

has been or may hereafter be declared by law a public highway; and any person or persons offending against the provisions of this act shall, on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, at the discretion of the said justice; one half to be paid to the person prosecuting, and the other half to be paid into the treasury of the proper township in which the offence was committed, to be appropriated towards the removing of obstructions from streams as aforesaid, within the said township, and under the direction of the road commissioners of the said township; and it is hereby made the duty of the road commissioners of any township in Warren county, in which any such stream or streams may pass, to attend to the removing of obstructions from the same.

Appropriation of
fines.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 293.

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of the real estate of Mary Amelia Brown, and to authorize Thomas Baumgardner, administrator of John Riddle, deceased, to make a deed.

WHEREAS, The said Mary Amelia Brown, a minor daughter of Thompson Brown, deceased, is the owner of the undivided third part of a tract of land, situate partly in North Middleton township, and partly in the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, bounded by lands of James Noble's heirs, Frederick Waits, esquire, and others, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less; and also of two three story brick houses and lot of ground, on the north-west corner of Hanover and Pomfry streets, in the borough of Carlisle; and also of another two story frame dwelling house and lot of ground, in Hanover street, in Carlisle, bounded by Charles Barnitz, James Graham, esquire, and others; and also of a tract of land in North Middleton township, Cumberland county, bounded by Samuel Alexander's heirs, William Graham, William Cornman and others, containing one hundred and seventy-six acres, more or less; therefore,

Preamble.

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 it shall and may be lawful for Mrs. Ann Brown, the mother and guardian of the said Mary Amelia Brown, to sell and dispose of the right, title and interest of the said Mary Amelia Brown in the said two tracts of land, and lots and houses in North Middleton township and the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, at such time or

Guardian to sell.

times and for such price or prices as she, together with the said William T. Brown and James G. Brown, shall deem expedient and just ; and upon such sale being made, the said Mrs. Ann Brown is hereby authorized and empowered to join and unite with the said William T. Brown and James G. Brown, together with herself if she so please, having a right of dower in two of the said tracts of land, in conveying a good title to the purchaser.

Report of sale to
be made to or-
phans' court.

SECTION 2. When any sale or sales of the said estate, or any part thereof, shall be made, and as often as the same shall be made, it shall be the duty of the said Mrs. Ann Brown, as guardian of the said Mary Amelia Brown, to make a return thereof to the orphans' court of Cumberland county ; and upon the return thereof, the said court shall order and direct that the purchase money shall be invested for the benefit of the said minor, until she shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or such other period as the said court shall direct ; the interest thereof to be paid to the said guardian for the maintenance, education and support of the said Mary Amelia Brown during her minority ; and the said court shall have power to direct the collection and re-investment of the said fund, from time to time, and as often as occasion may require.

Investment of
funds.

Thomas Baum-
gardner, adminis-
trator, &c. of
John Riddle, de-
ceased, author-
ized to execute a
deed for real es-
tate.

SECTION 3. That Thomas Baumgardner, administrator cum testamento annexo of John Riddle, late of Lancaster county, deceased, shall make and execute, under his hand and seal, a good and sufficient deed or title to Benjamin Lichty, purchaser of certain real estate, situate on the north side of East King street, in the city of Lancaster, Lancaster county, consisting of a one story brick house and piece of ground thereto belonging ; and such deed being duly executed, shall pass all the right, title and interest vested in and belonging to the said John Riddle, at the time of his decease.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 294.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the law relating to defaulting public officers.

Auditor general
may appoint an
auditor if the
court neglect.

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 in case the court of common pleas of any county shall neglect to appoint an auditor, as provided for by the tenth section of the act, entitled "A supplement to the law relating to defaulting public officers," passed April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, it*