

vest in such purchaser or purchasers all the estate, right, title and interest in law and equity, of them the "Spring Garden association."

Commissioners of
Kensington may
pitch and pave
any street, &c.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. That the commissioners and inhabitants of the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, shall have full power and authority, upon the application of a majority of the owners of the lots of ground fronting on any street, road, lane or alley, to pitch and pave any such street, road, lane or alley, to any extent in length: *Provided*, The pavement shall commence at an intersection, and extend to the line of any other street intersected or intercepted within the said district: *And provided also*, That so much of any act or acts as is altered or supplied by this section, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 205.

AN ACT

To lay out a state road from West Chester to Phoenixville, in Chester county.

Commissioners
appointed.

Lay out a state
road from West
Chester to Phoenixville.

Duty of commis-
sioners.

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 William Trimble, Richard M. Barnard and Walter Hibbard, of Chester county, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, lay out and mark a state road from West Chester, in said county, by way of the White Horse store, to the village of Phoenixville, terminating at the bridge erected over the Schuylkill river, at said place, which is the dividing line between the counties of Montgomery and Chester; the said commissioners, after having been severally sworn or affirmed before a justice of the peace, to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, (which oath or affirmation shall be carefully preserved by said justice,) shall view the ground between the points designated, and after having made careful examination of the same, if they shall deem a road necessary, shall proceed to lay out and mark the same of the width of thirty-three feet, in such a manner as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same, having due regard to the shortest distance and best ground, and in no instance shall the vertical departure from a horizontal line exceed five degrees, except at the crossing of streams and ravines, where by moderate filling up and bridging, said line may be reduced to that limit.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners shall have authority to vacate so much of any road as may be supplied by the new one, if it should appear expedient so to do; and in case access to any branch or lateral road may be obstructed by vacating any part of roads so supplied, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to connect all such lateral or cross roads with the main line of road laid out by them.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall enter on the duties of their appointment as soon after the passage of this act as practicable; they shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day they are engaged in the performance of their duties, and they shall have authority to employ one person, at the same rate of compensation they receive, to take the levels and make the survey, which, together with the compensation allowed the commissioners, shall be paid out of the county treasury, by an order drawn on the county treasurer by the county commissioners. Compensation.

SECTION 4. They shall make out two reports, each accompanied with a draft of said road, carefully denoting the courses and distances, and the improvements through which it passes, the intersection of township lines, the courses and distances of the parts vacated, and the courses and distances of the extension of lateral roads, one of which shall be deposited with the secretary of the commonwealth, and the other with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of Chester county, to be entered of record by him. Report and draft.

SECTION 5. After the commissioners have fulfilled the duties of their appointment, and deposited the reports and drafts in the places designated by this act, it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the township through which said road passes, to proceed immediately to open the same; after said road has been opened, it shall be kept in repair by the townships through which it passes, in the same manner that other roads are repaired. Duties of supervisors.

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No. 206.

AN ACT

To authorize the school directors of the borough of Norristown, Montgomery county, to purchase ground and erect buildings on the same, 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 school directors of the borough of Norristown, in the county of*