

No. 22.

AN ACT

authorizing the committee of John Hershey to purchase 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 Landis and Benjamin Hershey, committee of John Hershey, of Penn township, Lancaster county, are hereby authorised to purchase for the use of the said John Hershey and his family, a tract of land containing sixty acres, with a dwelling-house and other improvements thereon erected, situate in Rapho township, in the said county of Lancaster, at a price not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, and hold the same in trust for the use of the said John Hershey and his family during his life time: *Provided, That* the court of common pleas of said county before any such purchase is made shall approve of the same.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 23.

AN ACT

Relative to a Bridge in Montgomery county.

WHEREAS, Upon the petition of sundry citizens of Limerick township, in Montgomery county, alleging that there was a necessity for a bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at a place where a public road had then been lately opened, the court of quarter sessions of said county appointed a jury to view the site thereof, who reported that a bridge was necessary, which report was approved by the grand jury, but the commissioners of said county have doubted their authority to erect the same; 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 commissioners of Montgomery county be and they are hereby authorized and required to erect a bridge over the Phila-

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delphia and Reading railroad, in Limerick township, in said county, at the place where a public road leading from the Shanty's Ford road to the Lawrenceville bridge crosses the said railroad, and to provide for the payment of the same out of the county funds: *Provided*, That the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars: *And provided further*, That in the erection thereof, the said commissioners shall be governed in all respects by the provisions of existing laws in relation to the erection of county bridges.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 24.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Canal Commissioners to examine the claim of George L. Hazlette, of Allegheny county, for damages, &c.

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 Canal Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to examine the claim of George L. Hazlette, of Allegheny county, in the State of Pennsylvania, for damages alleged to be sustained by him by the breaking down of the towing-path of the Deer creek aqueduct, on the western division of the Pennsylvania canal, whereby the horses of the said George L. Hazlette were killed, and other damage sustained, and that the said commissioners are hereby required, after examining the claim of said George L. Hazlette, to report to the Legislature as soon as possible the actual amount of damages, if any, which said George L. Hazlette has sustained by the death and maiming of his horses.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.