

No. 317.

A N A C T

Authorizing the canal commissioners to repair a certain road in Standing Stone, Bradford county.

WHEREAS, The state, in constructing sections numbers thirty-six and thirty-seven, of the Tioga line of the North Branch extension of the Pennsylvania canal, destroyed a certain public road in the township of Standing Stone, Bradford county, that had been in use as the principally traveled highway leading up and down the Susquehanna river, for more than fifty years: *And whereas*, In the place of said road the officers of the state constructed another one, at an altitude of three hundred feet, in the face of a nearly perpendicular rock, that is difficult of ascent, and not more than seven feet in width at different points, from which two men and three horses have been precipitated, and crushed to atoms; that said road is incomplete and dangerous, deficient in construction and location, has already cost the people of the township more to keep it passable, than the original one did in its construction and entire repairs, up to the date of its destruction, as aforesaid; therefore,

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 the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to repair and widen said road, and erect a suitable railing on the lower side, at the most dangerous points, at the earliest practicable period, and pay for the same out of the canal repair fund: *Provided*, They shall not expend more than five hundred dollars.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.