

pension list of the United States, of which fact he shall satisfy the State Treasurer.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 118.

AN ACT

To authorise the widening of certain streets in the county of Philadelphia.

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 commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, be and they are hereby authorized to open Broad street, from the Ridge road, to the northern limits of the district, of the same width as it now is between Vine and Callowhill streets, and cause the same to be levelled and paved, as soon as conveniently may be; the expenses and costs of the same, to be assessed and paid in like manner, and under the same regulations as are now in force, and provided for levelling and paving streets, within the said district; and that the commissioners of the district of Southwark, and the township of Moyamensing, respectively, be and they are hereby authorized, to open Broad street, from Cedar to Prime streets, of the same width as it now is in the city of Philadelphia, and to open Washington street, from the river Delaware, to fourth street, and to open Prime street, from fourth street to Broad street, one hundred feet in width, respectively; and the damages accruing to the owners of property, in the opening of said streets, shall be assessed and paid in like manner, as is provided for by the laws of this commonwealth, regulating the opening of streets in the city of Philadelphia, and its districts.

Broad street
from Ridge
road out.

Same from
Cedar to
Prime
Washington
from Dela-
ware to
Fourth.
Prime from
Fourth to
Broad.
Damages.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, so much of Coates street, in the district of Spring Garden, as is included between Broad street and the river Schuylkill, shall be and the same hereby is laid out of the width of eighty feet, instead of fifty feet, as the same is now opened, and that the

Coates st. be-
tween Broad
& the Schuyl-
kill to be wi-
dened.

To be levelled and paved. Damages.

said additional thirty feet, shall be taken from the ground laying on the south side of the said street, as now laid out; and the commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, are hereby authorised, to cause the same to be levelled and paved, as soon as conveniently may be; the cost or expense of the same to be assessed and paid in like manner, and under the same regulations as are now in force, and provided for levelling and paving streets, within the said district; and that the damages occasioned by laying out the said street, of this additional width, shall be assessed according to the provisions of the several acts of assembly, in relation to the laying out and opening streets, in the district of Spring Garden.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 119.

AN ACT

To enlarge the buildings of the State Penitentiary, for the Eastern district, and for other purposes.

Inspectors of Eastern Penitentiary authorised to construct 400 cells.

Invested with powers of building commissioners.

Proviso: Not to prevent settlement of accounts of commissioners.

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 inspectors of the state penitentiary, for the eastern district, in the county of Philadelphia, be authorised and required, and they hereby are authorised and required to construct and erect within the outer walls of said penitentiary upon such plan as they may deem most expedient, buildings which shall contain at least four hundred cells, suitable for the confinement of convicted criminals, in solitary imprisonment at labor; and to enable them the more effectually to perform the duties now enjoined, all the rights, powers and privileges, heretofore given to the commissioners for building said penitentiary, are hereby transferred to and vested in the said inspectors: *Provided however,* That nothing herein contained, shall divest the said board of commissioners of any right or power, that it may be necessary for them to retain, in order to arrange and settle any of their former engagements and transactions, as to real estate or otherwise, and they are hereby authorised and directed, af-