

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
of commis-
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.

SIMON SNYDER.

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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*

same, That upon due proof being made before the Orphans' court in and for the county of Beaver, that John Sutton, late of Beaver county, in his lifetime, contracted to sell to the said William Wilson, one hundred acres of land, and to Joshua Beer, twenty-four acres and one half acre of land in the township and county aforesaid, by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witnesses, and that the terms of said contract have been faithfully complied with by the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer, respectively, a record whereof shall be made by the clerk of said court, at the expense of said purchasers, John Sharp, the administrator of the estate of John Sutton, deceased, who died intestate, not having completed the titles to said lands to the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer, in his lifetime, shall, and he is hereby authorized to make and execute to the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer respectively, a sufficient deed for the land by them respectively contracted for with the said John Sutton in his lifetime, which deeds shall vest the titles to the said lands in the said purchasers respectively in fee simple, as fully, and to all intents and purposes, as if the said John Sutton, in his lifetime, had made and executed the same to the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer respectively, in pursuance of the said contracts, had and made between the parties aforesaid.

John Sharp authorized to execute a title for certain lands in Beaver county.

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 XLVI.

An ACT laying a tax on Dogs in certain Counties, and for other purposes.

SECT. I. **B**E 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 the duty of the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, and of the counties of Bucks, Chester, Montgomery and Delaware, and they are hereby required to cause an accurate return to be taken annually by the assessors of the several townships, wards or districts within their respective counties, of all dogs upwards of one month of age, owned or possessed by any person or persons within their respective townships, wards or districts, particularly noting the number owned or possessed by each person and kept about any one house; and when the said commissioners shall have so ascertained the number of dogs

Commissioners of certain counties to cause return to be made to them by the township assessors of the number of dogs in their respective townships.