

age retained by them, on work done by them, on section fifty-six of the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal: *Provided*, That the same shall not exceed one hundred and ten dollars and sixty cents.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. RINGLAND,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 108.

AN ACT

For the regulation of the side walks of Germantown.

SECTION 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 legal voters of that part of the township of *Commiss'rs* Germantown, residing on the Germantown and Perkiomen *to be elected.* turnpike road, lying and being between the five mile stone and Trullinger's lane, shall, on the first Monday of May next, between the hours of two and nine o'clock, on the afternoon of that day, elect, from among the citizens residing within the bounds aforesaid, three suitable persons as commissioners, whose duty it shall be to regulate the side walks within the bounds aforesaid, to remove all obstructions, and where necessary, to regulate the ascent and descent, as far as practicable, without injury to private property. The said commissioners, before entering upon the performance of their duties, shall be sworn or affirmed, by any justice of the peace, to perform all and singular the duties imposed on them by the provisions of this act, and the said commissioners shall, immediately on their being elected, proceed to levy a tax on the taxable inhabitants residing on, and the property fronting on the said Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road, within the bounds aforesaid, in the same ratio as the road tax of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, to be collected in the same manner and at the same time as the said road tax: *Provided*, That nothing here- *Proviso.* in contained shall be so construed as to prevent those owners of land, who are desirous of removing obstructions and regulating the ascent and descent before their own property, of so

doing at their own expense, under the direction of the commissioners aforesaid, and all persons so complying, shall be exempt from the re-assessment of road tax under the provisions of this act.

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SECTION 2. And it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to furnish the board of commissioners, created by this act with the necessary assessment of persons and property within the bounds aforesaid.

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SECTION 3. The said commissioners shall serve for the term of one year, without compensation, and in case of resignation, refusal, or neglect to serve, shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars each, which fine shall be appropriated in defraying the expenses incurred in regulating the said side walks; and in case of the resignation of the whole board of commissioners, or of a vacancy by resignation or otherwise, the judges of the court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county shall fill said vacancy by appointment from among the citizens of the township; and it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners, to elect one of their body treasurer, who shall receive all moneys collected and pay the same on orders signed by the remainder of the board, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the board to recover all fines incurred as above specified, in the same manner as debts of a like amount are recoverable by law, and at the expiration of their term of service, the commissioners shall settle their accounts with the township settlers, and place into the hands of the supervisors of the Lower Ward whatever balance may remain in their hands, to be appropriated by said supervisor, or his successor, to the repairs of the side walks aforesaid.

Side walks
regulated.

SECTION 4. Upon the application of a majority of any portion of the inhabitants residing on the said turnpike road, next adjoining the said improvements, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to regulate the side walks, under the provisions of this act, within the bounds of the petitioners, and as soon as regulated by the said commissioners, the side walks shall be kept in repair by the supervisor of the district in which they shall be situate, and the expenses of said repairs shall be defrayed out of the road tax.

Election, how
conducted.

SECTION 5. The inspectors and judges of the last township election, shall be the judges and inspectors of the election to be held under the provisions of this act, which shall be held at the same place, and conducted in the same manner as the township elections now are.

Side walks to
be paved.

SECTION 6. When the said side walks are regulated in the manner prescribed by the first section of this act, it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of property aforesaid, within two months thereafter, to lay, or cause to be laid, good and sufficient pavements of flat stone, brick or other hard material, at least five feet wide, from the wall or curb of said turnpike road, and in case of neglect or failure so to do, the commissioners, em-

powered by this act, shall, after twenty days notice in writing to the owner or owners thereof, out of funds of said township, lay, or cause to be laid, said pavement, and the cost and expense thereof, with interest from the time the same is laid, shall be a lien on the real estate of the owner or owners of the property before whose front the same is laid, and the supervisor may also proceed to recover the same, as debts of like amount by law are recoverable, in his name, as supervisor aforesaid.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 109,

AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioners and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties to prevent or to regulate the erection and removal of wooden buildings within the limits of the said district.

SECTION 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 and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pass ordinances to prevent or to regulate the erection and removal of any wooden dwelling house, shop, ware house, carriage house, store, stable or other wooden building, within the limits of the said incorporated district.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—The fifth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF,