

No. 503.

A N A C T

Repealing so much of an act as relates to Jefferson county, entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankford and Germantown Turnpike Road Company, in the county of Philadelphia, to lay out a State road in the counties of Armstrong and Jefferson," passed eighteenth April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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* from and after the passage of this act, that so much of the sixth section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Frankford and Germantown turnpike road company, in the county of Philadelphia, to lay out a State road in the counties of Armstrong and Jefferson, and for other purposes," passed the eighteenth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as relates to Jefferson county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 504.

A N A C T

Relating to Releases.

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 acts heretofore passed supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the acknowledging and recording of deeds," shall be taken and construed to include and authorize the recording of any release of a legacy by writing, signed, acknowledged or proved in manner to authorize the recording of any other writing or deed, although there may be no subscribing witnesses thereunto, or but one such witness, and all releases heretofore signed, executed and delivered which would be comprised in said acts are hereby construed, may be recorded, or if recorded, shall be taken as validly recorded and as such be received in evidence: *Pro-*

vided, This act shall not affect any judicial decision heretofore rendered, or to be used in any case now pending in this Commonwealth.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 505.

AN ACT

To narrow a part of Ninth Street, in the District of Penn, in the County of Philadelphia.

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 so much of Ninth street, in the district of Penn, in the county of Philadelphia, as is laid down in the plan of said district, lying between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, be and the same is hereby reduced, from the width of seventy feet to the width of fifty feet, by vacating ten feet on each side of said street, and that the ten feet of the soil so taken from the east side of said street, shall be and the same is hereby vested in fee simple, in the respective owners of the ground adjoining thereto and fronting upon the east line of said street, and that the ten feet of the soil so taken from the west side of said street shall be and the same is hereby vested in fee simple, in the respective owners of the ground adjoining thereto and fronting upon the west line of said street: Provided, Said reduction of width shall be first approved of by the commissioners of the district of Penn.*

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.