

No. 24.

AN ACT

Declaring the West Branch of Clarion river, in the county of Elk, a public highway.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the West Branch of Clarion river, in the county of Elk, is hereby declared a public highway, from its mouth to Buena Vista, a distance of about six miles up the said West Branch.

Elk creek declared a public highway.

SECTION 2. That Elk creek, in the county of Elk, from its mouth to the first forks below Saint Mary's, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 25.

AN ACT

For the relief of certain devisees under the will of George Pepper, deceased.

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 Mary Pepper, Henry Pepper, George S. Pepper, William Pepper, Isaac Norris and Michael Baker, executors of the last will and testament of George Pepper, deceased, late of the city Philadelphia, and trustees under the said will of the respective shares of his estate, allotted them in pursuance of the directions of said will, in trust, for the five children of the said George Pepper, in his said will specified, be and they, and the survivors and survivor of them are, and is hereby authorized, at the request of either of the said five children, cestui que trusts aforesaid, to pay to him or her, out of the principal of his or her respective share of the estate of the said George Pepper, deceased, the

sum of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up for them, "as a residence, a suitable dwelling house: *Provided however*, That if either of the three sons of the said George Pepper, deceased, cestui que trusts hereinbefore mentioned, shall receive and take the said sum of five thousand dollars, or any part thereof, for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing his residence as aforesaid, then, in such event, he shall not be entitled to receive, out of his share of the estate, the whole sum of twenty thousand dollars, as provided and directed in the said will of George Pepper, deceased, to be paid to him, for the purpose of enabling such son to go into business; but the sum so to be paid to him for such purpose, shall be the difference between the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, and the amount so received and taken by him for the fitting up and furnishing his said residence.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 26.

AN ACT

Relative to the estate of Thomas B. Coleman, deceased.

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 orphans' court of Lebanon county shall have full power and jurisdiction, on the application of any of the heirs of Thomas B. Coleman, late of said county, deceased, to appoint seven, or more, disinterested persons residing in the counties of Lebanon, Lancaster and York, chosen on behalf, and with the consent of the parties; or if the parties cannot so agree, to issue their writ to the sheriff of Lebanon county, directing him to summon an inquest from the counties aforesaid, to make partition or valuation of the real estate of the said Thomas B. Coleman, situate in the counties of Lebanon, Lancaster, York, Adams, Dauphin and Berks; the said estate, consisting of the lands, tenements and hereditaments, known as the Cornwall furnace estate, and situate in the counties of Lebanon, Lancaster and Berks; the lands, tenements and hereditaments, known as the Colebrook furnace estate, and situate in the counties of Lebanon, Lancaster and Dauphin; the lands, tenements and hereditaments known as the Speedwell and Hopewell forges estates, and situate in the counties of Lancaster and Lebanon; the lands, tenements and hereditaments known as the Spring Forge estate, and situate in the counties of York and Adams; the lands, tenements

Orphans' court
to decree an in-
quest.

Description of
property.