyance for the present academy lot, and building thereon, in fee, agreeably to the said section, upon the terms and in the manner therein provided, in all respects, as if the lot conveyed to said trustees contained two-thirds of the quantity of the present academy lot.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE BOROUGH OF NORRISTOWN MAY PURCHASE REAL ESTATE.

SECTION 6. The school directors of the borough of Norristown, aforesaid, are hereby authorized, if they deem it advantageous to do so, to procure the lot described in the preceding section, adjoining the Episcopal church lot, or such lot as is prescribed in the seventh section of the act recited in the preceding section, and erect a building for an academy thereon, in the same manner as by the said sections, any other person or persons might or could do; and execute and receive deeds of conveyance in exchange, as mentioned in said seventh section, as fully as any other person could do; and for that purpose, the said directors are hereby authorized, to raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the costs and expenses of such lot and buildings, by a tax to be assessed and collected in said borough, as school taxes are assessed and collected therein, or by loan, to be paid by a sale of the present academy lot, and buildings, when conveyed to them, or by taxes raised as aforesaid, or by both, as they may deem best, and the case may require: *Provided*, That before any such proceedings shall be had by said directors, the same shall be approved by a majority of the votes given by the qualified voters of said borough, by ballot, at an election to be called by such directors for that purpose, at the usual place, at such time as they may direct; of which election, they shall give at least ten days' public notice, by at least ten handbills, at the most public places.

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SECTION 7. The school directors of the borough of Norristown, are hereby authorized, if they shall deem it advantageous to do so, to purchase the lot of ground fronting on Airy street, bounded by the same, and by the Episcopal church lot, the public school lot, and Church street, and erect on the said public school lot, and lot so purchased, a suitable building for a public female seminary, or school for female pupils, of such size and dimensions as they may approve; or they may purchase some other suitable lot, having a suitable location for such building, and erect such buildings thereon as they may deem most advisable; and to defray the cost and expenses of such lot and building, the said directors are hereby authorized to raise a sufficient sum for that purpose, by a tax to be assessed and collected in said borough, as school taxes are assessed and collected therein, or by a loan, to be paid by taxes, to be assessed and collected as aforesaid, or by both, as they may deem advisable: *Provided*, That before any such purchase or proceedings shall be had by said directors, the same shall be approved by a majority of the votes given by the qualified voters of said borough, by ballot, at an election to be called by such directors for that purpose, at the usual place, at such time as they may direct; of which election, they shall give at least ten days' public

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notice, by at least ten handbills, put up at the most public places in said borough; and the ballots at the elections provided in this act, shall be of the form said directors may prescribe.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 315.

AN ACT

Relative to the assessment and collection of an additional school tax, in certain townships in the county of Chester, 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 whenever in any year hereafter, the school districts of Tredyffrin, West Nantmeal, East Whiteland, Uwchlan and Willistown, in the county of Chester, shall on trial, fail to vote an additional tax for school purposes, according to the provision of the act of the thirteenth of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, relating to the general system of education by common schools, the school directors of said districts are hereby authorized to assess, on every scholar that shall attend any of the public schools in said districts, or that shall reside in said district, and be schooled at the expense of the same, in any adjoining district, any sum not exceeding one dollar per quarter, at the discretion of said directors, to be paid by the parents, guardians, masters, or other persons having charge of such scholar, in proportion to their ability to pay, in such manner as hereinafter provided.

Certain school districts authorized to assess an additional school tax.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for the said directors to demand and receive from any parents, guardians, masters, or other persons having charge of any children in said districts, that may send to any of said schools, the amount of tax assessed on each scholar at the commencement of each quarter; and if any parent, guardian, master, or other person having charge of any such children, shall neglect or refuse to pay said tax, on or before the expiration of the quarter or term, the president of the board of directors shall issue his warrant to the district collector, authorizing him to collect the same; and the said collector shall have like power to enforce the payment of said tax, as is given him by the common school law of eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to collect the tax assessed upon property for school purposes, and shall receive the like compensation for his services.

Tax, how to be collected and paid.

SECTION 3. The said directors shall have full power to exonerate any parent, guardian, master, or other person having charge of any children, from the payment of said tax, or omit the assessment thereof, if they shall be satisfied of the inability of such parent or person having

Power to exonerate.