

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

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

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. 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.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the report of the commissioners, appointed by the fourth section of the act, 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, and accompanying draft or plot widening the state road, in Norriton township, at the north-east end of Sweed street, in the borough of Norristown, in a north-east direction from the borough line, and also widening the public road in said township, leading from the north-west end of Beach street, at the borough line, across Stony creek, in a northerly direction, shall have the same force and effect as if the said commissioners had been authorized to widen said roads, in said township; and upon the confirmation of the report of the said commissioners, the supervisors of the roads of said township, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to open, widen and grade the said state road, and public road above mentioned, agreeably to the draft returned by the said commissioners, so that the said state road shall be of the same width as Sweede street, and in the same course at the north-east end thereof; and said public road shall be of the same width as Beach street, and on the same course at the north-west end thereof, according to and as shown by the plot or draft of said streets respectively, attached to the report of said commissioners.

Report of commissioners, widening a state road in Norristown township, and Sweed street in Norristown, confirmed.

Supervisors.

SECTION 3. That the proviso contained in the first section of the act, entitled "An Act to authorize the trustees of the Norristown academy, and the directors of common schools, in the borough of Norristown, to sell certain real estate, and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Proviso, relative to sale of estate of Norristown academy, repealed.

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AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Edwin W. Wiltbank and Elizabeth M. Wiltbank, his wife.

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 Edwin W. Wiltbank and Elizabeth M. Wiltbank, his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from all duties,