

No. 203

AN ACT

To change the name of Jacob Forney to Jacob Howard Forney.

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* Jacob Forney, of Maiden Creek township, Berks county, be authorized to change his name from Jacob Forney to Jacob Howard Forney, and he shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Jacob Howard Forney, and by that name shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, grant and receive real estate, and to do all other acts as effectually, to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein.

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. 204.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Jacob Stehley and Susannah, his wife, and to legitimate Henry and Jacob Stehley.

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 marriage contract entered into between Jacob Stehley and Susannah, his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully and effectually as if they had never been joined in marriage.

SECTION 2. That Henry Stehley and Jacob Stehley, sons of the aforesaid Jacob Stehley, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock; and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and com- Children legiti-
mated.

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pletely, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been born in lawful wedlock.

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

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

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No. 205.

AN ACT

Relating to laying out certain streets, and erecting market houses, in the borough of Norristown.

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 duty, power and authority vested in the commissioners, appointed by the fourth section of the act passed April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, entitled “An Act relating to views of roads and damages, in the counties of Monroe and Montgomery, and for other purposes,” approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, be and they are extended under the provisions of the existing laws; and that said commissioners, or any three of them, are authorized to lay out a certain street in the borough of Norristown, commencing on Airy street, near the German Reformed church, through lands of Rebecca Maris, to Penn street, at a point opposite the land of Samuel Jamison; which street, when laid out, shall be called Market street, or Market square, and shall not be less than one hundred and twenty feet, nor more than one hundred and fifty feet wide; and the town council of the borough of Norristown, shall and may occupy, and permit to be occupied and used, not less than thirty feet, nor more than sixty feet of said street for a market place, and at any time erect a market house, or market houses, upon the same, and to extend said market houses until said market place be entirely built up; and they are further hereby authorized to rent the stalls in such market house, or market houses, keep the same in repair, and pass all such ordinances as may be necessary for the well regulating of such market: *Provided*, That one half of the damage assessed by the proper viewers, be paid by the borough of Norristown, and the other half to be paid in the same manner as if said street had been laid out by order of the court of quarter sessions: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the town council from opening said street, after the second court from the confirmation of the commissioners’ report; and the town council of the borough aforesaid, is hereby authorized to open said street, or cause the same to be opened.

Commissioners to lay out a street in the borough of Norristown.

To be called Market street.

Erect market houses.

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