

thing shall be done, in relation thereto, as is prescribed by law in similar cases.

SECTION 3. That so much of the third section of the act, entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses in Montgomery county, and relative to the treasury of Dauphin county," approved the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, as prevents mileage being allowed the county commissioners and directors of the poor of the county of Dauphin, shall be and is hereby repealed. Commissioners of Dauphin county, relative to.

SECTION 4. That the directors of the poor and house of employment of the county of Berks, shall be and they are hereby authorized to regulate the mileage and compensation for removing paupers to said poor house; such mileage never to be less than ten, nor more than to. Directors of the poor of Berks county, relative to.
twenty cents per mile.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 178.

AN ACT

Authorizing the laying out of a state road from Cannonsburg, in Washington county, to Connellsville, in Fayette county.

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 Henry Yeagley, of Fayette county, and Greer M'Ilvaine and Matthew Linn, of Washington county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a road, beginning at or near Cannonsburg, in Washington county, to Connellsville, in Fayette county. Commissioners. Location.

SECTION 2. That the said commissioners, after taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act, with fidelity and impartiality, shall proceed to view the ground and lay out the road as near a straight line between the said points as the nature of the ground will permit, so that the verticle departure from a horizontal line shall in no point exceed five degrees, except at the crossing of ravines and streams, where by a moderate excavation, filling or bridging, the declination of said road may be preserved within that limit. Commissioners, duties of.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall meet on or before the first day of September next, and proceed to complete the view of said road; and they are hereby authorized to employ as surveyor John Nelson H. Patrick, at a per diem not exceeding two dollars per day, and two Authorized to employ surveyors, &c., pay of.

chain-bearers and one axeman, who shall receive one dollar; and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents each, for every day necessarily spent in discharge of the duties enjoined by this act; and the amount required to pay the expenses as thus provided, shall be paid by warrant drawn on the commissioners of Fayette and Washington counties, in proportion to the time spent in each county respectively.

Further duties of commissioners. **Drafts of road to be filed.** SECTION 4. It shall be the duties of said commissioners to make a fair and accurate draft of the location of said road, noting courses and distances, improvements, roads, township lines and waters, one copy of which shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the first day of January next after the survey is completed, and one copy in the office of the clerk of the court of each county in which said road may lie; and from thenceforth the said road shall be a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired in all respects as roads are opened and repaired by order of the courts of quarter sessions of said counties.

Damages, how to be adjusted.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duties of the said commissioners to endeavor to procure from all persons through whose land said road is located, releases for all claims of damages which might arise from opening the said road; and in all cases where a release cannot be obtained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof, signed by a majority of them, which, with the releases, shall be returned to the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties in which such damages may accrue.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 179.

AN ACT

Authorizing Joseph Boone to sell and convey certain real estate in Clearfield county.

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 Joseph Boone, trustee named in a certain deed of conveyance, whereof Joseph Boone and Priscilla, his wife, are the grantors, dated the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, is hereby empowered and authorized to sell, at public or private sale, and to convey and assure to the purchaser or purchasers, in fee simple, all that certain tract of land situate in Penn township, Clearfield county, and*