

Escheated
estate of
James For-
ster vested in
Elizabeth
Somers.

SECT. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-
said,* That all the right, title and claim, which this common-
wealth may have acquired, or now has, by reason of escheat,
or supposed escheat, from the want of heirs, of a certain
James Forster, deceased, in and to the personal estate which
the said James Forster was, at the time of his death, enti-
tled to, or possessed of, be, and the same is hereby granted
to, and vested in Elizabeth Somers, the mother of the said
James Forster, now deceased; and John Hosack of Wash-
ington county, is hereby authorized to recover any out stan-
ding debts, and receive all monies which could have been
recovered and received by the said James Forster in his life
time, and to pay the same, together with what monies may
be in his hands, to the said Elizabeth Somers or her order.

JOHN LAPORTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, A. D. one thou-
sand, eight hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 105.

AN ACT

Authorizing compensation to John Rau for damages done by a certain state
road, and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
same,* That on written application of John Rau, of the town-
ship of Lowhill, in the county of Lehigh, if the same shall
be made within one year after the passage of this act, the
judges of the court of Quarter Sessions of the said county
are hereby authorized to appoint six disinterested men to
view and adjudge the amount of the damages (if any) sustain-
ed by the said John Rau, in consequence of a state road
leading from Kutztown, in Berks county, to Mauch Chunk,
in the county of Northampton, passing through the county of
Lehigh, having been laid out and carried through the land

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of the said John Rau, situate in Lowhill township in the county of Lehigh; and if the said viewers, or any five of them, after ten days notice thereof given to the commissioners of Lehigh county shall view the said land, and any four of them shall agree as to the amount of damages sustained, the said viewers, so agreeing, shall make a report of their proceedings to the next court of Quarter Sessions of Lehigh county; and if the said court shall approve of the same, the commissioners of the said county shall draw their warrant on the treasurer of the same county in favor of John Rau, for the amount so awarded to him; but if the viewers shall neglect to perform the duties required of them, or if the said court shall disapprove of their report, they shall, as often as the case may require, appoint other viewers, who shall proceed therein in the manner aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the said viewers, in assessing damages, to take into consideration the advantages derived by the said John Rau from said road passing through his lands, and before entering on the duties herein prescribed, they shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, faithfully and impartially to perform the same, which oath or affirmation, so taken and subscribed, shall accompany their proceedings, and be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of Quarter Sessions of Lehigh county.

Viewers report, &c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That on the written application of Philip Bauscher and Susanna Kemp, of the township of Albany, in the county of Berks, if the same shall be made within one year after the passage of this act, the judges of the court of Quarter Sessions of the said county are hereby authorized to appoint six disinterested men to view and adjudge the amount of the damages (if any) sustained by the said Philip Bauscher and Susanna Kemp, in consequence of a state road, leading from the Union iron works in Berks county to Fogelsville in the county of Lehigh, passing through the county of Berks, having been laid out and carried through the land of the said Philip Bauscher and Susanna Kemp, situate in Albany township, in the county of Berks; and if the said viewers, or any five of them, after ten days notice thereof given to the commissioners of Berks county, shall view the said land, and any four of them shall agree as to the amount of damages sustained, the said viewers so agreeing, shall make a report of their proceedings to the next court of Quarter Sessions of Berks county, and if the said court shall approve of the same, the commissioners of the said county shall draw their warrant on the treasurer of the said county in favor of Philip Bauscher and Susanna Kemp, for the amount so awarded to each of them; but if the said viewers shall neglect to perform the duties required of them, or if the said court shall disapprove of their report, they shall, as often as the case may require,

Berks co. Similar appointment in the cases of P. Bauscher and S. Kemp.

Road from Union iron works to Fogelsville.

appoint other viewers, who shall proceed therein in manner aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the said viewers, in assessing damages, to take into consideration the advantages derived by said Philip Bauscher and Susanna Kemp from said road passing through their lands; and before entering on the duties herein prescribed, they shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, faithfully and impartially to perform the same, which oath or affirmation, so taken and subscribed, shall accompany their proceedings and be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of Quarter Sessions of Berks county.

Westmoreland county. Certain authority to a court rel. to a review of part of a road from Robbstown to New Alexandria.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That John Bierer of Westmoreland county, may present his petition to the court of Quarter Sessions of said county, for the review of so much of the road laid out under the authority of the act entitled An act authorizing the laying out a graded road from Robbstown, by way of General Markle's mill, Greensburg, and to intersect the northern turnpike road at New Alexandria, in Westmoreland county, passed second day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, as passes through the land of said John Bierer, and the said court are hereby authorized, empowered and required to take such order on said petition, and the same proceedings shall be had, as if the said petition had been presented at the time required and prescribed by the existing laws of this commonwealth: *Provided,* That the said petition be presented to the said court, at or before the August sessions of the said court, next after the passage of this act.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 106.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled, An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company, of the Lackawaxen turnpike road, passed the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

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 Lackawaxen turnpike road, commencing on