

before them a full and complete statement of the affairs of the company, for the year ending on the last day of December immediately preceding; and that so much of the nineteenth section of the act aforesaid, as prescribes the last day of October as the day to which such statement shall be completed, is hereby repealed.

Owners of coal lands in Lykens, Williams or Bear valley, authorized to make lateral railroads.

SECTION 4. That authority is hereby given to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees of coal lands in Lykens, Williams or Bear valley, in Dauphin county, to make a lateral railroad from any convenient point on the Lykens Valley railroad, not exceeding in distance one mile from the western terminus of said Lykens Valley railroad, to the Wiconisco canal; and have and use a landing on said canal, of such capacity as may be necessary for the accommodation and shipment of coal.

Damages, how adjusted.

SECTION 5. That the said owner or owners, lessee or lessees as aforesaid, may apply by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county, whose duty it shall be to appoint three disinterested persons to view the premises, assess whatever damages, if any, which may have been sustained by the owner or owners of the ground to be used and occupied by said lateral railroad and landing; which valuation made by the viewers shall be reported to the said court shall be conclusive: *Provided*, That security to be approved by the said court, shall be given before the ground shall be broken for the construction of said lateral railroad and landing.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 350.

AN ACT

To authorize John S. Morrow to sell a lot of land belonging to the heirs of Elizabeth Vanderbelt, deceased; relative to the sale of certain real estate in Lycoming county; to the Richboro' and Feasterville turnpike road company; and to certain church property in Union county.

John S. Morrow authorized to sell certain real estate.

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 John S. Morrow, of Newville, Cumberland county, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, grant and convey, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth Vanderbelt, of Cumberland, (deceased in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two,) of, in, or to a certain house and

lot of land, number eight, as the plot of town of Newville is laid out, in Cumberland county, the title to the same being now lost or mislaid; and to receive and distribute the purchase money thereof amongst the said heirs and legal claimants of Elizabeth Vanderbelt, deceased.

SECTION 2. That the said John S. Morrow shall, before he proceeds to sell and convey the said lot of land, enter into recognizance with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved of by the orphans' court of Cumberland county, conditioned for the faithful execution of the trust hereby reposed in him, and for the due distribution of the money arising from the sale of the said estate, to and amongst the heirs and legal claimants of the said Elizabeth Vanderbelt, deceased: *And provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed so as to affect or prejudice any legal title, right, interest or claim, other than those herein contained; and that before any such sale shall be valid, the same shall have been authorized, and after hearing of the application, approved by said court.

To enter into recognizance.

SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for the guardian or guardians of Elizabeth H. Allen, Harriet Jane Allen and Robert R. Allen, minor children of Robert Allen, late of Lycoming county, deceased, to revise, release and forever quit claim unto Joseph Hall, of said county, and to his heirs and assigns all the estate, shares, purparts and dividends, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, of them the said minors in law or equity or otherwise howsoever, whether vested or contingent of, in, to or out of three acres of land more or less, situate in Lewis township, in said county, and granted by Mary Ann Allen to the said Joseph Hall: *Provided*, That the consent and approval of the orphans' court of said county shall first be obtained by the guardian or guardians aforesaid, to make the said release.

Guardian of minor children of Robert Allen, deceased, authorized to revise and quit claim to certain real estate.

SECTION 4. That the president and managers of the Richboro' and Feasterville turnpike road company, in the county of Bucks, shall have power to straighten their road at such points as the said company may deem advisable, retaining the width allowed by the said act: *Provided*, That in so doing, no buildings or tenements of individuals shall be removed or interfered with: *And provided further*, That the said road shall not be so straightened and opened, until all damages occasioned thereby, shall have been assessed in the manner prescribed by the act of incorporation of said company, and the sums so assessed either paid or tendered to the parties entitled thereto.

Richboro' and Feasterville turnpike road, to straighten.

SECTION 5. That the trustees of the United Lutheran and Reformed congregation of Selinsgrove, in the township of Penns, and county of Union, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell either at private or public sale, and to convey in fee simple, and to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers thereof a good and sufficient conveyance and assurance in law, two lots of ground, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Selinsgrove, (or Weisersburg, which is contiguous thereto,) in the county aforesaid, and bounded as follows, viz: east by Market street, west by Union alley, north by a lot of Mrs. Mary Wehrheim, south by Lutheran and Reformed church, containing two lots, or one-half acre, more or less, being a lot of ground which said congregation hold by deed of conveyance from the administrators of Conrad Weiser, deceased, dated the ninth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eleven: *Provided*, That before such sale the said trustees shall execute and file in the office of the prothonotary of the county of Union, a bond to the commonwealth, with such security as the court of common pleas of said county shall approve,

Trustees of the United Lutheran and Reformed congregation of Selinsgrove, authorized to sell certain real estate.

conditioned for the faithful application of the moneys arising from said sale to the payment of the debts of the said congregation.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 351.

A N A C T

To annul the marriage contract between Caroline Allen and Robert Allen; incorporating the Hollidaysburg and Bedford plank road company; and authorizing the examination of the claim of Barbara Trucks and sons.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Robert Allen, husband of Caroline Allen, of Clarion county, has twice been convicted of felony and sentenced to the penitentiary:

And whereas, After the expiration of his sentence he neglected and still doth neglect to provide for the support of his wife and children, leaving them to the charity of their relatives:

And whereas, The said relatives as well as the said Caroline Allen, desire that she be separated from her husband, so that he may have no further control over her, and that she may be absolved in law from her marital vows; 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 the marriage contract entered into between Caroline Allen and Robert Allen, late of the county of Clarion, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.

Caroline Allen
and Robert Allen
divorced.

Commissioners.

SECTION 2. That George R. M'Farland, Thomas Jackson, John Penn Jones, Gilbert L. Lloyd, Thomas Bingham, Joseph S. Smith, John Brotherline, Samuel Calvin, David Caldwell, Davis Brooke, Alexander Knox, John Bennett, Peter Shoenberger, Joseph Kemp, John Ake, Nicholas Lyons, Samuel M. Barclay, Solomon Filler, Espy S. Anderson, William T. Daugherty, David Patterson, Peter Radebaugh, or any five of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open the books, receive subscriptions and organize a company by the name, style and title of "The Hollidaysburg and Bedford plank road company," to locate and construct a plank road from the borough of Hollidaysburg, in the county of Blair, to the borough of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an

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