

No. 197.

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To vacate Minnow run, in the city of Philadelphia.

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* Minnow run, as the same is now laid out, opened and used northward from the north side of Filbert street, in the city of Philadelphia, to the termination thereof, and as the same is designated in the various deeds of real estate adjacent thereto, be and the same is hereby vacated, and that the title to the soil over which the same passes, be and the same is hereby vested in fee simple, as to so much thereof as lies north of Filbert street, and between said Filbert street and Ann street, in Richard Randolph, through whose premises the same passes; and as to so much thereof as lies north of said Ann street, be vested in Charles L. Desauque, the owner of the land through which the same passes.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 198.

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Authorizing the qualified voters of the Upper ward, Germantown, Philadelphia county, to elect three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the public highways in said ward.

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* on the third Friday in March next, the qualified voters of the Upper ward, of the township of Germantown, shall elect three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the public highways of said ward; the commissioners so elected shall meet on the first Monday of

- Classification.** April next ensuing, at three o'clock, P. M., at the place of holding the election of said ward, and divide themselves by lot into three classes: one to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve three years; and the voters shall, annually thereafter, commencing on the third Friday in March, elect one commissioner to serve for three years; the commissioners so elected, shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in the board, until the succeeding election in March, when such vacancy shall be filled by the qualified voters.
- Powers of commissioners.** SECTION 2. The commissioners shall have all the powers now granted to the supervisor, and shall be subject to like penalties for neglect of duty; they shall place all roads or highways out, under contract, to the lowest and best bidder, in such manner as a majority of them may deem most advisable, giving at least ten days' public notice, either by advertisement in one or more public papers, or by handbills: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the commissioners to employ day laborers in repairing said road.
- Annual meeting of commissioners** SECTION 3. The commissioners shall meet annually, on the first Monday in April, and shall then elect one of their body as president, one other of their body as secretary and treasurer, who shall give good and sufficient security, to be approved by the other commissioners, in double the amount of the duplicate received by him, and for collecting and disbursing the same, he shall receive five per centum on all moneys received; all moneys drawn from the treasury, shall be by orders drawn by the president, and countersigned by the other commissioner.
- Compensation.** SECTION 4. The commissioners shall, for their services in attending to, and in seeing that the roads and bridges are in order, and the contracts fully complied with, receive like compensation for their services as supervisors are now allowed by law: *Provided*, That no commissioner shall, for such services, receive more than fifteen dollars in any one year.
- Proviso.**
- Repeal.** SECTION 5. All acts authorizing the election of a supervisor for the Upper ward, of the township of Germantown, and all acts altered and supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

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