

No. 259.

AN ACT

Relative to Amber, Camac, and Broad streets, in the county of Philadelphia; authorizing the trustees of the Sepviva estate, to pay claims for building bridges; extending the annual appropriation to the agricultural society of Philadelphia, and relating to the overseers of the poor of the townships of Philadelphia county.

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 damages sustained in opening Amber street, in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, as approved on the report of viewers, by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of said county, be and the same are hereby authorized to be paid out of the treasury of the county of Philadelphia aforesaid: *Provided, That* an appropriation therefor, will first be made by the county board.

Certain damages to be paid out of the treasury of Philadelphia county.

SECTION 2. That the seventh section of the act passed the twelfth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled "An Act to authorize the president and managers of the Ridge turnpike to grant to the corporation of Spring Garden, so much of the Ridge turnpike, as lies within the district of Spring Garden, upon the conditions thereafter specified, and for other purposes," shall be so interpreted and construed, as to authorize the paving between the points therein designated, to be done without the application of owners of real estate first had and obtained, and without reference to the number of squares as is required in other cases, and that recovery for the amount and value of said paving shall be had under claims already filed in the proper offices against the real estate, in form of which said work has been done, and materials furnished, with like effect and in the same manner as though the requirements of the twenty-first section of the act of March twenty-second, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to incorporate the the district of Spring Garden, has been first fully complied with.

Construction of the seventh section of certain act.

SECTION 3. That the trustees of the Sepviva estate in the county of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby empowered to pay all legal claims which may be brought against said estate, for the erection of bridges, which have been, or may hereafter be built upon said estate; and their vouchers for such payment shall be taken and allowed in their accounts, as other payments made by them as trustees of said estate.

Sepviva estate, trustees of, authorized to pay all legal claims, &c.

SECTION 4. That the annual appropriation from the county of Philadelphia, to the agricultural society of said county, be and the same is hereby extended for the terms of five years, from and after the passage of this act: *Provided, That* said appropriation shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars annually.

Annual appropriation to the agricultural society of Philadelphia county, extended.

SECTION 5. That from and after the passage of this act, the provisions of the first section of the act, entitled "An Act relative to the supervisors in the county of Philadelphia, and relative to roads in Nether Providence township, Delaware county," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and the same is hereby extended and made applicable to the directors or overseers of the poor in the unincorporated districts in the county of Philadelphia:

Act relative to supervisors in the county of Philadelphia, extended and applied to the directors or overseers of the poor

in the unincorporated districts in the county of Philadelphia.

Part of Camac street vacated.

Proviso.

Provided, That the provisions of this section shall extend to the directors or overseers elected at the last election, as well as those that may hereafter be elected.

SECTION 6. That so much of Camac street, as the same is now laid out, opened, and used from the west line of Tenth street, to the west line of Broad street, in the county of Philadelphia, be and the same is hereby vacated, and that the title to the soil over which the same passes, be and the same is hereby vested in fee simple, in the several owners of the ground adjoining and fronting upon the same respectively; each owner to have, and to take one half part thereof, so far as his respective lot adjoins, and fronts upon the same: *Provided*, That Montgomery street, shall first be opened from Tenth to Broad street, and put in traveling order.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 260.

AN ACT

To confirm to Jonathan Ashton the title to certain real estate; confirming the title to real estate in Cumberland county, and authorizing Joseph Buckwalter, to sell a certain school house and lot in Chester county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, William A. Porter, esquire, sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, did on the eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, execute, acknowledge and deliver to Patrick Divine, a deed poll bearing the said date, and entered among the records of the district court, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, in book N, page one hundred and ninety-six, and so forth, for a certain two story brick messuage and lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Wood street, and the west side of Crown street, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, particularly described in the said deed poll, together with the appurtenances, which said premises were subsequently conveyed to Jonathan Ashton, of the said county:

And whereas, The said premises were so as aforesaid conveyed by the said sheriff, in pursuance of a sale under a certain writ of fieri facias, issued upon a certain judgment recovered in the said district court, as of the December term, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, number five hundred and ten, at the suit of Granville Penn, devisee of John Penn, junior, and William Penn, heirs at law of John Penn, senior, deceased, against Catharine Coyle, assignee of Leighton Wood,