

of parts of Loyahanna and Derry townships, in the county of Westmoreland, shall hereafter elect their school directors at the school house of the said district, on Thursday preceding the third Friday in May in the present year, and thereafter on Thursday preceding the third Friday in March in each year, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and four o'clock, P. M., and that the president and secretary of the board of directors be the proper officers to hold said elections; and further, it shall be the duty of the secretary to give public notice in said district, at least ten days' previous to said election.

Place for holding school elections.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 153.

AN ACT

Authorizing the laying out of a state road leading from Tamaqua to Kutztown.

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 Henry Voute, of Schuylkill county, Jonas Haas, Willoughby Fogle, of Lehigh county, and Peter Klein and Henry Hottenstine, of Berks county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a road from Tamaqua, in Schuylkill county, by Steinsville, in the county of Lehigh, to the borough of Kutztown, Berks county, by the nearest and best route. Commissioners.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners, or a majority of them, after taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace, to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act with fidelity and impartiality, to carefully view the ground over which the said road may pass, and lay out the same as near to a straight line from point to point, as the nature of the ground will permit, so that the vertical departure from a horizontal line shall at no place exceed five degrees, excepting only at the crossing of ravines and streams, when by moderate filling or bridging the declination of the said road, it may be preserved within that limit. Duties.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners plainly to mark the ground on the route 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 one surveyor at a per diem allowance not exceeding two dollars, and two chain carriers at a per diem allowance not exceeding one dollar; and the said Mark ground.

Compensation.

commissioners respectively, shall receive a per diem allowance not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents, for each and every day necessarily spent in the discharge of the duties enjoined by this act, to be paid in manner and form hereinafter directed.

Drafts.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to make out a fair and accurate draft of the location of said road respectively, noting thereon courses and distances as they occur, the improvements passed through, and also the crossing of township lines, roads and waters, with such other matters as may serve for explanation; one copy whereof to be deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the first day of January next, and one copy in the offices of the clerks of the courts of the respective counties in which said road may be laid out, on the day aforesaid, or as much sooner as practicable; and said road shall, to all intents and purposes, be a public highway, and shall be opened to the breadth and repaired in all respects as roads are opened and repaired which are laid out by order of the courts aforesaid.

Accounts of commissioners.

SECTION 5. That the accounts of the said commissioners for their own pay, and the pay of the surveyor and chain carriers, and-so-forth, shall be made out and returned to the commissioners of such counties in which said road may be laid out, in proportion to the time spent in the respective counties in locating said road, and that they be paid out of the treasury of each of the respective counties, on warrants drawn in the usual way.

Time of meeting. Vacancies, how supplied.

Period for completion extended.

SECTION 6. And the said commissioners shall meet on or before the first day of August next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and complete the view of said road as soon as practicable; and if any vacancy or vacancies occur, shall fill said vacancy or vacancies, by the appointment of suitable persons, who shall perform said duties.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 154.

AN ACT

Vacating part of a certain state road leading from the towing-path bridge across Connequenessing creek, in Beaver county, to Perrysville, Allegheny 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 so much of the act of the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight*