

ments or inclosures the said road may be made, by reason of the said road passing through the same, which compensation when assessed as aforesaid, shall be recovered in the same manner as debts to the same amount are by law recoverable. How recoverable.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever the president or any of the managers of the Ridge turnpike road company shall die, resign or remove out of this state, it shall be lawful for the board of managers to supply such vacancy or vacancies. Vacancies of offices, how filled.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president and managers of the Ridge turnpike road company be and they are hereby directed to transmit to the legislature of this state, on or before the tenth day of January, in each and every year, an exact statement of the debts due, the sums paid, and the sums received, by the said company within every such year, verified under oath or affirmation, to be taken and subscribed before some justice of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, or county of Montgomery, by the secretary of the said company. Company to make reports to the legislature &c.

ROBERT SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXXII.

An ACT to prevent the destruction of the spawn or brood of fish in the river Conestoga.

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 same,* That if any person or persons whatsoever, from and after the passing of this act, shall use any Sturchel net (commonly called Sturjel net) or Sweep net (commonly called Brush net) or shall drive with horses for the purpose of taking fish in the river Conestoga, below the mouth of muddy creek, every person so offending, being legally thereof convicted by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witnesses, or by his or her own confession, before any justice of the peace of the county of Lancaster, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to the directors for the use of the poor of the county of Lancaster, any law or usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: *provided always,* that every Certain nets not to be cast in the river Conestoga. Penalty of 20 dollars. Proviso.

such prosecution be commenced within thirty days after the offence shall have been committed.

ROBERT SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

An ACT granting certain powers to the commissioners of the counties of Bradford and Susquehanna.

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 same, That from and after the passing of this act, the commissioners of the counties of Bradford and Susquehanna respectively shall have full authority to sell and convey any lands now belonging to the said counties, and to carry into full effect any contract of sale or sales heretofore made by them, the proceeds of which when received, they shall pay over to the treasurers of the said counties respectively for the use and benefit thereof.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That immediately after the passage of this act, the commissioners of Bradford county shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint a suitable number of assistant assessors, and to direct an assessment of the taxable property in the said county, in the nature of a triennial assessment, for the present year, which shall continue in the usual form and have full effect until the next regular stated triennial assessment, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

ROBERT SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen,

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXXIV:

A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled "An act authorising the commissioners of the county of Berks to erect a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill, near the town of Reading, in said county."

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

Powers of commissioners.

Triennial assessment.