

shall be residents of the city, and three of the county of Lancaster, to view the premises and adjudge the amount of damages, if any sustained, which damages shall be paid out of the county treasury: *Provide*, That the said viewers shall before they proceed to assess the said damages, take an oath or affirmation before an alderman of the city of Lancaster, justly and truly to value the same, and to consider the advantages as well as disadvantages of the extension and opening of the said street to the complainants.

SECTION 7. All proceedings heretofore commenced by the owners of land through which the said street is extended and opened, under the law to which this is a supplement, are hereby declared to be null and void.

SECTION 8. That no damages whatsoever which shall hereafter occur to any persons by reason of laying out any road, street, alley or way in the city, or any of the boroughs of the county of Lancaster, shall be paid out of the county treasury, but the same shall be paid by such city or borough, or by the persons whose property is benefited by the opening of such streets, roads, alleys or ways.

SECTION 9. That it shall not be lawful for the street commissioner North Queen of the city of Lancaster, to lay out, extend or open North Queen street, street, in said city, unless the select and common council of said city by resolution shall authorize and direct the same.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 433.

A N A C T

To extend the powers of the Mercer and Meadville turnpike road company; relative to the manufacturing of iron with coke or mineral coal; to the claim of Elias E. Hand; and to certain suits of William W. Hamersley, in Adams 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 the president, managers and stockholders of the Mercer and Meadville turnpike road company shall maintain and keep the said road of and at its present grade, and shall maintain and construct all the causeways and bridges on said road, of the width of at least fifteen feet.

SECTION 2. That if any person or persons from whom the said Mercer and Meadville turnpike road company may by their act of incorporating avoiding payment of tolls be entitled to demand tolls at any of the gates erected by said Mercer and Meadville turnpike road to be kept at present grade. Penalty for avoiding payment of tolls.

company, shall, for the purpose of avoiding the payment of said tolls, open by force, injure, or break down any toll-gate erected by said company, or force his or her way through the same, such person or persons shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, to be recovered by action of debt before any justice of the peace, brought in the corporate name of the said company. and one-half of said fine shall be paid over to the use of the poor house of Mercer county; and it shall also be lawful for the said company to sue for and recover the tolls such person or persons ought justly to pay had such violence not been committed.

Iron manufactur-
ing companies,
privileges of
holding lands ex-
tended.

SECTION 3. That so much of the act, entitled "An Act to encourage the manufacture of iron with coke or mineral coal, and for other purposes," as restricts companies formed under it from holding their lands in more than three separate tracts, or in more than two counties which adjoin each other, be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to increase the whole quantity of land which the said companies are now by law entitled to hold.

Auditor general
authorized to ex-
amine and cor-
rect certificate is-
sued to Elias E.
Hand.

SECTION 4. That the auditor general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the certificate issued on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, by John Mitchell, late supervisor, under the act of assembly of the seventh of April, one thousand eight hundred forty-two, to Elias E. Hand, and if found to be correct and not paid, to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of Elias E. Hand, or his agent, for the amount which may be found due upon said certificate of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents.

Changing venue
of Wm. W.
Hamersley vs.
Commissioners of
Adams county,
to Franklin
county.

SECTION 5. That any suit brought or to be brought by William W. Hamersley, against the commissioners of Adams county, to recover compensation for services rendered pursuant to the order of the court of Adams county, in transcribing and re-binding dockets, or making indices to the same, may be brought in the court of common pleas of Franklin county, and the writ be served by the sheriff of Franklin county; or if such suit is brought in the county of Adams, the prothonotary shall certify and transmit the record of the same to Franklin county, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county, who shall enter the same on his docket, and thereupon the court of common pleas of the said county of Franklin shall have full and complete jurisdiction of the case, and shall proceed in the same to final judgment and execution as in other cases; and such costs as would have to be paid by the county of Adams, if the proceedings were therein, shall be paid by the said county of Adams in like manner as if the proceedings were in said county.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.