

shall determine the value of the said bridge to have been diminished from its first cost, by reason of its wear and tear and natural decay.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives*.

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER LI.

*AN ACT*

Granting part of a lot of ground in the borough of Beaver the property of this commonwealth, to Thomas Henry and John R. Shanon.

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 that part of a lot of ground situate in the borough of Beaver, the property of this commonwealth, contained within the following bounds, viz. Beginning on the south side of Front street opposite the east line of Elk street, thence the course of said street to the Ohio river, thence down the same to a point opposite Commerce alley, thence to Front street opposite said alley, thence along Front street to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby granted to Thomas Henry and John R. Shanon, for the purpose of erecting thereon suitable buildings for the manufactory of glass and a ware house.

Grant of part of a lot in the borough of Beaver.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the officers of the land office shall appoint three disinterested persons to estimate and value said lot, who shall before they enter on the duties of their appointment, take an oath or affirmation before some judge or justice of the peace of the proper county, that they will justly estimate and a true valuation make of that part of said lot granted as aforesaid, and the said persons or a majority of them having agreed on the real valuation thereof, shall certify the same under their hands directed to the Secretary of the Land Office, and the said persons or any two of them shall also transmit to the Secretary of the Land Office a diagram of said described lot signed and certified by them, and the expenses necessary for

The officers of the land office to appoint 3 persons to estimate the value.

Their expenses how paid.

carrying the provisions of this act into effect, shall be paid by the purchasers of the lot aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so soon as the said Thomas Henry and John R. Shanon shall pay the whole amount of the value of said lot of ground into the treasury of this commonwealth, with interest from one year after the date of this act, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Land Office to issue a patent therefor to Thomas Henry and John R. Shanon, their heirs and assigns, for the purposes aforesaid.

When a patent may issue.

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APPROVED—the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

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CHAPTER LII.

*AN ACT*

To compel trustees to account in certain cases, and for other purposes.

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 where any lands are holden in trust for any religious society, or for any number of persons for the purpose of public worship or schools, or to be used as a burying ground, or charitable purposes, or where any estate of a personal nature is or may be vested in any person or persons to be applied by them to any religious, literary or charitable use or uses, and the trustee or trustees neglect or abuse such trust or trusts, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons interested in the due execution of the trust to apply by petition to the supreme court of this commonwealth, or any court of common pleas of the proper district or county, and the said court upon due proof being made to its satisfaction that the said trust has not been duly executed, may, and shall thereupon grant a rule upon the said trustees to appear before said court upon a day therein named, and answer to the complaint of the petitioners; and the said court shall have power after the service of such rule, to proceed and examine the proofs of the said petitioners and trustees, and if they

Mode of proceeding against trustees in certain cases.

What courts shall have jurisdiction.