

the original location is level, or nearly so, be at least two feet higher in the centre than at the sides; it shall be well and sufficiently ditched, so as to carry off the water, and to keep the road in its foundation firm and dry, it shall be constructed of firm and substantial materials, composed of wood, gravel, stone, slate, sand, or other hard substance, such as the nature of the ground along which the road may pass will admit of, so as to secure a solid foundation, a smooth and firm surface, and a well made permanent highway, and so nearly level in its progress that it shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of five degrees with a horizontal line; and the said president and managers shall erect permanent bridges with sufficient stone abutments and piers over all the streams of water crossing the said road, and shall keep the said road and bridges in perfect order and repair.

Scale.

Bridges, &c.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if said company shall not proceed to carry on said work within four years after passing this act, or shall not within eight years thereafter complete the same, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, or in either of those cases, all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises hereby granted, shall revert to the commonwealth.

Time of commencement and completion.

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

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 123.

AN ACT

Authorising the Secretary of the Land Office to issue patents to certain actual settlers, residing north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the legislature, that a number of actual settlers have purchased from Henry Baldwin and Stephen Barlow, warrants for cer-

Preamble.

tain tracts of land of four hundred acres each, lying north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek, which warrants originally belonged to the North American Land Company, and by divers mesne conveyances became the property of the said Henry Baldwin and Stephen Barlow: *And whereas*, the commonwealth has been fully paid and satisfied for said warrants, both for the amount of the original purchase money and under the lien of the state against John Nicholson, one of the shareholders in said company, and conveyed to the said Henry Baldwin and Stephen Barlow, by the Secretary of the commonwealth, for a valuable consideration: *And whereas*, a number of said warrants have been located, and surveys and settlements made on the same, but that the surveys have not been accepted, for want of conformity between the surveys and the warrants:

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 the Surveyor General, on due proof of the premises, be and he is hereby authorised and required to accept the surveys on the following warrants, dated the twenty-first of April, A. D. seventeen hundred and ninety-four, in the names of Edward James, Joseph James, Jacob Sweitzer, Michael Sweitzer, George Scott, Edward Scott, Robert Scott, John Scott, Samuel Scott, Barnabas Scott, Joseph Scull, John Scull, James Scott, Abner Scott, Moses Scott, Ephraim Wilt, John Wilt, David Wilt, Hugh Wilt, Eli Wilt, William Wilt, Peter Wilt, and the Secretary of the Land-Office is hereby authorised and required to issue patents to said actual settlers, for the land described in said surveys, on payment of the necessary fees: *Provided nevertheless*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to impair or affect the rights of third persons: *And provided also*, That the Secretary of the Land-Office shall insert in said patents that the same are issued in virtue of this act.

Surveyor General to accept surveys on warrants in certain names. Sec'y of the Land-Office to issue patents.

Proviso. Not to affect third persons. 2d proviso. This act to be mentioned in patents.

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

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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