

shall not be deemed binding until the same shall have been approved of by the court.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 216.

AN ACT

Authorizing individuals to construct railroads and plank roads in the county of Venango; relating to road taxes in Washington county; the navigation of Oswego creek; and the Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company; authorizing the sale of real estate in Lewisburg, Union county; and relative to the Edgemont great road, in Delaware 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

Provisions of 2nd
section of certain
act extended to
Venango county.

the second section of an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the paving of the Gray's Ferry road from Cedar street to Federal street; providing for the construction of lateral railroads; relating to the appointment of auctioneers in the county of Erie, Mercer and Bradford; extending the Southwark railroad; and in relation to the collection of poor taxes in the city of Pittsburg," passed the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, be and the same is hereby extended to Venango county.

John Harper of
Cecil township,
Washington
county, author-
ized to collect
taxes.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, John Harper, of Cecil township, county of Washington, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the outstanding road tax due him as supervisor of said township, prior to the year eighteen hundred and forty four.

Provisions of cer-
tain act extended
to Oswego creek.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of the act, entitled "An Act to prevent the obstructing of the navigation of the Big Brokenstraw creek, in Warren county," passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, be and is hereby extended to the Oswego creek, in the counties of Potter and M'Kean.

Farmers' and
Mechanics' turn-
pike road com-
pany authorized
to change their
road.

SECTION 4. That the president and managers of the Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road company, in Allegheny county, be and they are hereby authorized, with the consent of the sequestrator of said road, to convert their road or any portion thereof, into a plank road, under the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, passed the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplement thereto.

SECTION 5. That Joel Evans, James S. Peters and John D. White, Edgemont great all of the county of Delaware, be and they are hereby appointed com-road, commis-missioners to review that part of the Edgemont great road, in said sioners appointed county, extending from James street, in the borough of Chester, to the to review, &c. line dividing said borough from the township of Chester.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them, after having been duly sworn or affirmed before a justice of the peace, to perform all the duties enjoined by this act with impartiality, to carefully view the road between said points; and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and directed to alter, change or re-lay out said road, or any parts thereof, paying due regard to the original location and width of said road, so far as the same can be satisfactorily ascertained; and for fulfilling the duties enjoined by this act, the commissioners shall each receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, to be paid out of the treasury of said county. Duties.

SECTION 7. The commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make out a fair and accurate report and draft of said part of said road, noting thereon the courses and distances, and deposit the same in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county, amongst the records thereof; and when so entered of record, it shall be a road to all intents and purposes, as other public roads of said county. Draft.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the supervisors of the township of Chester aforesaid, to open said part of said road agreeably to the report and draft of the commissioners, and put and keep the same in repair as other public roads; and on failing to comply, shall be subject to the same fines and penalties that are imposed upon supervisors, for neglecting to open or repair roads laid out by order of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Delaware. Open road.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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No. 217.

AN ACT

To reduce the number of supervisors in the township of Catawissa, Columbia county, and for other purposes; and relative to supervisors in certain townships in Fayette and Schuylkill counties; to an independent school district in Westmoreland county; and to a state road in Crawford 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*