

tion, may think proper; that William Richart, one of the trustees to whom the said conveyance was made, is removed out of these parts, and John Scott, another trustee, is by age and bodily infirmities rendered unfit for the transaction of business; and therefore have prayed the aid of the legislature. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 it shall be lawful to and for David Ayres, with the consent and approbation of Joseph Bowman, Esquire, Peter Middagh, John Hutcheson, Jephtha Arrison, and William Connelly, or a majority of them, to sell and dispose of the said described tract or piece of land, with the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, as soon as the same may be conveniently done, either by private or public sale, for the best and highest price that can be gotten for the same, and to execute and deliver an assurance and conveyance of the premises, valid in law, to the purchaser, his or her heirs and assigns forever, saving the legal rights of all other persons therein, and to appropriate and apply the moneys arising from such sale towards the purchasing another piece of land for a parsonage, more conveniently situated, or for such other uses and purposes as the trustees and elders, with the consent of a majority of the members of the said congregation, may think proper, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever.

Passed April 11, 1799. Recorded L. B. No. 7, p. 31, etc.

CHAPTER MMLXXXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR OPENING AND ESTABLISHING A ROAD, BETWEEN THE NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE FRANKSTOWN BRANCH OF THE RIVER JUNIATA AND THE RIVER CONEMAUGH."¹

Whereas, from the unexplored situation of the country between Frankstown and Ligonier Valley, at the time the commissioners acted under the act to which this is a supplement, they

were unable to lay out the road on the nearest course and best ground that the country afforded, and from the want of inhabitants for a considerable length of time after opening the said road, it is much out of repair. And whereas viewers have been appointed by the courts of quarter sessions of the different counties through which the said road passes, and have made such alterations therein as appeared to be necessary, and a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Huntingdon, Somerset and Westmoreland have, by their petition to the legislature, prayed that the said road be so altered, and a sum of money appropriated in aid of private subscriptions, for the purpose of repairing the sad road, and making the aforesaid alterations. Therefore:

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 road between the waters of the Frankstown branch of the river Juniata and the river Cone-maugh be, and is hereby, confirmed, as it has been altered by the courts of quarter sessions of the different counties through which the said road passes, and that the sum of eight hundred dollars of the moneys which are and hereafter shall become due from the county of Huntingdon to this commonwealth, on account of a loan made to the said county in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, be appropriated in aid of private subscriptions, for the purpose of altering and amending the same.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor of this commonwealth be, and he is hereby, empowered to contract with any suitable person who shall offer, for altering and amending the said road, in manner following, viz: That the said contractor shall be obliged faithfully and honestly to expend all the money hereby appropriated, as well as such sums of money which shall be raised by private subscription and put into his hands (except such part as the governor shall allow him for his services) on that part of the aforesaid road which lies between the western part of Frankstown settlement and Ligonier Valley; and the said contractor shall keep fair and just accounts of all the

moneys by him expended, and shall settle the same with the auditors for settling the accounts of the treasurer and commissioners of Huntingdon county, which accounts, when so settled and approved of by the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the aforesaid county, the said contractor shall lay before the governor, who shall allow him such sum as hath been agreed on for his services, not exceeding ten per cent. on all the moneys by him expended in altering and amending the said road, and shall forthwith release him from his contract.

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as the governor shall have made a contract as aforesaid, he shall draw his warrant on the treasurer of Huntingdon county, in favor of the said contractor, for the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid out of the moneys due and to become due from the county of Huntingdon to the commonwealth, on account of a loan made by the state to that county in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four; and the treasurer shall pay the aforesaid moneys to the contractor, as the same shall become due, for which he shall have credit on the books of the register general of this state, in the settlement of his accounts, on his producing the receipts of the contractor aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMLXXXV.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF APPRENTICES."¹

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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, from and after the passing of

¹Passed September 29, 1770, Chapter 616.