

No. 179.

AN ACT

Authorizing the laying out of a state road from James Wilson's tavern, on the Beaver and Darlington state road in Beaver county, to New Castle, in Mercer 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 Ezekiel Sankey, of New Castle, Mercer county, Robert Dunlap and Captain James Davidson, of Beaver county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a state road from James Wilson's tavern, on the Beaver and Darlington state road in Beaver county, to New Castle, in Mercer county, in such a manner that the grade from a horizontal line shall not exceed five degrees, except in crossing ravines, where reasonable allowance shall be made for cutting and filling. The said commissioners shall have power to employ a competent artist, two chain bearers, one axeman, and shall carefully mark the said location where made, and having so completed said location, shall make out a correct plot or draft of the same, and file the same in the offices of the courts of quarter sessions of the counties of Beaver and Mercer, respectively; each of the said commissioners and artist, shall receive as full compensation for their services, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, and the chain bearers and axeman, each seventy-five cents per day, for each and every day by them necessarily employed; which expenses aforesaid, shall be paid out of the treasuries of Beaver and Mercer counties, in the same manner as road viewers are usually paid: *Provided however,* That each of the persons so appointed and employed by virtue of this act, shall receive compensation from the treasury of the county in which they reside, respectively.

Commissioners.

Mark route.
Draft.

Pay.

Road viewers in
Clarion and Jef-
ferson counties.

SECTION 2. That hereafter, the number of road and bridge viewers appointed by the courts of quarter sessions of the counties of Clarion and Jefferson, shall be three, one of whom shall be a surveyor, if deemed necessary; and every view and review shall be made by the whole number of viewers so appointed, a majority of whom shall concur in their report, in order to its confirmation by said court.

Road tax.
Franklin county.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. That hereafter, the borough of Mercersburg, in the townships of Montgomery and Peters, in the county of Franklin, shall not be liable to the said townships for road taxes: *Provided,* That the said borough of Mercersburg, shall be bound to keep in repair public roads within the limits of said borough; and the citizens of said borough, who are not subject to the payment of road tax for property in the said townships, and without the limits of said borough, shall not have a right to vote for supervisors of the said townships of Montgomery and Peters.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.