

sembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Escheated estate released to Eleanor Archbold.
That all the right and interest of the commonwealth in and to the personal estate of Patrick Archbold be, and the same is hereby granted and released to Eleanor Archbold. *Provided,* that nothing in this act shall prejudice the rights of individuals.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of Senate.

APPROVED—the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XI.

AN ACT

For the better regulation of the borough of Harrisburg.

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 courts of quarter sessions of the county of Dauphin, on being petitioned to grant a view for opening or extending any street, lane or alley within the borough of Harrisburg in the county aforesaid, shall have power and by virtue of this act, are directed and required as often as they judge it useful, in open court to order and appoint twelve discreet and disinterested freeholders, neither of whom shall reside or own real estate in the borough aforesaid, who being first sworn or affirmed, shall together with the commissioners of the county for the time being, or a majority of the said commissioners, view the ground proposed for opening or extending such street, lane or alley, and if they or any ten of them view the said ground, and any seven of the actual viewers, exclusive of the county commissioners, agree that there is occasion for such street, lane or alley to be opened or extended, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, in such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and shall make report thereof, stating particularly, whether they judge the same necessary, together with a plot or draft thereof, to the next court of quarter sessions, and if then and there the court aforesaid shall approve of the same, it shall at the next court thereafter, be entered on record, and thence-

Court of quarter sessions authorised to appoint viewers to lay out streets and alleys.

To be sworn or affirmed.

To report & exhibit a draft.

When confirmed, owner of land to be compensated.

forth shall be taken, deemed and allowed to be a public street, lane or alley, compensation being first made to the owner, or owners of the ground or other property as herein directed.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on the return of the viewers reporting in favor of opening or extending any street, lane or alley as aforesaid, and the same being approved of by the court at their next sessions thereafter to which the report is returned, the court shall appoint six discreet and disinterested freeholders, neither of whom shall reside, or own real estate within the borough of Harrisburg aforesaid, who being first sworn or affirmed, shall enquire what damages the owner or owners of lands, house or houses, or other property shall or may sustain by reason of the same being taken, used and appropriated for the purpose aforesaid. *Provided always,* That it shall be the duty of the said freeholders in assessing damages, to consider the advantages which may accrue to the owner or owners of such lands, house or houses or other property, by reason of opening such street, lane or alley.

Court to appoint six persons to assess damages.

Proviso.

Valuation being approved by the court, the county treasurer to pay the amount.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon the return of valuation and assessment of damages as aforesaid, for ground or other property taken and appropriated for any public streets, lanes, or alleys within the borough aforesaid, and the court of quarter sessions of the said county of Dauphin having approved the same, the amount of damages awarded as aforesaid, shall be paid by the treasurer of the said county, and so soon as the said damages are paid, the chief burgess and town council of the said borough, shall cause such street, lane or other passage, to be opened or extended, agreeably to the direction of the court. *Provided always,* That unless the same shall be paid within one year next after the return made by the viewers, all such proceedings as aforesaid shall be void and of no effect whatever.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of Senate.

APPROVED—the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.