

No. 405.

AN ACT

To authorize the courts of Luzerne county, to appoint viewers to assess damages sustained by Joseph Edwards, in vacating a certain highway.

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 court of quarter sessions of Luzerne county, are hereby authorized to appoint the usual and legal number of viewers, to assess and report the amount of damages sustained by Joseph Edwards, of Abingdon township, in said county, by reason of vacating a certain public road leading from Abingdon Centre to the Abingdon and Waterford turnpike, as well as the damages he has sustained by the laying out and opening a new road through his premises, not heretofore assessed, which occasioned the vacation of the old road, and damages so assessed when approved and confirmed by the said court, shall be paid by the county as in other cases.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 406.

AN ACT

Regulating fishing in the Big Sewickly creek and its tributaries in Westmoreland 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 it shall not be lawful for any person to fish with any seines, bush nets or gigs in the waters of the Big Sewickly creek and its tributaries in Westmoreland county, between the first day of May and the first day of April in each year, and that any person violating this law shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, recoverable before any justice of the peace or in the court of quarter sessions of said county, one half of the said fine to go to the

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

informer and the other half to the directors of the poor of said county.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 407.

AN ACT

To authorize the Canal Commissioners to sell certain Real Estate.

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 Canal Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized, if they shall deem it expedient, to sell and convey to the North Pennsylvania railroad company, the whole or any portion of the lands belonging to the State, situate on the west side of the Chemung river, opposite the Athens dam, and execute and acknowledge deed or deeds for the same, for a fair consideration, to be paid into the State treasury, and thereafter the title to the said land shall be vested in the North Pennsylvania railroad company.

SECTION 2. That the Canal Commissioners are also authorized, if they deem it expedient, to sell or lease so much of the lot of ground on the berm bank of the North Branch Canal, at the lock next below the mouth of Fishing creek, in Columbia county, as lies above the garden thereon, and in case of sale, to make a conveyance therefor which shall transfer the title of the Commonwealth, and may be recorded as other deeds: *Provided,* That any monies arising from such lease or sale shall be paid into the State treasury.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.