

No. 68.

## AN ACT

Concerning road views and road damages in Berks, Lancaster and Bucks counties.

SECTION 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 hereafter the expense of all views and the viewers of public roads and of bridges, and of views to assess damages arising from the opening of public roads in Berks and Lancaster counties, shall be paid by the petitioners, and all assessments of damages arising from the opening of such roads shall be paid by the respective townships and boroughs in which such damages may have been sustained: *Provided,* That the supervisors of the said townships and boroughs respectively, be authorized to levy a tax for the payment of the damages incurred. Berks and Lancaster counties.

SECTION 2. Hereafter the costs and expense of all views and re-views of roads in the county of Bucks shall be paid by the petitioners before an order is granted to open such road or roads. Bucks county.

SECTION 3. That whenever any street, lane or alley, within the limits of the borough of Reading, shall be opened or extended, and damages assessed under the second and third sections of the act, entitled "An Act for extending the time of holding the court of quarter sessions of the peace in the counties of Berks and Bucks, and for the better regulation of the borough of Reading," passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, the damages shall be paid by the said borough, and not by the county: *Provided,* That no street, lane or alley shall be opened or extended until the damages are first paid. Reading borough.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM BIGLER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.