

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-

ages are, that are paid out of the treasury of Philadelphia county, under the existing road laws of this commonwealth.

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. 103.

AN ACT

To authorize the executors of B. R. Morgan, to sell and convey certain real estate.

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 executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin R. Morgan, deceased, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of, and make good and perfect titles to all the lands, tenements and hereditaments situate in Potter county, in the state of Pennsylvania, whereof the said Benjamin R. Morgan died seized, or the titles to which were vested in him at the time of his decease, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as he could do if he were living: Provided, That all contracts for the sale of any portion of said lands heretofore made with any persons who have entered into the possession thereof, or contracted therefor, shall be fully complied with.*

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.