

No. 121.

A N A C T

Concerning views of roads and bridges, and road damages, in Lehigh county, and for other purposes.

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 the county of Lehigh, shall be paid by the petitioners; and all assessments of damages arising from the opening of such roads, shall be paid by the townships in which the same may be located; and the supervisors of said townships are hereby authorized to levy a tax for the payment of all such awards or damages, after the same shall have been affirmed by the court of quarter sessions of said county.

Lehigh county.

Viewers.

SECTION 2. All such viewers, or a majority of them, shall hereafter be selected from among the citizens of the respective townships in which roads or bridges, as aforesaid, are proposed to be located; and so much of all former laws as is in anywise altered or superseded by this act, is hereby repealed.

Montgomery co.

SECTION 3. The act, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges,'" approved April the thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, so far as relates to the county of Montgomery, shall not be construed to apply to any bridge upon any turnpike road, or connecting any turnpike roads which may have been erected by any county; and hereafter such bridges shall be kept in such repair as may be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the same may be located, by the turnpike road company, in the same manner as if the same had been erected by such company. And where a bridge connects two turnpike roads, the one-half of the length of such bridge shall be kept in repair, in like manner, by the company whose road such half connects with, under the same penalties and provisions the turnpike roads respectively are required to be kept in repair; and the managers of the turnpike road company, whose duty it shall be to keep such bridges in repair as aforesaid, shall be liable to be indicted and punished for neglecting to keep the same in repair, in the same manner as supervisors of roads are for neglect of keeping the public roads in repair.

Adams county.

SECTION 4. That the expenses of views and reviews of public roads, in the county of Adams, shall be paid by the petitioners for such views and reviews.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.