

No. 176.

AN ACT

Authorizing the committee of Elizabeth D. Johnson to purchase 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 Henry H. Kurtz, committee of Elizabeth D. Johnson, late of Manheim township, Lancaster county, is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the said Elizabeth D. Johnson, a house and lot of ground in Manheim township, in said county, at a price not exceeding five hundred dollars, and hold the same in trust for the use of the said Elizabeth D. Johnson and her heirs: *Provided,* That before this act shall become operative, the said committee shall give security, to be approved of by the court of common pleas of Lancaster county, for the faithful application of the money agreeably to this act.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 177.

AN ACT

To extend Walnut street, in the city of Lancaster, and Amber street, in the district of Kensington, Philadelphia county.

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 select and common councils of the city of Lancaster, are hereby empowered to cause the street commissioners of the said city to lay street in the city out, open and extend Walnut street, from the point where it is now terminated at the eastern terminus thereof, eastward until it intersects the Lancaster and New Holland turnpike road.

SECTION 2. 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 has sustained dam-

Damages, how to be assessed and paid.

ages thereby, shall appoint six freeholders of the said city to view the premises, and adjudge the amount of damages (if any) sustained, taking into consideration the probable advantages of said street to the complainant; and the said amount shall be paid, after being approved by the court, out of the funds of the said city: *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 judge or alderman, justly and truly to value the same, and to consider the advantages as well as disadvantages of the extension and opening of the said street, to the complainant.

Amber street,
Philadelphia
county, to be
opened.

SECTION 3. That Amber street, in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be opened to run parallel with Front street, from Phoenix street, to Master street, as streets and highways are now opened by law.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 178.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts.

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 citizens of Salem township, Luzerne county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house now occupied by Daniel Mills, in said township.

Luzerne.

SECTION 2. The citizens of Middletown, Dauphin county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the brick school house in said borough.

Dauphin.

SECTION 3. The citizens of the borough of Philipsburg, in the county of Beaver, shall hereafter hold their special and general elections at the tavern house now owned by George Frank, in said borough.

Beaver.

SECTION 4. The qualified voters of that part of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, who have heretofore held their general election at the house of Joseph Gross, in New Stanton, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the stone school house in the said village of New Stanton; and that the same judges, inspectors and clerks who held the last general election, shall hold the first township election for the election of township officers.

Westmoreland.