

No. 180.

AN ACT

To lay out a state road from Karthause, in Clearfield county, to Coudersport, in Potter county, by the way of Sinnemahoning, 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* Samuel C. Fleming, of Clearfield county, William R. Harrison, of Clinton county, and Timothy Ives, junior, of Potter county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, lay out, and mark a state road, beginning at Karthause, on the turnpike, thence by way of the mouth of the east fork of the Sinnemahoning, in Clinton county, to Coudersport, in Potter county. Commissioners.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners to meet Meeting. at the house of William R. Harrison, in Clinton county, on the first of June next, or earlier, and after having made oath or affirmation, before some officer authorized to administer the same, faithfully and honestly to discharge the duties enjoined upon them by this act, proceed to view Route. the ground over which the proposed road is to pass, and lay out the said road as near to a straight line as the nature of the ground and circumstances will permit, and so that the vertical departure from a horizontal line shall in no point exceed five degrees, except at the crossing of streams and ravines, when by moderate cutting, filling and bridging, the grade may be reduced to that standard; and further, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to have due regard to the crossing of streams, the nature of the ground and damage to private property, and all circumstances that may affect the route, so that by a judicious combination of them, a good road may be had, and the public good cared for; and further, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to carefully and plainly mark the road agreed upon.

SECTION 3. The commissioners herein named, shall receive a per Pay. diem allowance of one dollar and fifty cents for each day they shall be necessarily employed in performing the duties under this act, and they are authorized to employ a surveyor at one dollar and fifty cents per day, and two chain carriers and one axeman, at one dollar per day.

SECTION 4. The said commissioners shall, on or before the first day Drafts. of January next, make out four drafts of said road as located, whereon shall be noted the courses and distances, the crossing of county and township lines, and the crossings of streams, one of which shall be forwarded by mail to the secretary of the commonwealth, to be filed in his office, as a matter of record, and one to be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in the respective counties through which the road may pass; and from the time of such filing as last stated, the said road shall be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired as all other public highways are.

SECTION 5. That the accounts of said commissioners for their own Expenses how pay, and the pay of those directed to be employed under this act, shall paid. be adjusted by the county commissioners of the counties through which the road may pass, and paid out of the treasuries of the same, according

to the time actually required to locate the said road within the said respective counties.

State road in
Centre county.
Commissioners.

SECTION 6. That T. Miller Hall, H. P. Treziyulney and Samuel Lipton, of Centre county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, lay out, and mark a state road from the town of Milesburg, in Centre county, to the mouth of the Sinnemahoning, who are to meet at the house of T. Miller Hall, in Milesburg, on the first day of June next, and after having been duly qualified faithfully to discharge their duties, shall proceed to lay out the said road, as is provided by the second section of this act; and the said commissioners, and their surveyor and workmen, shall be paid in the same manner, and the like amount, as is provided in the third section of this act; which accounts shall be settled by the commissioners of the county of Centre, and be paid by the treasurer of said county on a warrant drawn by the said commissioners.

Meeting.

Pay.

Drafts.

SECTION 7. The said commissioners shall, on or before the first day of January next, make out two drafts of the said road, noting the courses and distances; one of which shall be forwarded to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, to be filed in his office as a matter of record, the other to be filed in the court of quarter sessions of Centre county; and from the time of such filing, as last stated, the said road shall be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired as other public highways are.

Lewisburg and
Youngmanstown
turnpike road
company.

SECTION 8. That the stockholders of the Lewisburg and Youngmanstown turnpike company shall hereafter, at any election for officers of said company, be entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by them, not exceeding twenty shares; one vote for every two shares exceeding twenty, and not exceeding fifty; one vote for every three shares exceeding fifty, and not exceeding one hundred; and one vote for every four shares exceeding one hundred; and persons, horses, vehicles, wagons, carriages, sleighs, sleds, cattle and swine, shall at all times be subject to like tolls as authorized by the act incorporating said company; and all the provisions of the said act inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Votes.

Tolls.

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.