

satisfied that said buildings are fully completed, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and a record thereof being made by endorsement on said report, the commissioners and sheriff of said county shall thereupon cause the prisoners, if any there shall be confined in the old prison, to be safely removed to the new, and the public papers and records, then remaining in the public offices at Orwigsburg, to be safely deposited in the new buildings, so as aforesaid, built for the reception thereof; and from thenceforth the seat of justice, in and for the county of Schuylkill, shall cease to be at Orwigsburg, and the same shall be removed and fixed at the new location, in the borough of Pottsville, so as aforesaid fixed upon; and the public offices heretofore kept, and the courts of justice heretofore held at Orwigsburg, in and for the county of Schuylkill, shall be kept and held at the borough of Pottsville, in the county aforesaid.

When removal to
take effect.

SECTION 5. The county commissioners for the county of Schuylkill, be and hereby are authorized and empowered, as soon as the aforesaid seat of justice shall be removed, in the manner provided for in this act, to release to the borough of Orwigsburg aforesaid, on legal demand, made by proper authority, all the right, title and interest which said county may have in and to the county buildings and grounds, on which the same are erected, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated in the borough of Orwigsburg aforesaid, to have and to hold the same in trust, only and for the use and purpose of having occupied and used said buildings and grounds, as an academy or seminary of literature for the instruction and education of youths.

Commissioners to
release building
and ground in
Orwigsburg, to
said borough.

SECTION 6. That so much of the existing law or laws of this commonwealth, as are altered or supplied by this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 101.

AN ACT

To open a public alley in the city of Lancaster.

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* Authorities of Lancaster city to the select and common councils of the city of Lancaster are hereby open an alley.

authorized, empowered and directed, to cause the street commissioner of said city, as soon as conveniently can be done after the passage of this act, to open to any width, not exceeding twenty feet, a public alley as near midway as practicable, between Manor and High streets, from Strawberry alley to another public alley running from said Manor street to said High street, parallel to, and with said Strawberry alley, in said city of Lancaster.

Power of court in assessing damages.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The court of quarter sessions of Lancaster county, on the petition of any owner of any lot or land through which the said alley shall be opened, representing that he or she has sustained damage thereby, shall appoint six free holders 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 alley to the complainant; and the said amount shall be paid, after being approved by the court, out of the city treasury: *Provided*, That the said viewers shall, each of them, before they proceed to assess the said damages, take an oath or affirmation before some judge or alderman, justly and truly to value the same, and to consider the advantages, as well as disadvantages, of the opening of the said alley to the complainant.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 102.

AN ACT

To increase the width of certain streets, for the accommodation of market houses, in the city of Philadelphia.

To increase width of street.

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 whenever the select and common councils shall agree to erect a market house or market houses in any of the public streets between Schuylkill Fifth and Ashton streets, and between Spruce and Cedar streets, in the city of Philadelphia, the width of the street in which such market house or market houses shall be so agreed to be erected, shall be increased to ninety feet, for so much in length as may be required to accommodate the said market house or market houses.

Damages, how assessed and paid.

SECTION 2. That the damages, if any should be sustained, in widening and opening the said street or streets, the same shall be paid by the city of Philadelphia, and shall be assessed in the same manner as dam-