

and best way through Newville and Roxbury, at or near to the house of Benjamin Burd at Littleton in Bedford county. And the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said service at such time as the governor shall direct, and they shall deposit a copy of a draft of said road in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in each county through which the said road shall pass, and the said clerks respectively shall enter the same on the records, which shall be a record of the said road, and thenceforth shall be to all intents and purposes a public road and highway, and shall be opened and kept in repair in the same manner as other roads laid out by the authority of the courts in the counties through which said road shall pass.

Commissioners to deposit a draft of the road, &c.

In what manner said road shall be kept in repair.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said commissioners shall receive three dollars for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the service aforesaid, with a reasonable compensation for the persons necessarily employed in chaining and marking the route of said road; and the expense that may be so incurred in laying out and marking said road in each of the counties through which it may pass, shall be paid by the counties respectively, in proportion to the distance said road may pass through the same, on warrants drawn by the county commissioners of each on the treasurer thereof in favour of the commissioners to be appointed: *Provided,* That before the said commissioners enter upon the duties of their appointment they shall each take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some judge or justice of the peace to perform the duties enjoined and required by this act with fidelity and impartiality, a transcript whereof shall be filed with each draft of the road, and deposited in the respective counties through which the said road shall pass: *Provided always,* that the road shall be laid out upon such ground as in the opinion of the commissioners can be conveniently regulated in the opening thereof so as not to exceed an elevation of five degrees.

Compensation of commissioners,

And how paid,

Commissioners to be under oath.

Proviso.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

*An ACT to enable Hardman Philips to receive certain conveyances, and grant and convey certain lands.*

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 Hardman Philips, of the county of Centre, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive from his father John Philips, and from his brothers John Leigh Philips and Francis Philips, or either of them, a deed or deeds of conveyance in fee simple or otherwise for any lands owned by them in the state of Pennsylvania; and the said Hardman Philips is hereby authorized and empowered to grant, bargain, sell and dispose of the lands aforesaid or any part thereof as fully and effectually as if he was a citizen of the United States of America: *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed, taken or understood to injure or in anywise impair the right of any individual or individuals, which rights are hereby as fully reserved as if this act had not been passed.

Hardman Philips to receive certain conveyances.

Proviso.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

*An ACT further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice.*

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 any deposition taken or to be taken in any cause which by the rules of law may be read in evidence on the trial of the cause in which it is or may be taken, shall be allowed to be read in evidence in any subsequent cause wherein the same matter shall be in dispute between the same parties or persons, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: Provided, That such deposition shall be admitted in such subsequent cause under the same rules and restrictions as if it had been offered to be read on the trial of the original cause.*

Depositions may be read in any subsequent cause.

Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, after the first day of August next, whenever, on the trial of any cause the jury shall be ready to give in their verdict, the plaintiff shall not be called nor shall he then be permitted to suffer a nonsuit.*

In cases of nonsuit.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.