

And whereas, The said Jacob Albright and Rudolph F. Rauch, at the request of the said Brethren's congregation at Lancaster, sold and conveyed the said two pieces of ground to Daniel Erisman, of the city of Lancaster, for a valuable consideration in fee, which consideration was paid to the said congregation; but as doubts are now entertained as to the title of the purchaser; 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 deed of conveyance so as aforesaid made and executed by the said Jacob Albright and Rudolph F. Rauch, trustees of the Brethren's congregation in the city of Lancaster, to the said Daniel Erisman, his heirs and assigns, shall be deemed, taken, and adjudged to vest in the said Daniel Erisman, his heirs and assigns forever, a fee simple estate in and to the two lots or pieces of ground described therein, clear, free, and discharged from all the said trusts.

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. 196.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Borough of Chester to borrow money, and other purposes.

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 town council of the borough of Chester, in the county of Delaware, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of said borough, for the purpose of improving the streets and roads thereof, any sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable at such time or times as shall be agreed upon, and to issue therefor certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of debt under the seal of said borough, and to be signed by the president and attested by the clerk or secretary of the said town council: *Provided*, No certificate shall be issued of a less denomination than one hundred dollars.

Power to borrow money.

Provide

SECTION 2 That the said town council shall each and every year so long as the same shall be necessary, appropriate out of the taxes assessed and collected for road and borough purposes, the amount required for the payment of the interest, and also such

Appropriation of taxes.

an amount as they may deem proper for creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said loan or loans.

Report of viewers.

SECTION 3. That the viewers appointed to view and assess the damages in the case of the laying out of streets or roads within the said borough of Chester, under the provisions of the charter thereof, shall make report in writing to the next court of quarter sessions, and if their report be confirmed by the court, the amount of damages rendered shall be paid by the county treasurer out of the county funds, to the party entitled thereto, and all provisions of the said charter requiring said payment to be made out of the funds of the said borough, are hereby repealed.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 197.

AN ACT

For the relief of Rachel Provance, the widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

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 Rachel Provance, of Fayette county, the widow of Joseph Y: Provance, a soldier of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, 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.

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