

No. 210.

AN ACT

To repeal an act passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An Act to encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

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 act, entitled "An Act to encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania," passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and it is hereby repealed.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 211.

AN ACT

To open and extend Ann street, in the borough of Petersburg, in the county of Perry.

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 town council of the borough of Petersburg, in the county of Perry, *Ann street.* are hereby authorized and required to lay out, open and extend Ann street, in said borough, so as to intersect the great road leading to Bloomfield, in said county.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said town council aforesaid, or a majority of them, (first taking an oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act, with impartiality and fidelity,) to proceed as soon after the passage of this act as convenient, to attend to the duties specified in the preceding section of this act; and if in their opinion, or the opinion of a majority

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of them, said street ought to be opened and extended, then they shall make out a plot or draft of said street so to be opened, by its courses and distances, having regard to the best ground and the least possible damage to property; and they shall also make report of the width of said street, and make return of the same, under their hands and seals, to the court of quarter sessions of Perry county, to be entered on record; and thereupon, the said street shall become a public highway, and it shall be the duty of the street commissioner of the said borough of Petersburg, to proceed forthwith to open the same.

Damages, how
adjusted.

SECTION 3. The court of quarter sessions of the county of Perry, on the petition of any owner of a lot or land through which said street shall be extended and opened, representing that he or she has sustained damages, shall appoint three fresholders of said county to view the premises and adjudge the amount of damages (if any) sustained, taking into consideration the probable advantages of the said street to the complainant; and the said amount shall be paid after being approved by the court, out of the county treasury: *Provided always*, That the said viewers shall, each of them, before they proceed to assess the said damages, take an oath or affirmation, before a justice of the peace of said county, justly and truly to value the same, and to consider the advantages as well as disadvantages of the extension and opening of the said street to complainant.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 212.

AN ACT

Relative to the records of the district court of the city and county of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

District court for the city and county of Lancaster, abolished. Records of said court to be deemed held, proceeded on, &c., as records of the courts of common pleas of the county of Lancaster.

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 district court for the city and county of Lancaster, be and the same is hereby abolished, and all the records of the said court shall be deemed, held, proceeded on, certified and given in evidence as records of the court of common pleas of the county of Lancaster, to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually as if the said records were originally records of the last mentioned court; and the president of the said court of common pleas shall be vested with all the powers, and perform all