

to alter the same and make returns of their proceedings, saving the rights of indemnification. And if the court confirm the same to be a county road.

the courses of the said road, and make return of their proceedings to the court aforesaid, saving to all parties their right of indemnification, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this commonwealth, and for laying out private roads." And if the court approve and confirm the report of the jury aforesaid, it shall be and remain a county road, subject to the same regulations as other county roads within this commonwealth.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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## CHAPTER CVIII.

*An ACT vesting a title to sixty acres of land in Mahonoy township, Northumberland county, in certain trustees and their successors, for the benefit of a congregation composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans.*

**W**HEREAS it has by petition been represented to the legislature by the members of a congregation composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans, that the said congregation have erected a house for public worship and a school-house, on a tract of land containing about sixty acres, situate in Mahonoy township, in Northumberland county, which tract is the property of the commonwealth; that the land is of inferior quality and but little improved, and the congregation but few in number, and not wealthy; they therefore have prayed the legislature to vest a title in certain trustees and their successors, for the benefit of the said congregation, in enabling them to promote piety and diffuse useful learning: *And whereas*, it is just and consistent with a generous policy which ought to be pursued in a republican government to aid their less wealthy citizens in establishing useful institutions: Therefore,

**SECTION I.** *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 officers of the land office are hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant, and complete a title on receiving the usual office fees, for sixty acres of land situate in Mahonoy township, in Northumberland county, and adjoining lands of Adam Campbell, Nicholas Bob, Anthony Dockey and Jacob Yeagley,

Sixty acres of land in Northumberland county, granted to trustees for the use and benefit of the congregation of Mahonoy township, composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans.

unto Adam Lenker, esquire, and John Bingman, and their successors, in trust and for the sole use and benefit of the congregation of Mahonoy township, composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

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CHAPTER CIX.

An ACT to enable David Mahon, John Simpson and others, to restore a stream of water, in the neighbourhood of Shippensburg in the county of Cumberland to its ancient course, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it has been represented by David Mahon, John Simpson and others, inhabitants of Shippensburg and its vicinity of Cumberland county, that they labour under great inconvenience from the want of water in their wells, and through their farms, occasioned as they conceive from a sudden termination of an ancient stream, by the waters wholly sinking into the ground, on the plantation of a certain Adam Myer, in the same neighbourhood, and passing off through a subterraneous channel without making its appearance again: *And whereas*, it is manifest, that unless the said stream can be restored to its former course, the real property in the village of Shippensburg and the farms adjacent, will daily diminish in their value, and thereby occasion a loss to the public, as well as to the said inhabitants: *And whereas*, no contract can be entered into with the said Adam Myer to restore said stream of water to its ancient course, that will effectually secure the right thereof to said inhabitants, by reason of the said Adam Myer having long since mortgaged his said plantation: *And whereas*, there are certain cases, in which the property of an individual with just compensation therefor, must yield to the public good, and the present in the opinion of the legislature being one: Therefore,

SECTION I. *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* David Mahon, John Simpson, George M'Candless, Robert Porter, John Duncan, and their associates or agents of the county aforesaid, or either of them, shall have full power and authority, to enter into and upon a certain tract of land now in the tenure and possession of a certain Adam Myer, situated in the

David Mahon and others authorized to enter on the lands, now in the tenure of Adam Myer, situate in Cumberland county for the purpose of restoring a stream of water to its ancient course.