

No. 48.

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To lay out and extend South Prince street, in the city of Lancaster.

Commissioners
appointed.

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 A. L. Hays, Israel Carpenter, Doctor Peter Bier, Christopher Hager and William Whiteside, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and extend South Prince street, in the city of Lancaster, from the southern termination of said street, to the intersection of the public road leading to Port Deposit, at or near to the blacksmith shop now standing upon the meadow land of Matthias Greaff, in Lancaster township; and also to view, and if in their opinion it should be deemed proper, vacate that part of Strawberry alley which leads from South Prince to Water street, in said city of Lancaster.

To be qualified.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, (first taking an oath or affirmation before some alderman of the city of Lancaster, to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act, with impartiality and fidelity,) to proceed, as soon after the passage of this act as convenient, to attend to the duties specified in the preceding section of this act; and if in their opinion, or the opinion of a majority of them, said South Prince street ought to be opened and extended, and that said part of Strawberry alley is useless, inconvenient and burthensome, and ought to be vacated, then they shall make out a plot or draft of said street so to be opened by its courses and distances, having regard to the best ground, and the least possible damage to property; and they shall also make report of the width of said extended street, which shall not exceed the present width of said Prince street; and they shall also make out a plot or draft of so much of said Strawberry alley, as in their opinion, as aforesaid, ought to be vacated, and make return of the same, under their hands and seals, to the court of quarter sessions of Lancaster county, to be entered on record, and thereupon the said street shall become a public highway; and it shall be the duty of the supervisor of the city of Lancaster to proceed, forthwith, to open the same; and the said alley shall be vacated according to such report, as aforesaid.

Damages, how
to be assessed.

SECTION 3. The court of quarter sessions of Lancaster county, on the petition of any owner of a lot or land through which the said street shall be extended and opened, representing that he or she has sustained damages thereby, shall appoint six freeholders of said city to view the premises, and adjudge the amount of damage (if any) sustained, taking into consideration the probable advantages of the said street to the complainant, and the said amount shall be paid, after being approved by the court, out of the county treasury: *Provided always,* That the said viewers shall, each of them, before they proceed to assess the said damages, take an oath or affirmation before some alderman of the city of Lancaster, justly and truly to value the same, and to consider the

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advantages, as well as disadvantages, of the extension and opening of the said street, to the complainant.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 49.

A N A C T

To authorize the canal commissioners to sell and convey certain real estate in Conemaugh township, Cambria county, to the trustees of the Roman Catholic church.

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 the canal commissioners of Pennsylvania to sell a part of a lot of ground in the township of Conemaugh, county of Cambria, to the trustees of the Roman Catholic church of said place, and make a deed for all the interest of the commonwealth of, in, and to the same: *Provided,* That if the said commissioners shall deem such sale detrimental to the interests of the commonwealth, the same shall not be made.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.