

No. 45.

AN ACT

Relative to roads in Pine Creek, Warsaw and Heath townships, in the county of Jefferson, and the township of Spring Creek, in the county of Elk; also, supplementary to an act, entitled "An Act relative to roads in the township of Warsaw, Jefferson county," passed the thirteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and to an act, entitled "An Act regulating election districts," passed the sixteenth of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

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

Election of road commissioners.

Their powers.

from and after the passage of this act, the time for electing road commissioners in said townships, shall be at the annual township elections, and the said commissioners shall act as overseers of the poor, and shall have power to levy a tax not exceeding one cent on the dollar at any one time; and they shall also have power to divide said townships into any number of districts they may deem proper, not exceeding ten.

Road taxes to be expended in the repair of certain roads in certain townships.

State road, Brookville and Ridgeway.

SECTION 2. That the supervisors, commissioners or path-masters of the several townships of Pine Creek, Warsaw and Heath, in the county of Jefferson, and the township of Spring Creek, in the county of Elk, be authorized, and they are hereby directed, to expend the one-half of all road taxes now due, or to become due, upon unscated lands in the townships aforesaid, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-eight and eighteen hundred and forty-nine, in making and repairing a certain state road, authorized by act of assembly, passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, leading from Brookville, in Jefferson county, to Ridgeway, in Elk county.

Duty of officers.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the supervisors, commissioners or path-masters of the several townships aforesaid, to proceed to work and lay out the said funds on the aforesaid state road, between the first day of May and the first day of September in each year, excepting so much as may be necessary for constructing or repairing bridges on said road.

Neglect to be deemed a misdemeanor.

Punishable by indictment.

SECTION 4. That a neglect or refusal of any or either of the said supervisors, commissioners or path-masters, to proceed to lay out the aforesaid funds on the road aforesaid, shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office, and upon application to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, by any inhabitant of either of said townships, setting forth such neglect, it shall be the duty of the said court of quarter sessions to direct bills of indictment to be sent before the grand jury of the proper county, and upon the traversing or finding of any such grand jury, it shall be found that either of the said supervisors, path-masters or commissioners, of any of the townships aforesaid, are guilty of such neglect or refusal as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said court to sentence such person or persons so offending, to pay a fine not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.