

No. 192.

AN ACT

For the relief of Mary Decker, the widow of an old soldier of the Indian war.

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 State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Mary Decker, widow of Elias Decker, a soldier of the Indian war, now a resident of Hancock county, State of Ohio, a gratuity of forty dollars, and an annuity of forty dollars annually thereafter during the term of her natural life, payable half yearly, commencing on the first day of July next, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March A.D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 193.

AN ACT

To ascertain and fix the boundaries of the streets and alleys in the borough of Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is nearly half a century since the streets and alleys in the borough of Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong were laid out:

And whereas, Time has obliterated the visible boundaries by which they were known, and rendered their ascertainment difficult if not impossible:

And whereas, It is highly desirable that all doubt respecting the same should be removed, in order that lot holders may build and improve without apprehension, and that all disputes and litigation may be wholly prevented; 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 Robert Orr, W. W. Hastings, D. Phelps, P. Mechling and J. Alexander Fulton, be and the same are hereby appointed

Commissioners.

commissioners, to ascertain and fix the boundaries of the streets and alleys in the borough of Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, and a majority of them shall be competent to lawfully execute any of the powers conferred upon them by this act.

SECTION 2. That the said commissioners are hereby authorized and required, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, to ascertain and fix the boundaries of the said streets and alleys, and to make and establish such initial points and visible marks of boundary as they may deem expedient, being not less than one at each cross-street, and one at the mouth of each street terminating on Water street, which initial points and marks shall be taken and held to be the true index of boundary and conclusive evidence thereof.

Commissioners to ascertain and fix the boundaries

SECTION 3. That the said commissioners shall have power to employ such competent artists and workmen as they deem expedient, and they together with the said commissioners, shall each receive one dollar for each and every day necessarily employed in the duties enjoined by this act, to be paid out of the borough funds on warrant drawn by the said commissioners.

To employ artists and workmen.

SECTION 4. That the said commissioners shall make out and file with the recorder of deeds of Armstrong county, a plot or topographic chart of their work, which the said officer shall record for a fee of one dollar to be paid on warrant drawn as aforesaid, and being so recorded, shall be evidence in any controversy which may hereafter arise respecting said boundaries, and a certified copy thereof shall have the like effect.

Plot to be filed.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 194.

AN ACT

To alter and amend the Charter of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Borough of Lewistown.

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* Trustees. from and after the passage of this act, the number of trustees of said Presbyterian congregation of the borough of Lewistown shall be seven, and no more, four of whom shall constitute a quorum; said trustees to be elected in the manner provided in the charter of said Presbyterian congregation of the borough of Lewistown.