

No. 186.

AN ACT

Relative to claim of Charles E. Young.

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 canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to examine the claim of Charles E. Young, for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the wreck of his boat at Green's dam, on the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-six; and if they shall find that the accident was occasioned by the negligence or carelessness of any state agent or agents or other officer, or any insufficiency of the tow-boat or engine, they shall assess the amount of damages, if any, and report the facts to the legislature.

Canal commissioners to examine claim.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 187.

AN ACT

Authorizing the trustee of Agnes Wallace to sell and convey certain real estate.

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 Samuel R. Dunlap, surviving trustee of Agnes Wallace, is hereby authorized to sell, at public or private sale, and convey lot, number twenty, in the borough of New Castle, in the county of Mercer, or any other real estate conveyed by Enoch Marvin, by deed, dated the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, to John Clark, in trust for the said Agnes Wallace, and conveyed by said John Clark to William Dunlap, and Samuel R. Dunlap, for the uses and trusts aforesaid; and to invest the proceeds of such sale as may be most beneficial to the interests of the said Agnes Wallace: *Provided however,* That before such sale shall take place, the surviving trustee aforesaid, shall give bond, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the

Power to sell.

orphans' court of Mercer county, conditioned for the faithful appropriation and investment of the proceeds of such sale.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 188.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, passed on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of boroughs," as far as respects the borough of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia.

Preamble. WHEREAS, It appears from the great extent of this borough, and the large and increasing population of the same, that the duty imposed on the present burgess and town council has become onerous, and for the better discharge of their several duties demand an increase of their number; therefore,

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 term of service of the present burgess, town council and town constable shall expire so soon as their places shall be supplied by others, to be elected and qualified to serve in their places, agreeable to the provisions of the second section of this act.

Term of present burgess and council.

SECTION 2. That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants residing within the said borough, who are or may be qualified to vote for members of the general assembly of this commonwealth, to elect, by ballot, on the third Friday in the month of March next, (at the time and place appointed by law, for the choice of inspectors of the general election, and the election of township officers,) out of such of the inhabitants residing within the said borough as are or may be qualified to serve as members of the general assembly, one suitable person to serve as burgess for one year, and four suitable persons to serve as town council for one year, and four like suitable persons to serve as town council for two years, and one suitable person to serve as town constable for one year; and on the third Friday in the month of March, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, one like suitable person to serve as burgess for one year, in the room of the burgess whose term of service will then expire, and four like suitable persons to serve as town council for two years, in the room of the town council whose term of service will then expire, and one suitable person to serve as town constable for one year, in the room of the town con-

To elect borough officers.

Tenure.