

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.

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. 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*

Authorized to purchase ground and erect buildings.

Town council authorized to borrow money to defray expenses.

To be repaid.

Proviso.

To be approved by the voters.

Montgomery, are hereby authorized to purchase, on ground rent or otherwise, so much ground as they may deem necessary, together or in separate lots within said borough, and erect thereon, at such time or times as they may deem proper, one or more buildings for a common or public school house or houses; and in addition to the power already given to them to raise money, they may, from time to time, not oftener than once in a year, make an estimate of the amount that may be required to defray the expense of purchasing ground and erecting a school house or houses and other improvements thereon, for the ensuing year, and certify the same to the town council of the said borough, who are hereby authorized and required to borrow, on the faith and credit of the said borough, so much money as the said school directors shall, from time to time, require; which money, when borrowed, shall be paid by the said town council to the treasurer of said school directors, on orders drawn and signed, as in other cases; and the said town council shall furnish the secretary of the said school directors with a certificate, under their corporate seal, of the amount of money so borrowed and paid to the treasurer of said school directors; and the said town council shall charge the money so borrowed and paid over to common schools, the amount of which shall be repaid by said school directors to the treasurer of said borough, at such time or times as they shall think proper; and the interest on said loans, or on so much thereof as shall not have been discharged by said school directors, shall be paid by them to the treasurer of the said borough, as often as the same shall become due; and whenever a payment shall be made by said school directors, the treasurer of said borough shall credit the same on account of the principal and interest so as aforesaid charged against said school directors: *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 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.

JAMES COOPER,

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