

No. 168.

SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act relating to roads, highways, and bridges, in the counties of Warren, Venango, and M'Kean, 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 from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the said commissioners to lay a tax of one per cent. upon all property made taxable by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, of their first assessment, if they shall deem the same necessary for the purpose of making, laying out, and keeping in repair, the roads and bridges of their said several townships; and it shall be the duty of the path-masters of their several districts, and they are hereby authorized and required to lay out and expend, if it shall be found necessary to keep said roads and bridges in repair, all the taxes so assessed between the first day of May and the tenth day of September, in each and every year, under the penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace in said county, wherein the said neglect shall occur, for the benefit of the poor in said township, borough or district, so in default.

Commissioners to levy a tax.

Repair.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to file their duplicate of tax so assessed upon unseated lands, in the office of the county commissioners, for collection, or so much thereof as shall remain due and be unpaid within twenty days after demand made on the landholders, or their agents, if there be any in the county wherein the lands are so taxed and assessed; and the county commissioners are hereby authorized and required to draw their orders on the county treasurer, in favor of the commissioners, in such sums as may suit the convenience of the said commissioners, to pay for work done on the roads in their township, in the amount of such duplicate so filed to be paid by the county treasurer, when said taxes shall be paid to and be collected by the said county treasurer.

Tax duplicate to be filed in county commissioners' office.

SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for the road commissioners of Elk township, Warren county, to levy and collect two per cent. upon all property made taxable by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, to be laid out and expended at the same time, and in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as are designated by the first section of this act.

Commissioners of Elk township to levy and collect a tax of two per cent. on all property.

SECTION 4. That so much of the laws of this commonwealth relating to roads, as are altered by this act, or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as they affect the counties of Warren and M'Kean.

Repeal.

SECTION 5. The sequestrator of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike company, be and is hereby required and directed to pay William Steely, Thomas Kerr, James Meredith, and those who worked under them on the repairs of said road, the amount of their several accounts, as audited and settled by the court of common pleas of Mifflin county, out of the tolls collected on said road; and that no part of said tolls be applied to any other purpose, until said claims are paid in full.

Sequestrator of Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road to pay certain claims.

SECTION 6. That from and after the passage of this act, that "An Act relative to roads and bridges in the counties of Crawford, Clearfield and Greene, passed the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four," be and the same is hereby extended to the townships of Kingston, Franklin, Lackawanna, Providence, Blakely, Jefferson, Covington, Abington, Newton, Benton, Fell, Lehman and Carbondale, in the county of Luzerne; and that so much of the road laws as are hereby altered or supplied in the above townships, are hereby repealed.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 169.

A N A C T

Authorizing the laying out of a state road from Smicksburg, in Indiana county, to the borough of Brookville, Jefferson county.

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 Hugh Brady, Levi G. Clover, of Jefferson county, and George Bernard, Commissioners of Indiana county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to view and lay out a state road from Smicksburg, in Indiana county, Location. to Brookville, in Jefferson county.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners, Duty. or a majority of them, after taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace, to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act, with impartiality and fidelity, to carefully view the ground over which said road may pass, and to lay out the same on the nearest and best ground, to a straight line, and in no place to exceed an elevation of five degrees.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, Mark route. plainly and distinctly to mark the ground on the routes agreed upon for the road aforesaid, in such manner as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same, and for the purpose of fulfilling the duties in this act enjoined, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ at a per diem allowance, not exceeding one dollar each, two chain carriers and one axeman; and the said commissioners respectively shall receive a per diem allowance not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents each, for Compensation. each and every day necessarily expended in the discharge of the duties enjoined by this act; and the said commissioner performing the duties