

No. 116.

AN ACT

To vacate Master's lane from Eighth to Tenth street, in Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

Master's street
vacated in part.

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* Master's road and lane, as the same is now laid out, opened and used from the east line of Eighth street to the east line of Tenth street, in Penn township, in the county of Philadelphia, 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, in the several owners of the ground adjoining and fronting upon the same respectively; each owner to have and to take one-half part thereof, so far as his respective lot adjoins and fronts upon the same road or lane.

Part of Camac
street vacated.

SECTION 2. That so much of Camac street, heretofore laid on the plan of the Kensington district, of the Northern Liberties, as lies east of the Germantown road and not opened, be and the same is hereby vacated.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS.

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 117.

AN ACT

To confer on Chester Belding the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock.

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, Chester Belding, of the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, son of Sarah Kern, who, after the birth of the said Chester, was legally intermarried with Henry S. Belding, the father of the said Chester, shall have and enjoy all the privileges and rights of a child born in lawful wedlock; and that he shall be

able and capable in law to take, hold, inherit and possess, pass and transmit all and every estate, real and personal of whatever kind or nature soever, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born in lawful wedlock.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 118.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Penn mutual life insurance company.

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 James E. Richardson, John G. Brenner, Richard S. Newbould, William M. Clark, William B. Cooper, John W. Horner, Samuel C. Shepherd, William A. Everly, Daniel L. Miller, William Robertson, Samuel Dutton, Daniel L. Hutchinson, Edward Lukens, William Martin, Edmund A. Souder, Ellis S. Archer, William B. Hart, Edward H. Trotter, Samuel E. Stokes, Benjamin Coates, Theodore S. Paulding, Lewis Cooper, Samuel W. Weer, Charles Schaffer, A. W. Harker, Joseph M. Thomas, William H. Carr, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Penn mutual life insurance company;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, and hold, purchase, receive and convey real and personal estate, (with the limitations hereafter specified,) and may make and use a common seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, and make by-laws, not inconsistent with any existing law, for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to give unto the said corporation any banking powers or privileges.

SECTION 2. In addition to the general powers and privileges of a corporation, as the same are declared by the foregoing section, the corporation hereby created, shall have the power to insure the respective lives of its members and others, and to make all and every insurance appertaining to or connected with life risks, of whatsoever kind or nature, and to receive and execute trusts, to make endowments, and to grant and purchase annuities.

SECTION 3. The real estate which it shall be lawful for the said corporation to purchase, receive, hold and convey, shall be :

Incorporators.

The Name.
Privileges.

Power to insure
lives.

Real estate may
be held.