during the minority of his grandson William Tilghman Chew,

to complete the titles aforesaid.

William thorised to convey certain other real estate.

Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid. That the said William Tilghman shall be and is hereby author-Tilghman au. ised during the minority of his said grandson, to convey in fee simple, according to the terms of the several contracts made as aforesaid, either by the said James Allen in his life, or after his death by his widow Elizabeth Allen, deceased, or by the children of the said James and Elizabeth Allen, such lots within the aforesaid part of the said borough, as have been contracted for as aforessid, to those purchasers, their heirs or assigns, who have already complied with or may hereafter comply with their contracts: Provided, That all conveyances to be made by the said William Tilghman by virtue of this act, shall be as valid and effectual as if his said grandson William Tilghman Chew was of full age and a party to the said conveyances, but shall have no greater validity or effect whatever; and that before any exercise of the powers conferred by this act, the said William Tilghman shall give bond with sureties, to the satisfaction of the orphans' court for the county of Philadelphia, for the faithful discharge of the duties herein required.

Proviso.

Security to be given.

> WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER.

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

AN ACT

Authorising the Governor of this Commonwealth to procure on loan, a certain sum therein mentioned.

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 it shall be the duty of the Governor, and he is hereby authorised to negociate a loan or loans, with any of the incorporated banks or other bodies politic, or individuals within this commonwealth, for such sum or sums, at an in-

Governor to negociate a loan not exceeding \$ 150,000.

terest not exceeding six per centum per annum, as may be necessary to meet the demands which may be made on the treasury within the present year, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the faith of this commonwealth is hereby pledged for the re-imbursement of the said loan or loans within four years, and in such instalments as may be agreed on by the parties.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to lay Report to be before the legislature within the first week of their next sesting legislature.

sion, a report of his proceedings under this act.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXXV.

AN ACT

For laying out and opening a state road from Meadville to the west line of Pennsylvania, 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 George Long, John Work and James Cochran, Commission. be, and they are appointed commissioners to do and per-ers named. form the duties hereinafter enjoined on them, but previous to entering on the duties assigned them, they shall severally take an oath or affirmation before some judge or justice of the peace that they will do the duty imposed on them by this act with fidelity.

Secr. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners shall between the first Time of laydays of April and November next, proceed and lay out a road ing out the fifty feet in width from Meadville in the county of Crawford, road, and leading thence through the town of Connaut at the outlet of the Connaut lake, to the west line of the state, in a direc- Width and tion to the town of Kinsman in the state of Ohio, to intersect route.