

or corporation as the grantees in such deeds of conveyance is not correctly stated, and where the intention of the grantor or grantors in any such deeds is signified by the use of the principal words of the corporate name or designation of any such religious society or corporation, and where such religious society or corporations have entered into possession and occupation of such real estate, it shall be lawful for such religious society or corporation to file, in the office of the clerk or register of the county wherein such real estate is located, a statement setting forth the date of such deed of conveyance, the date of the recording, and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the names of the grantor or grantors, the description of the property conveyed, the erroneous title of such religious society or corporation, as expressed in such deeds, and also the correct title thereof, which statement shall be verified by the affidavit of any duly authorized officer of such religious society or corporation, taken by any person authorized to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds; and it shall be the duty of such clerk or register to file the said statement so verified as aforesaid in his office, and to record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, for which such clerk or register shall receive the same fees as are now allowed for the recording of deeds.

deed or conveyance is made to be filed with the clerk or register of deeds.

Statement to be verified.

9. SEC. 2. That upon filing and recording such statement as aforesaid the said religious societies or corporations shall be deemed to be vested in as good and perfect title to said real estate, so conveyed to them by an erroneous corporate name and designation, as though the same had been conveyed to them by their proper corporate name or designation, and the said verified statements, or duly certified copies thereof, shall be received as evidence in any of the courts of this state.

Certified copy of statement to be received in evidence.

10. SEC. 3. That it shall be lawful for any religious society or corporation, by the votes of two-thirds of all the members of such society or corporation, at a meeting called for the purpose in the manner that meetings of such society or corporation are called, according to the form of government thereof, to change the name of such society or corporation; and upon the filing of a certificate of such action, verified by the affidavit of any duly authorized officer of such society or corporation, setting forth the change of name so determined upon, with the clerk or register of the county wherein such society or corporation is situate, it shall be the duty of such clerk or register to file such certificate in his office and to record the same in the book referred to in the first section of this act, and thereafter such society or corporation shall be known by the name determined upon as aforesaid and set forth in such certificate; but the said society or corporation shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same responsibilities as if no such change of name had been made.

Name of society or corporation may be changed.

Certificate to be filed and recorded in office of clerk or register of deeds.

Roads.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads," (revision), approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Approved March 27, 1874. P. L. 1874, p. 118.

[The first two sections of this act will be found *ante*, pp. 1020 and 1021, (Sec. 129 and 130); the following sections were overlooked in making up the title ROADS].

3. That like notices required to be put up by the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be given of the time and place of meeting of said surveyors.

And to be posted.

4. That said three surveyors, so selected, when met as aforesaid, or a majority of them, on due proof being made to them of the putting up of the notices of their said meeting, as required by this supplement on which said surveyors shall decide, and their decision shall be final and conclusive, and they shall thereupon proceed, as surveyors are now required to proceed by the fifth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and

Meeting and duties of surveyors.

the first and second sections of a supplement thereto, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the certificate and return of said surveyors shall be final and conclusive as to the alteration of any road made in pursuance herewith, and the same may be opened, on tendering to the owner of the lands, not applicants, the damages assessed to him, her or them, and on his, her or their refusal to accept the same, then by paying the same to the clerk of the county wherein said road is situated.

Papers to be filed with county clerk.

5. That the said applicants shall cause to be returned with the certificate of said surveyors, to the clerk of the county, the order made by said judge, and the notice whereon said order was founded, and such certificate and proceedings shall not be set aside for matters of form, and any omission may be supplied, by affidavit and an order of the court amending such return in matters of substance, and said clerk shall receive ten cents per folio for recording said proceedings and return.

Review of proceedings.

6. That if the township committee, or the owner of lands or real estate so taken, as aforesaid, shall be dissatisfied with the assessment of said surveyors, they may have the same reviewed by proceeding in the manner provided by the fifth section of the supplement to the act to which this is a further supplement, which supplement was approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Act not to apply to Sussex and Somerset.

7. That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the counties of Sussex and Somerset, and this act shall take effect immediately.

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.(1)

P. L. 1877, p. 54.

Approved March 6, 1877.

8. SEC. 1. That section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of sidewalks along highways for the accommodation of foot travelers,'" approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, which reads as follows:

Section to be amended recited.

"That the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement shall not apply to or be enforced on any public road or highway in this state which hath been or which shall hereafter be laid out of a less width than three rods except in such place or places where they pass through cities, towns or villages of the state," be amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.

That the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement shall not authorize the construction of sidewalks of a greater width than five feet on each side of any public road or highway in this state which hath been or which shall hereafter be laid out of a less width than three rods except in such place or places where they pass through the cities, towns or villages of this state.

Salaries.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

P. L. 1873, p. 111.

Approved April 2, 1873.

Per diem of judges of court of common pleas.

1. That the judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in the several counties of this state, shall hereafter each receive a per diem allowance of five dollars for every day they shall actually attend in the discharge of their duties, at any stated or special term of the courts, holden in their respective counties, which allowance the collector of the county is hereby authorized and required to pay upon a certificate of the clerk and surrogate of the county of the number of days they shall so attend and the amount due for such allowance; *provided*, nothing in this act shall apply to the county of Camden.

Proviso.

(1) *Query*. What is the effect of this act? The act of 1851, and the supplement thereto of March 3, 1854, were both repealed by the general repealer in the revision of 1874-5, they were incorporated in the revised act concerning Roads, (*vide ante* p. 1009, sec. 67-69).