

No. 335.

AN ACT

Relative to the opening of Streets in the City of Lancaster.

Streets, Lancaster city.

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 court of quarter sessions, of Lancaster county, shall have power to authorize the extension and opening of all streets and alleys within the city of Lancaster, in the manner directed, by and under the provisions of the general road laws of this Commonwealth, except so far as as the same may be herein altered or supplied.

Damages.

SECTION 2. That on the petition of the owner of any land through which any street or alley may be extended and opened, pursuant to the provisions of this act, representing that he or she has sustained damages thereby, the court of quarter sessions shall appoint six disinterested freeholders, three of whom shall be residents of the county and three of the city, to view the premises and adjudge the amount of damages, if any sustained, taking into consideration the probable advantages of the said street or alley to the petitioner, and the said amount shall be paid after being confirmed by the court out of the county treasury: *Provided*, That if any house, out-house, stable or other building shall be removed or injured by the opening or extension of any street or alley as aforesaid, the said jury shall estimate the value of such building or the injury done thereto, and present a statement thereof in their report, which amount after confirmation by the court, shall be paid out of the city treasury.

Proviso.

Sureties of commissioners.

SECTION 3. That the commissioners of Lancaster county shall open an account with the city of Lancaster, showing the amount contributed by said city within the past two years, towards opening roads and erecting and repairing bridges in said county, and the amount drawn from the county treasury within the same period for opening streets or alleys in said city, to which account shall be charged or credited from time to time hereafter, the sums contributed or received by said city for said purposes, and any damages that may be incurred by the opening and extending of streets and alleys, while the balance on said account is against the city, shall be payable out of the treasury of said county, and be reimbursible out of the county treasury only when the balance shall be in favor of said city, and to the extent of such balance.

Courts of quarter sessions to decree width of streets.

SECTION 4. That the court of quarter sessions, of Lancaster county, shall decree the width of all streets opened or extended under the provisions of this act, which may be of such width as said court shall direct.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. That the eighth section of an act relative to opening certain streets in the city of Lancaster, and for other pur-

poses, approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

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AN ACT

Regulating certain Election Districts.

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 township of Spring Brook, in the county of Luzerne, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and that the qualified electors of the said township shall hold their election, for the election of township officers, on the third Friday in March, at the house now occupied by Warren Dolph, in said township; that the said electors shall, at the same place, on the morning of said day, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock, A. M., organize a meeting with one president, two assistants, and two secretaries, who being duly sworn, shall provide boxes or other proper means for securing votes, shall elect one judge of election, two inspectors of election, to hold the election; the said judge and inspectors so elected, shall organize the board, shall proceed and conduct the said election, as provided by the general election laws of this Commonwealth, and thereafter the general, special and township elections shall be held at the house now occupied by the said Warren Dolph.

SECTION 2. That hereafter the election for high constable, burgess, town council and school directors, in the borough of Middletown, Dauphin county, shall be held on the third Friday of March annually, at the place, and by the officers authorized by law to hold the election for judge and inspectors of the general election.

SECTION 3. That the township of Sewickley, in the county of Allegheny, shall hereafter hold their general, special and township elections at the public house now occupied by Samuel Richey, in said township; and that Samuel Logan is hereby appointed judge, and Samuel Neely and James M'Clelland inspectors, for the next ensuing election.

SECTION 4. That the act of Assembly permitting the qualified citizens of Ohio township, in the aforesaid county, to elect a