

provided also, that the said deed of conveyance shall be approved by the said court.

JOHN LAPORTE,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The seventh day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

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No. 145.

AN ACT

To authorize the laying out and opening of an alley to be called "Market alley," in the city of Pittsburg, on certain conditions.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the owner of lot number three hundred and ninety-two, in the city of Pittsburg, has laid out for the distance of sixty feet through said lot, an alley eighteen feet wide, which said alley runs from the Diamond northwardly towards Fifth-street: *And whereas*, the citizens of said city would derive great advantage from the opening of said alley for public use from the Diamond to Fifth street aforesaid: 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 the court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, on petition, shall appoint fifteen or more disinterested freeholders, who shall meet on at least five days notice, and if any twelve or more attend, they shall view the premises; and if any twelve of these attending, being first duly sworn or affirmed by any judge or alderman of the said city to perform the duties imposed on them by this act with fidelity, shall decide that the said alley is necessary for public use through from the Diamond aforesaid to Fifth-street aforesaid, they shall proceed to lay out the same for public use eighteen feet wide, and assess the damages done to any lot or lots, (taking into consideration the advantages accruing, as well as the injury done,) and shall apportion the damages separately upon the lots or parts of lots benefitted, according to a fair estimate of the benefit conferred on each lot,

Court to appoint viewers.  
Their oaths, duties, &c.

Apportionment of damages.

and designating the person or persons to whom such damage is done and payable, and if a sufficient number do not meet to act, or if they cannot agree, the court may at any time appoint others; the said viewers shall make report to the said court, and if approved by the court, said report shall be entered of record, and the said alley from the Diamond to Fifth-street aforesaid, shall thenceforth be deemed and taken to be a lawful public alley, and shall be called "Market alley." Report and confirmation.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as the costs and damages so assessed shall be paid unto the persons in whose favor the same shall be awarded, or into said court by any individual or individuals, the prothonotary shall so certify to the court, and the court shall order said alley to be opened. Upon certificate of payment of damages alley to be opened.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the costs shall be regulated as the costs of similar proceedings under the laws for laying out, making and repairing roads in this commonwealth. Costs of proceedings.

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APPROVED—The seventh day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

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No. 146.

AN ACT

Authorizing the guardians of the minor children of John Wills, late of Allegheny county, deceased, to join in the sale and conveyance of certain lands in Allegheny and Butler counties, which were held by the said John Wills in his life time, and Alexander Wills of Cumberland county, as tenants in common.

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 John Hannen and Hugh Davis, guardians of the minor children of John Wills, late of Allegheny county, deceased, are hereby authorized to join in the sale either