

obstructed by large rocks and sunken timber, which might be removed and the navigation thereof rendered safe, were the sum of fifteen hundred dollars judiciously expended in removing said obstructions; and sundry of the inhabitants of Centre and Clearfield counties have proposed to expend seven hundred and fifty dollars in removing the obstructions aforesaid, provided the legislature would aid them with a like sum: 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 the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of removing obstructions in the Mushannon creek and improving the navigation of the same between Philipsburg in Centre county, and the confluence of said creek with the Susquehanna.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so soon as William P. Dewees and Hardman Philips shall give satisfactory evidence that the like sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars has been judiciously expended, after the passing of this act, in improving the navigation of the said creek, and shall give bond with sufficient security for the faithful application of the sum hereby granted to the purposes aforesaid, the governor shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the same, in favour of the said William P. Dewees and Hardman Philips; and the said William P. Dewees and Hardman Philips are hereby required to furnish a statement of the manner in which the said sums of money have been expended, to the auditors of Centre county, who are hereby required to adjust and settle the same.

250 dollars granted in aid of cleaning the Mushannon creek.

In what case the governor shall draw his warrant for the money aforesaid.

Statement of expenditures to be made.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLVIII.

An ACT to authorize the acting executors of James Bringhurst, deceased, to make a title to Augustine Bosquet for certain real estate therein mentioned.

WHEREAS James Bringhurst, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, under the direction of John Connelly one of the auctioneers of the said city, did sell a cer-

tain frame messuage and lot of land thereto belonging, situated in the township of Passyunk in the county of Philadelphia, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Gray's ferry, unto a certain Augustine Bosquet, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, for the sum of two thousand and twenty-five dollars; but the said James Bringhurst died without having made a conveyance, or given any written contract, or leaving any written evidence of contract respecting the same, and his will and the several codicils thereto having been all made previous to the said public sale, and containing no provision respecting the conveyance of said messuage and lot of land, in consequence of which the purchase money has and still does remain unpaid, and the purchaser in possession of the premises: 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* John C. Evans of the city of Philadelphia, and Joseph Bringhurst of the borough of Wilmington, in the state of Delaware, acting executors of the last will and testament of James Bringhurst, late of the said city of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, be and they are hereby authorized and impowered to make, execute, sign, seal, deliver and acknowledge, in due form of law, a good and sufficient deed, conveying and assuring to Augustine Bosquet of the same city, merchant, his heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title and interest, which he the said James Bringhurst, in his life time and at the time of his death, had in and to a certain frame messuage and lot of ground thereto belonging, situate in the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Gray's ferry, beginning at a corner of other lands late of the said James Bringhurst, at the side of the road; thence along the side of said road south eighty-eight and a quarter east, one hundred and twenty feet to a corner of other lands late of the said James Bringhurst; thence by the same lands south one and three quarters, west four hundred and twenty-two feet six inches, more or less, to a corner of land now or late of George Morton; thence along the same north forty-nine fifty-seven, west one hundred and fifty-two feet nine inches, to a corner of the said James Bringhurst's land before mentioned; thence along the same, north one and three quarters, east three hundred and twenty-seven feet eight inches, more or less, to the place of beginning: *provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to impair the right or claim of any other person or persons*

Executors of James Bringhurst to make a deed to Augustine Bosquet, for a certain lot, &c. in the township of Passyunk.

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whomsoever, to the aforesaid message, lot of land and premises.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLIX.

An ACT for the relief of Henry Zerfas.

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 the state treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Henry Zerfas, or order, of Armstrong county, the sum of eighty dollars, immediately after the passing of this act.*

Eighty dollars granted to Henry Zerfas.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLX.

An ACT to establish an academy in the borough of Orwigsburg, in the county of Schuylkill, and to grant a sum of money thereto.

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 there shall be and hereby is established in the borough of Orwigsburg in the county of Schuylkill, an academy or public school for the education of youth in useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of, "The Orwigsburg Academy."*

Academy established.

Title of.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the first trustees of the Orwigsburg academy shall consist of the following persons, to wit, Daniel Graeff, William Green, jun. James M'Farland, Jacob Krebs, Barnet Kepner, Jeremiah Reed, Abraham Reiffsnyder, and Philip Hey, which said trustees and their successors, to be elected as hereinafter directed, shall be and hereby are declared to be one body politic by the name, style, and title of, "The Trustees of the*

Trustees named.

Style of corporation.