

shall not be exercised, except on the application of the said Elizabeth, to be made in writing to the said court.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 144.

A N A C T

In relation to the district of Penn, in the county of Philadelphia.

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 commissioners of the district of Penn, in the county of Philadelphia, are hereby authorized and it shall and may be lawful for them to pitch and pave the Ridge road between the curbs, and to lay the curb stone and to grade and pave the foot-ways on the said Ridge road, from the north line of the said district of Penn, in the county of Philadelphia, to the south line thereof, or so much of it as the said commissioners may deem expedient; and to assess and collect the costs thereof against the estates in front of which the said improvement may be done, according to the ordinances now in force in the said district for the same purposes; and so much of said road as has been pitched, curbed and paved by the commissioners aforesaid, shall be deemed proper as if this act had been in full force at the time, and shall be subject to the same.

Commissioners of district of Penn authorized to pitch and pave the Ridge road, &c.

Assess and collect costs.

SECTION 2. That the said commissioners shall first obtain the consent of the president and board of directors of the Ridge Road turnpike company for the same, and that the agreement made by the president and board of directors of the Ridge Road turnpike company, and the commissioners of the said district, or by a majority of them, shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in and for the city and county of Philadelphia.

Commissioners first to obtain consent of Ridge road turnpike company.

SECTION 3. That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the said Ridge Road turnpike company, from collecting the tolls upon the said road when paved, and that the said Ridge Road turnpike company shall keep the road or street in good repair at their own expense.

Collector of tolls, &c.

SECTION 4. That neither the twenty-ninth section of the act of assembly, passed the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "An Act to authorize the committee of the estate of Michael Fox, a lunatic, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes;" nor the third section of the

act of assembly of the second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An Act to authorize the administrators of Henry Mineum, late of Crawford county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes," shall be so construed as to exempt from taxation for the expenses of pitching and paving and laying pipes for the introduction of the Schuylkill water in any street, road, lane or alley in the county of Philadelphia, any university, college, academy or school house, or the grounds annexed to any university, college, academy or school house, in front of which such street, road, lane or alley is, or may hereafter be pitched and paved, or in which the said pipe is or may hereafter be laid; but the expenses of such pitching, paving and laying the said pipe shall become a lien, and be recoverable in the same manner as municipal claims for pitching, paving and laying the said pipes in front of other property are by law recoverable.

Liens, &c.

Camac street.

Title to the soil,
&c.

SECTION 5. That Benjamin W. Frazier, or any person appointed by him, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to close that portion of Camac street, situate between Seventh street and Eighth street, in the district of Penn, and county of Philadelphia, and that the title to the soil over which the said portion of Camac street passes, be and the same is hereby vested in fee simple, in the said Benjamin W. Frazier: *Provided*, He, the said Benjamin W. Frazier, shall first open Oxford street, Columbia avenue and Montgomery street, between the said Seventh street and Eighth street, in the said district; that the said Benjamin W. Frazier, or any person appointed by him, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to extend and open said Franklin street, northward from said Columbia avenue through his lands, equidistant from said Seventh street and Eighth street, and as near as practicable parallel with said streets; that the said Benjamin W. Frazier, or any person appointed by him, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to curb and pave the said Oxford street, Columbia avenue, Montgomery street and Franklin street, so far as the said avenue and streets extend through his lands, the said curbing and paving to be done in a workmanlike manner; that the owners of property on both sides of said Seventh street and said Eighth street, from the south line of the district of Penn aforesaid, to said Montgomery street, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to curb and pave said streets.

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