

is further represented that the said Edward Dela Montanye, and Ann his wife, afterwards sold and agreed to convey the aforesaid lot of ground to John Reed and Samuel Church of the aforesaid borough of Bristol, for the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents, but the said Ann having deceased, before the title was completed, leaving two children in their minority, and there being no provisions in the existing laws of this commonwealth to enable the said Edward Dela Montanye to convey the said lot of ground : Therefore,

SECT. 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* Edward Dela Montanye of Southwark, Philadelphia county, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make and execute a deed of conveyance to John Reed and Samuel Church, of the borough of Bristol, county of Bucks, their heirs and assigns, for all the right, title, estate and interest which Ann Montanye his late wife had, previous to her marriage to the said Edward Dela Montanye, in and to a certain lot of land, situate in the borough of Bristol, county of Bucks, bounded by Mill-street, Wood-street, Market-street and land of Amelia Brown; which deed of conveyance shall vest the right, title, and interest of the said lot of land, as fully and effectually in the said John Reed and Samuel Church, their heirs and assigns, as tenants in common, as if the said lot of land had been conveyed during the lifetime of the said Ann Dela Montanye : *Provided*, that the said Edward Dela Montanye, shall enter into a recognizance, in the orphans' court of the county of Philadelphia, that the proceeds thereof, shall be applied for the only benefit, and the sole use of the heirs of the said deceased.

E. D. Montanye authorized to convey the interest of Ann Montanye in a certain estate.

Proviso.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXIX.

An ACT authorizing the governor to appoint commissioners to lay out a state road from the town of Washington, in the county of Washington, through Williamsport and Somerset, to intersect the turnpike road from Harrisburgh to Pittsburg.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly*

Commissioners to be appointed.

Route of the road.

Draught of the road to be deposited, &c.

Together with an opinion as to the cost of opening said road.

Copies of the draught to be furnished to the clerks of quarter sessions, &c.

Proviso.

Commissioners to take an oath, &c.

Compensation to.

Chain-carrier, marker, &c.

Expense how paid.

*met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint three disinterested commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to lay out and mark a state road, beginning at the town of Washington, in the county of Washington; thence by the best and shortest route to Williamsport, in said county; from thence by the best and shortest route to the town of Mountpleasant, in the county of Westmoreland; from thence by the best and shortest route to the town of Somerset, in the county of Somerset; from thence by the best and shortest route, to intersect the turnpike road from Harrisburgh to Pittsburgh, as shall to them appear to be most conducive to promote the interests of the public, and that of the state, generally; and the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall proceed to lay out and mark the said road at such time as the governor shall direct, and shall cause a draught of said road to be made and deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, together with their opinion annexed, of the amount of money necessary for opening and completing said road; and they shall also deposit a copy of the said draught in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, of the respective counties through which the said road shall pass, which shall be a record of the said road, and shall from thenceforth be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and kept in repair in the same manner as other roads which are laid out by order of the courts of quarter sessions are, in the said counties: *Provided always*, that the road shall be laid out upon such ground as, in the opinion of said commissioners, can be conveniently regulated in the opening thereof, so as not to exceed an elevation of five degrees.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said commissioners, before they enter on the duties for which they are appointed, by virtue of this act, shall take and subscribe, before a justice of the peace, an oath or affirmation, faithfully and impartially to perform all the duties required of them by this act; and each of the said commissioners shall be allowed two dollars for each and every day he shall be necessarily employed in performing the duties herein enjoined upon him, and one dollar per day for each chain-carrier, marker, or other hands, which may be necessary for carrying this act into effect; and the expense shall be paid by the different counties through which said road shall run, in proportion to the distance, by warrants drawn by the county commissioners on the treasurers thereof.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

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