

No. 245.

AN ACT

To authorize the opening of a public alley in the borough of Huntingdon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Washington street, in the borough of Huntingdon, which is said to be ten feet wider than the other streets in said borough, is rendered unfit for a place of business or of residence, by reason of the south side of said street being occupied by stables and other out-buildings, there being no alley between it and Hill street:

And whereas, To remedy this evil it is proposed to reduce the width of Washington street ten feet, to add the said ten feet to the space between it and Hill street, and to open a public alley, at least ten feet wide, from Smith to Charles street:

And whereas, It is represented that the said alteration and the opening of said alley would not only be a common benefit to the owners of lots on both sides of Washington street, but would greatly conduce to the cleanliness, health and prosperity of the town, and be of general public utility; therefore,

Town council
empowered to al-
ter streets.

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 burgesses and council of the borough of Huntingdon be and they are hereby fully authorized to vacate ten feet in width of Washington street, in said borough, on the south side thereof, from Smith to Charles street; and to fix and establish the southern line or edge of said street, so as to add the ten feet so vacated to the space between Washington and Hill streets, for the use of the owners of lots between said streets; and further to lay out and open, or cause to be laid out and opened, a public alley, at least ten feet wide, from Smith to Charles street, between and parallel with Washington and Hill streets, at the distance of seventy feet from Washington street, as reduced in width, as aforesaid.

Right of soil to
vest in adjoining
owners.

SECTION 2. That from and after the said street shall be so altered and the said alley opened, as aforesaid, the ten feet taken from Washington street, opposite the respective lots, on the south side of said street, shall be considered part of the said lots, and shall be occupied and possessed by the owners of the said lots respectively, (in lieu of the ground occupied by said alley,) and shall be and remain to them respectively, their heirs and assigns forever: *Provided*, Such lot owners shall, within one year from the alteration of said street and the opening of said alley, remove or convert to other uses, their stables and out-buildings now occupying the south side of said street.

Powers.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.