

David Krouse, late of Upper Hanover township, Montgomery county, deceased, in his life time exchanged four acres and sixty-six perches of land, for four acres of land, with a certain John Garey, situate in the township aforesaid : and that possession was mutually given by the said parties to each other, of the said land, and peaceably held upwards of ten years, but that no deed of conveyance or article of agreement was executed during the life time of the said David Krouse ; and it being the desire of the parties concerned that title may be made :

Therefore,

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 Isaac Shultz and Daniel Shultz, guardians of the minor children of David Krouse, deceased, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to convey, in fee simple, to John Garey, his heirs and assigns, a lot of ground containing four acres and sixty-six perches, bounded by lands of Jacob Shultz, John Garey and others, situate in Upper Hanover township, Montgomery county, which title shall be as good and valid in law as if the same had been made in the life time of the deceased: *Provided,* That John Garey convey the four acres of land exchanged therefor, in fee simple, to the said guardians, for the use of the minor children aforesaid.

Guardians of
the minor
children of
D. Krouse
to sell real
estate.

Proviso.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT

Declaring Crooked creek, in the county of Tioga, a public highway.

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 from and after the passing of this act, Crooked creek in the county of Tioga, from the mouth thereof up the

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same to its forks, be, and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of rafts, boats or other vessels; and it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of said creek, to remove all natural and artificial obstructions from the bed or channel of said creek, excepting mill dams or other water works, and to erect such slopes or locks, and to keep the same in repair, at the dams now built as may be necessary for the passage of rafts, boats, arks and other vessels: *Provided* such slopes or locks be so constructed as not to injure said dams: *And provided also*, That any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creek, may construct or erect any dam or dams across the same, agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorise any person or persons owning lands adjoining navigable streams of water declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams for mills and other water works," passed the twenty-third of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

Provisos.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT

For the relief of the legal representatives of captain Isaac Seeley, deceased.

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 accountant officers be authorised to adjust and settle the claims of the legal representatives of Isaac Seeley, deceased, in the same manner that similar claims were settled anterior to the passage of the act of the twenty-first November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, he having been prevented from exhibiting his claim in due time from