

copy in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the respective counties aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, or as much sooner as practicable, which shall be a record thereof, and from thenceforth the said roads shall be to all intents and purposes, public highways, 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.

SECT. 11. *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, and the accounts of the said commissioners for their own pay and the pay of their hands as aforesaid, shall be adjusted and allowed by the commissioners of their respective counties through which the said roads may pass, and paid by the treasurers thereof, on warrants drawn in the usual way, and in proportion to the length of the road in such county respectively; and if any vacancy or vacancies shall happen, by the resignation of the commissioners or by any other cause, the Governor is hereby authorised to fill the vacancy or vacancies by a suitable appointment.

Commissioners' compensation.

Accounts to be adjusted and paid by respective county officers.

Governor to fill vacancies.

SECT. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid;* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid, to take from each and every person or persons owning land along the roads by them to be laid out, acquittances or releases from any claim of damages, upon the condition that such roads shall pass through the land of such person or persons, and to file the same in the commissioners' office for the proper county.

Comm'rs to take and file releases.

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

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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No. 137.

AN ACT

For the improvement of the Philadelphia and Baltimore road.

WHEREAS, It is understood that the Congress of the United States are about making an appropriation for the

Preamble.

improvement of the great southern and eastern post road between the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia: *And whereas*, the citizens of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, located along and in the neighborhood of that portion of said road, situate within said commonwealth, consider it unjust and unreasonable that the same should become the property of a private incorporated company, thereby subjecting them to the payment of an onerous toll, for the privilege of travelling on a road which has been improved at an expenditure to themselves of many thousands of dollars, while the further improvement thereof is not wished for by them, or for their accommodation, but by the United States for their accommodation in the transportation of the mail thereof: *And whereas*, this legislature, while protecting the rights of the citizen, are willing to afford every accommodation to the government of the Union:

Therefore,

Consent of
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granted to
improvement
of road by
U. States.

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 consent of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby given to the improvement by the government of the United States, of that portion of the great southern and eastern post road, leading from Baltimore to Philadelphia, which is situated within said commonwealth.

Arrange-
ment for
keeping road
in repair.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case the contemplated improvement should be made by the government of the United States, said road shall be kept in repair under the authority of this commonwealth, and until otherwise provided for by law, it shall be repaired by the commissioners and supervisors of the respective counties and townships through which the road passes, under the existing laws of this commonwealth.

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