

PUBLIC ROADS - CHANGING OR VACATING - POWERS OF COURT
Act of May 8, 1850, P.L. 713, No. 416
AN ACT

Cl. 36

Authorizing the First German Reformed congregation of Lancaster to sell certain real estate; relative to the common schools in the city of Lancaster; to a certain tavern license in Lancaster county; to Girard avenue, in the district of Penn; to authorize the school directors of North-west ward, Reading, to borrow money; relative to the sale of the real estate of George Flowers, of Philadelphia, deceased; to powers of courts of quarter sessions; to justices of the peace and their sureties; to opening and grading streets, &c., in the borough of Pottsville; to the sureties of Jacob Sallada, late surveyor general; and to Marsh and Penn streets, in the district of Kensington; and relative to actions of ejectment.

Section 8. Widening of roads; powers of courts

In addition to the powers now given to the courts of quarter sessions by the act of June 13, 1836, it may be lawful for them on petition under the same rules and restrictions regulating proceedings for laying out and vacating public roads, to grant the orders for widening all such roads as are now, or hereafter may be laid out, reserving to those persons who may consider themselves damnified, the rights of submitting their claims to a board of viewers, as is now provided in cases of laying out roads: provided, that no road shall in any case exceed fifty feet in width. 1850, May 8, P.L. 713, Sec. 8.