

ander M'Clean, of Fayette county, his executor or executors, payable half-yearly to Alexander M'Clean for the use of the said Mc. Dowel, to be accounted for to the orphans' court.

administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to commence from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, on warrants to be drawn by the governor on the state treasurer, which annuity shall be expended by the said Alexander M'Clean, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing, lodging, and diet for the said John M'Dowel. And it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the said Alexander M'Clean, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Fayette county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An ACT to authorize the governor to appoint commissioners for the purpose of laying out a road from the Strasburgh road, near John G. Parke's house, in Chester county, by M'Call's ferry, on the Susquehanna to the Maryland line, in a direction to the city of Washington; and also a road from the intersection of Marlborough-street and Newport road, to intersect the above road at or near M'Call's ferry aforesaid.

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 governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners, to lay out and mark a road beginning at the Strasburgh road near John G. Parke's house, in the county of Chester, the nearest and best route to M'Call's ferry, on the Susquehanna, and from thence to the Maryland line, in a direction towards the city of Washington; and also to mark and lay out a state road to begin at the intersection of the Marlborough-street and Newport roads, in the township of West-Marlborough, Chester county, and from thence the nearest and best route, so as to intersect the above road at or near M'Call's ferry aforesaid; and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said service at such time as the governor shall direct, and deposit a draught of the said roads in the office of the clerk of the quarter ses-

Three commissioners to be appointed to lay out a state road.

sions of the respective counties of Chester, Lancaster, and York, which shall be a record of said roads, and from thenceforth shall be to all intents and purposes, public highways, and shall be opened and kept in repair, as other roads laid out by order of the court of quarter-sessions are in said counties.

Allowance
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sioners, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners and a surveyor shall be allowed each two dollars per day, and two chain-carriers and one marker, shall receive one dollar each for every day that they may be necessarily employed in viewing, surveying, and marking said roads. And the expense shall be paid by the respective counties in proportion to the extent of said roads in each, on warrants drawn by the respective county commissioners on the treasurers thereof.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives:

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

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

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CHAPTER XLV.

An ACT authorizing John Sharp, acting administrator of John Sutton, deceased, to make and execute certain titles to land therein mentioned.

WHEREAS John Sutton, late of the county of Beaver, deceased, did, in his life, contract with a certain William Wilson, of Big Beaver township, in the said county, to sell to the said William Wilson one hundred acres of land in the said township and county, for the sum of one hundred pounds; the greater part whereof was paid to the said John Sutton, and the said John Sutton did also contract and sell to Joshua Beer, of the place aforesaid, twenty-four acres and one half acre of land in the township and county aforesaid, for the price of one hundred and ninety-six dollars, the greater part whereof was likewise paid to the said John Sutton in his lifetime; and the said John Sutton afterwards died intestate, not having executed any title to the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer, or either of them, for the said land, in pursuance of said contracts; and there being no written evidence of said contracts, the same cannot be carried into effect by any law of the commonwealth; but inasmuch as the premises satisfactorily appear to the legislature, and it is reasonable and just that the said contracts should be complied with: Therefore,

SECT. 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*