

No. 372.

AN ACT

To diminish the width of Susquehanna 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 Susquehanna avenue, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be diminished from its breadth of one hundred and twenty feet, as is 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of sixty feet, and not otherwise; and that all laws or parts of laws, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Width of Susquehanna avenue diminished.

Commissioners of Philadelphia county, authorized to issue certificates for damages to certain persons.

SECTION 2. That the commissioners of Philadelphia county, be and they are hereby authorized and required to issue a certificate of county stock to Nathan Davidson, for the damages awarded to him for the opening of Girard avenue, in said county; and also, a certificate for four hundred and fifty dollars to Charles Chauncey; and one for four hundred and fifty dollars, to the heirs of George Vaux, deceased, for the damages awarded to them for the opening of Dorothea street, in the city of Philadelphia; and to Jacob Steinmetz, twelve hundred dollars, for damages that have been awarded him on Brown street, between Seventh and Eighth; and one thousand dollars to William Camac; one hundred dollars to John Hocker; twelve hundred dollars to the devisees of Henry Naglee; and four hundred dollars to the devisees of S. F. Fotherall, for damages that have been awarded them on Tenth street, North of Masters' lane, in the usual manner; said certificates shall bear an interest of five per centum per annum, and be redeemable in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, or sooner, at the discretion of the county: *Provided*, That the issuing of said certificates, shall be first authorized and approved of by the county board of said county.

Queen street vacated, to a certain extent.

SECTION 3. That so much of a resolution of the legislature, passed the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, as authorizes the opening of Queen street, from the Frankford road to Front street, in the same, as now opened from the Frankford road north-eastwardly, in the Kensington district, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the said street, so as aforesaid authorized, between said lines, be and is hereby vacated.

Act of incorporation of the Norristown town hall and market house company, changed, as regards the lot of ground.

*SECTION 4. So much of the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Norristown town hall and market house company," approved the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, as confines the said company to erecting a market house and town hall on the lot mentioned and described in said act, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the said company are authorized to select and purchase, and hold, any lot of ground in said borough, between Airy street and the river Schuylkill, for the purpose of erecting such market house, and town hall thereon, which the company may deem suitable for that purpose: *Provided*, That this section shall not be subject to any provi-*

sion of the act, entitled "An Act to increase the revenues and diminish the legislative expenses of the commonwealth," approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. S. ROSS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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AN ACT

Taxing dogs in certain counties, 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 all dogs, kept or owned by any inhabitant of the borough of Harrisburg, within the limits of said borough, shall be deemed personal property, and subject to taxation, for the use of said borough; and it shall be the duty of the town council of said borough, annually, to issue their precept to the high constable of said borough, authorizing and requiring him to enumerate and return to the said council, within twenty days thereafter, the names of all the inhabitants of the said borough who own or keep any dog or dogs, designating the number kept or owned by each; whereupon the said town council shall proceed to levy and assess, on every such owner or keeper as aforesaid, a tax not exceeding one dollar for the first dog, two dollars for the second dog, and so on in proportion to the number of dogs owned or kept by such inhabitant; which said taxes shall be enforced and collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected by the said borough.

SECTION 2. The thirty-second section of the act, entitled "An Act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," passed the twenty-ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-four, shall not be construed to apply to the levy and assessment of borough taxes in said borough of Harrisburg; and it shall be lawful for the town council of said borough of Harrisburg, after completing the levy and assessment of the borough taxes, annually, to give public notice thereof to the inhabitants, by advertisements, in at least two newspapers, published in the said borough, once a week, for at least three weeks; and all persons on whom borough taxes shall have been assessed, shall have the privilege of paying their respective taxes directly to the borough treasurer, and receiving from him a deduction of five per cent. on the amount of their taxes respectively so paid: *Provided, They Provide.*

Town council of the borough of Harrisburg, authorized to levy a tax on dogs.

Tax on certain property not to be levied for borough purposes, in Harrisburg.

Notice of taxes levied, to be given.