

SECTION 3. That the amount of the damages thus assessed and remaining a lien upon said lots, may at any time be discharged by the owner or owners paying the amount thereof into the treasury of the city of Pittsburg, for the use of the persons entitled thereto, and unless paid within one year after said confirmation by court as aforesaid, the lot or parcel of ground may be levied upon and sold, under a writ of *levari facias* issued in the name of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Pittsburg, at the instance of any person interested; and the moneys so assessed and paid into the city treasury, shall be paid over to persons entitled thereto, or to their legal representatives.

Amount of damages to be a lien on lots.

SECTION 4. That all former laws, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. The court of quarter sessions of the peace of Allegheny county, be and the same hereby is authorized and empowered, upon application by petition, to appoint viewers to view Katharine street, in the city of Pittsburg, as the same is now located on the plan of the city district, and adopted by said city; and on the report of said viewers to vacate the whole or any part of said street, and if desired by the petitioners, to substitute in lieu thereof an alley or alleys, not less than twenty feet in width, running as nearly as may be parallel to Bedford and Cliff streets in said city, and extending from one cross street to another; and the said court shall proceed therein in the same manner in all respects as is directed by the existing laws relating to roads and highways.

Court to appoint viewers who may vacate Katharine street, in Pittsburg, and lay out alleys.

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. 312.

AN ACT

Relative to the settlement of the accounts of Peter Märtz.

WHEREAS, It appears that errors have been committed in the two last settlements of Peter Märtz, late supervisor on the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania canal, and that injustice will be done to his sureties thereby; 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 the auditor general and state treasurer, be and they are hereby authorized and required, to open, re-examine and settle the two last accounts or settlements of Peter Märtz, late supervisor on the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania canal; and that notice be given to the sure-

Auditor general and state treasurer to re-examine and settle accounts.

Proviso.

ties of the said supervisor, of the time of the re-examination and settlement of said accounts : and that all further proceedings in the suit instituted by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania versus the said Martz and his sureties, be suspended until the final settlement of the accounts of said supervisor as aforesaid agreeably to law : *Provided*, That the delay will not affect the interests of the commonwealth.

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. 313.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating the House of Refuge, passed the twenty-third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

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 when buildings for a house of refuge, for colored juvenile delinquents, shall be erected and opened for the reception of inmates in the county of Philadelphia, the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be and they are hereby authorized to draw their warrants on the treasurer of said county, in favor of the treasurer of the house of refuge, for four thousand dollars per annum, for five years, in addition to the sum now authorized by law ; the payment of the aforesaid additional sum to commence on the first Monday of the month following an official notice to be given by the managers of the house of refuge, to the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, that the aforementioned buildings are ready for the admission of inmates ; and the same be continued annually on the first Monday of the same month, for the term of five years, and shall be applied by the said managers, exclusively, for the purposes of the institution.

Appropriation out of the county funds of Philadelphia, to house of refuge.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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FRS. R. SHUNK.