

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,

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.

Committees authorized to convey.

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. 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

crosses the line of the state of New York, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway.

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. 339.

AN ACT

Relative to the claim of Miles Covell.

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 canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to examine the claim of Miles Covell, for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the wreck and loss of an ark loaded with plaster, occasioned by the remains of a coffer dam in the schute of Nanticoke dam, on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and if they shall find that the loss was occasioned by the remains of the coffer dam aforesaid, they shall assess the amount of damages, and report the amount thereof to the legislature.

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.