

for every day that they may be necessarily employed in viewing, surveying, and marking said roads. And the expense shall be paid by the respective counties in proportion to the extent of said roads in each, on warrants drawn by the respective county commissioners on the treasurers thereof.

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CHAPTER MMMLX.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING JOHN SHARP, ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF JOHN SUTTON, DECEASED, TO MAKE AND EXECUTE CERTAIN TITLES TO LAND THEREIN MENTIONED.

Whereas John Sutton, late of the county of Beaver, deceased, did, in his lifetime, contract with a certain William Wilson, of Big Beaver township, in the said county, to sell to the said William Wilson one hundred acres of land in the said township and county, for the sum of one hundred pounds; the greater part whereof was paid to the said John Sutton, and the said John Sutton did also contract and sell to Joshua Beer, of the place aforesaid, twenty-four acres and one half acre of land in the township and county aforesaid, for the price of one hundred and ninety-six dollars, the greater part whereof was likewise paid to the said John Sutton in his lifetime; and the said John Sutton afterwards died intestate, not having executed any title to the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer, or either of them, for the said land, in pursuance of said contracts, and there being no written evidence of said contracts, the same cannot be carried into effect by any law of the commonwealth; but inasmuch as the premises satisfactorily appear to the legislature, and it is reasonable and just that the said contracts should be complied with: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 upon due proof being made before the orphans' court in and for the county of Beaver, that John Sutton late of Beaver county, in his lifetime, contracted to sell to the said William Wilson, one hundred acres of land, and to Joshua Beer, twenty-four acres and one half acre of land in the township and county aforesaid, by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witnesses, and that the terms of said contract have been faithfully complied with by the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer, respectively, a record whereof shall be made by the clerk of said court, at the expense of said purchasers, John Sharp, the administrator of the estate of John Sutton, deceased, who died intestate, not having completed the titles to said lands to the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer, in his lifetime, shall, and he is hereby authorized to make and execute to the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer, respectively, a sufficient deed for the land by them respectively contracted for with the said John Sutton in his lifetime, which deeds shall vest the titles to the said lands in the said purchasers respectively in fee simple, as fully, and to all intents and purposes, as if the said John Sutton, in his lifetime, had made and executed the same to the said William Wilson and Joshua Beer respectively, in pursuance of the said contracts, had and made between the parties aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMMLXI.

AN ACT LAYING A TAX ON DOGS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 be the duty of