

the river Susquehanna, at or near the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the second day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 101.

AN ACT

Authorising the laying out of a state road from Greenville, in Mercer county, through Georgetown, to Franklin, in Venango county.

SECT. 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 John Keck, Ross Byers of Mercer county, and Samuel Hays of Venango county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out by courses and distances a state road through the counties aforesaid, beginning at Greeaville, in Mercer county, by the nearest and best route through Georgetown, in said county of Mercer, to Franklin, in Venango county, *Provided,* That the said commissioners may terminate at the line between Mercer and Venango counties, so as to intersect the county road thence leading to the borough of Franklin, if they shall deem it sufficient and expedient so to do.

Commissioners named.

Route.

Proviso.

Termination.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act with impartiality and fidelity carefully to view the ground on which the said road may pass, and to lay out the same as near to a straight line between the aforesaid points as the nature of the ground and circumstances will permit, and so that the vertical departure from a horizontal line shall at no point exceed five degrees, except only at crossing ravines and streams,

Oaths.

Duties of commissioners.

where by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road cannot be preserved within that limit.

Crossing of waters.
Damages &c.
Marking the route.
Compensation of assistants.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners, or a majority of them, to have due regard to the crossing of waters, the nature of the ground, and damages to private property, and all other circumstances that may affect the route, so that by a judicious combination of them the route finally adopted may best promote the public good: *And further,* That they shall clearly and distinctly mark upon the ground the route agreed upon in such manner as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same; and for the purpose of fulfilling the duties of this act enjoined, the commissioners are hereby authorised to employ one staff bearer whose compensation shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day, and two chain-bearers and one axe man, at a per diem allowance not exceeding one dollar each.

Drafts of location.
Where deposited.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to make out a fair and accurate draft of said location, noting thereon the courses and distances from point to point as they occur, the improvements passed through, and also the crossing of county and township lines, roads and waters, with such other matters as may serve for explanation, one copy whereof shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the first day of December next, and one copy in the office of the clerk of the court of Quarter Sessions of the respective counties aforesaid, on the day aforesaid or sooner if practicable, which shall be a record thereof, and from thenceforth the said road shall be to all intents and purposes a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired in all respects as roads are opened and repaired which are laid out by order of the courts aforesaid.

Pay of commissioners. Proviso.
Commissioners may act as surveyors.
Counties to bear expense.
Time of meeting.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the compensation of the commissioners shall be one dollar and fifty cents each for every day necessarily employed by virtue of this act: *Provided however,* That if any one of said commissioners shall perform the duties of a surveyor as well as that of a commissioner, he shall be allowed the additional sum of fifty cents per day, and the accounts of said commissioners shall be adjusted and allowed by the commissioners of the respective counties through which the road passes, and paid by the treasurers thereof on warrants drawn in the usual way, and in proportion to the length of the said road in such county respectively; the commissioners shall meet on the second Monday of July next, or as soon thereafter as possible, and complete the said work as soon

as possible, and if a vacancy or vacancies occur by resignation of the commissioners or other cause, then the courts of quarter sessions of Mercer and Venango counties are hereby authorised to fill said vacancy or vacancies by the appointment of some suitable person or persons.

Vacancies
filled by
courts.

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APPROVED—the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

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No. 102.

AN ACT

To authorise the sale of certain real estate, held in trust for the congregation called the United German Reformed and Lutheran congregation of St. Peter's church, in Pine-Grove township, Schuylkill county.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the legislature that the congregation called the United German Reformed and Lutheran congregation of St. Peter's church in Pine-Grove township, Schuylkill county, have in building a church incurred certain debts, which the ordinary funds of the said church will not suffice to pay, and also that the said congregation are desirous of erecting a school-house near said church:

Preamble.

Therefore,

SECT. 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 Henry W. Conrad, John Buechler, senior, and John Zimmerman, senior, trustees of the church and congregation called the United German Reformed and Lutheran congregation of St. Peter's church, in Pine-Grove township, Schuylkill county, and their successors in office, (for the purpose of paying the debts in-

Trustees au-
thorised to
sell for cer-
tain purpo-
ses.