

and be held as follows:—In the county of Schuylkill, the several courts shall commence on the second Monday of March, on the first Monday of June, the first Monday of September, and the first Monday of December in each and every year, and continue three weeks, if necessary, at each term. The courts of the county of Carbon shall commence on the first Monday of March, the last Monday of May, the Monday next after the fourth Monday of September, and the last Monday of November in each and every year, and continue for one week at each term, if necessary. The courts of the county of Monroe shall commence on the last Monday of February, the Monday next preceding the last Monday of May, the fourth Monday of September, and the Monday preceding the last Monday of November in each and every year, and continue for one week at each term, if necessary.

Time of holding courts in Schuylkill, Carbon and Monroe, changed.

SECTION 2. This act shall not go into operation until the first Monday of September next: *Provided*, That the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, to be holden in and for the county of Schuylkill, shall commence on the second Monday of the several terms of the courts for said county, to continue two weeks, if necessary; and that the venires, and other process, issued out of said courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for said county, shall be made returnable accordingly.

Operation of this act.
Proviso.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 337.

AN ACT

To enable the committees appointed by "Zion's church" and others, situate in West Brunswick and other townships, in the county of Schuylkill, to sell and make title to certain real estate.

WHEREAS, Zion's church, Saint Paul's church, Saint John's church, Salem's church and Jacob's church, being five separate religious congregations in West Brunswick, Manheim, Wayne and Pinegrove townships, Schuylkill county, together and undivided hold a certain messuage, tenements and tract of land, constituting a parsonage, and containing fifty-two acres and one hundred and forty-six perches, situate near to the town of Bredensburg, in Wayne township, in the said county, and bounded by lands of Joseph Fertig, John Stine, and others:

And whereas, The said five above named congregations agreed to sell the said parsonage, and the said Zion's church appointed George

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Moser and Abraham Zimmerman, and the said Saint Paul's church appointed George Reber and John Heim, and the said Saint John's church appointed Jacob Minnig and Peter Laubestine, and the said Salem's church appointed John Zerbe and Peter Schwartz, and the said Jacob's church appointed Leonard Felty and John Stine to sell and convey the said parsonage and above described tract of land, who in pursuance of the said appointment, contracted to sell the same to Jacob Faust, of the said township of Wayne, for the sum of thirteen hundred and eighty-eight dollars, and which sale has been approved by the said respective congregations, and the purchase money has been in part paid; but inasmuch as some of the said congregations have never been incorporated, some doubt has arose as to the power of the above named congregations to make a conveyance for the said described premises; therefore,

Committees authorized to convey.

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 any conveyance or conveyances executed and delivered by the aforesaid named committees, or the primiers of them acting in behalf of the aforesaid five congregations, for the aforesaid and above described premises, or any portion thereof, to the aforesaid Jacob Faust, or to other persons purchasing the same or any part thereof, shall have the effect to vest in the said purchaser or purchasers thereof, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said five named congregations, or of either of them, in the said above described premises. They the said respective committee aforesaid, being bound to their respective congregations for their just proportion of the said purchase money: *Provided,* That before this act shall become operative, the said committee shall give security, to be approved by the court of common pleas of Schuylkill county, for the faithful execution of the trust created by virtue of this act.

Proviso.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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No. 338.

AN ACT

Declaring Hare's creek, in Erie, a public highway.

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 from and after the passage of this act, Hare's creek, in Erie county, from where the same crosses the line of Warren county, to where it