

No. 141.

A further Supplement

To the act entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Moyamensing, in Philadelphia county."

Commissioners authorized to put out to some trade poor children

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 of the township of Moyamensing, are hereby authorized to put out as apprentices to some trade or calling, all poor children who may become chargeable, that is children of such poor persons as are dead without leaving any property or any kindred bound by law to maintain them, or who if living are unable to maintain them, or have deserted them; males to the age of twenty-one years, and females to the age of eighteen years; and whereas, it frequently happens that children who have been receiving public support for indefinite periods are claimed by their parents when they arrive at a proper age for being bound out as aforesaid, to prevent such binding therefore, be it enacted that said commissioners are authorized to bind out, as aforesaid, all children that can have or may receive public support in the Alms-house of the said township, although their parents may demand their discharge, unless the expenses incurred in their support be refunded.

Like powers with justices of the peace.

SECTION 2. The said commissioners or either of them shall have like powers with justices of the peace, to administer an oath or affirmation to any person or persons, touching or concerning any matter or thing connected with the business transactions of the Alms house or poor of the said township.

Authorized to inquire into situation of persons, &c.

SECTION 3. The said commissioners are hereby authorized whenever any person or persons shall be received into the Alms house of the said township, to enquire into the situation and circumstances of such persons, and into the causes which have produced his or her application for relief, and if in the opinion of the said commissioners, the case shall be such as to make it expedient, they shall cause to be opened in the books of the Alms house, an account with the person or persons so received, and shall charge him, her or them a fair and moderate price for the maintenance and other articles furnished for their relief, and shall credit such persons with a just and liberal allowance for any work they shall perform or services they may render; and any person who may be sent to the Alms house, and cured of any disease brought on by vicious habits, may be detained in the said Alms house by the said commissioners, and compelled to perform such work and services as the said commissioners may order and direct, until they have compensated by their labour for the expenses incurred on their account; unless dis-

charged by special permission of the said commissioners; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to furnish such person or persons as aforesaid with sufficient work and employment according to the physical abilities, so as the opportunity of reimbursement may be fully afforded; and for the more complete carrying into effect the provisions of this law, the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise such authority, as may be necessary to compel all persons within the said alms-house, to do and perform all such work, labor and services as may be assigned to them by the said commissioners, provided the same be not inconsistent with the ability or condition of such person. Power of commiss'ners

SECTION 4. It shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to erect and build, as the state of improvement, and the number and convenience of the inhabitants in the neighborhood shall require, market houses along Eleventh street, in the said township; and also to make such rules and regulations for the good government of such market houses, and of the markets held therein, or in the said street, as to them shall appear necessary and useful, and as shall not be inconsistent with the existing laws of this commonwealth; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners for the purpose of carrying this law into effect, to borrow a sufficient sum of money, and for the repayment of the same and the interest thereon, to demise, lease and let the stalls, stands and places in the said market and market houses, and the rent thereof to receive, take and recover; and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to permit markets to be holden therein at any time before eight o'clock in the morning of the first day of the week, during the months of June, July, August and September in every year. *And be it further provided*, That the court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Philadelphia, are hereby authorized to open Eleventh street from Federal street to the county prison, of the same width that it now is from Shippen to Federal street, and to continue and widen Broad street of the same width as it now is in the city of Philadelphia, from Prime street to such point on the river as said court may deem most conducive to the public interest, whenever they shall consider the same necessary for the public convenience: *Provided always*, That all the proceedings for widening said street, shall be conducted agreeably to the provisions of the act entitled A supplement to the act for laying out, making and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads, passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and four. Authorized to build market houses.

SECTION 5. It shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners, and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to construct from time to time as may become necessary, sufficient culverts for carrying off the water from the said township. Borrow money.

To pave and lay conduit pipes for the introduction of Schuylkill water, &c.

SECTION 6. It shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to pave or cause to be paved, the court way of any road, street, lane or alley north of Federal street, in said township, lay or cause to be laid therein the conduit pipes for the introduction of the Schuylkill water, the costs and expenses thereof to be borne by the respective owner or owners of the ground fronting thereon, agreeably to the existing laws and regulations respecting the assessment, lien and collection thereof: *Provided*, That such improvement be required by the public good, be petitioned for in writing by at least twenty citizens or property holders of the said township, and if remonstrated against, there shall be a majority of one-third of the whole number of such petitioners in favor of the same: *And provided*, That at least three months legal notice be given to the owner or owners, at whose cost said improvement is to be made, and the said owner or owners shall have neglected or refused to have such court-way or lay the conduit pipe therein: *And provided also*, That all real estate so improved within the township, shall be subject to the payment of the debts hereafter contracted by the said commissioners for or by reason of any work done or materials furnished in laying the conduit pipe for the introduction of the Schuylkill water in any road, lane, street or alley in front of said real estate before any other lien hereafter created.

Proviso.

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3d Proviso.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

GEO: WOLF.

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No. 142.

An Act

To authorize the sale and conveyance of certain real estate, and for other purposes.

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 all and singular the real estate lately belonging to the trustees of the Union Academy of the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton, the charter whereof has become forfeited, and all the right, title, claim and interest of said trustees

Right of the Comm. to the estate of the Union Acad. vested in the borough of Easton.