

enumeration of the number of taxable inhabitants in said school district, and make return thereof, as provided in other and similar cases; and the said school district shall be entitled to receive out of the state appropriation for common school purposes, and out of any undrawn appropriation to which the said township of Reading is entitled, its proportion thereof, in the ratio of its taxable inhabitants to the entire whole number of taxables in said township of Reading; and the directors of said school district shall have all the rights, duties and responsibilities pertaining to the like office in other cases.

Farms of Thomas Jackson, Esq., in Blair township, Blair county, attached to the Gaysport school district.

Land of Elisha Robinson, attached to Perry township, Armstrong county, for school purposes.

SECTION 4. That the farms of Thomas Jackson, esquire, in Blair township, in the county of Blair, one warranted in the name of Joseph Nicolas, and the other in the name of Edward Nickolas, be and the same are hereby attached to the borough of Gaysport, in said county, for all school purposes.

SECTION 5. That from and after the passage of this act, all that portion of the farm of Elisha Robinson, of Armstrong county, patented in the name of the said Elisha Robinson, situated in Butler county, shall be annexed to and form part of Perry township, Armstrong county, for school purposes.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 133.

AN ACT

To view and lay out a state road from the Saxonsburg road, in Butler county, to the Pittsburg and Freeport road, in 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 William Walker, of Butler county, and John Kennedy and Thomas Neel, of Allegheny county, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out and mark a state road, beginning at or near Lardin and M'Call's steam mill, on the Saxonsburg road, in Butler county, and extending by the easiest and most practicable route, having reference to distance, surface of the country, and cost of construction, to a point at or near E. Miller's saw mill, on the north-east branch of Bull creek, in Allegheny county.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them, after having been duly sworn or affirmed before a justice of the peace, who shall file and preserve the same in his office,

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to perform all the duties enjoined by this act with impartiality, carefully to view the ground over which the road to be laid out by them may pass, having due regard to a straight and easy road for the public, at an elevation of not more than five degrees from a horizontal line; and that they shall clearly and distinctly mark the road in such a manner as shall render the route agreed upon readily found by the supervisors; and for fulfilling the duties enjoined by this act the commissioners shall be allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day they shall be necessarily employed in performing the duties assigned by this act; and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ one surveyor, at one dollar and fifty cents per diem, two chain-bearers and one axeman, at a sum not exceeding, for each, one dollar per diem.

SECTION 3. That the said commissioners shall make out a fair and accurate draft of the location of the road, noting thereon courses and distances, and the places, waters, county and township lines, with such other matters as may serve for explanation; one copy whereof shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the first day of January next, and copy in the office of the clerks of the court of quarter sessions of the respective counties through which the said road may pass, on the time aforesaid, or as much sooner as practicable, and from thenceforth said road shall be a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired as all other roads laid out by the courts are made and repaired.

SECTION 4. That the commissioners shall draw on the commissioners of the counties through which the said road shall pass, who shall adjust the account of the commissioners, surveyor, chain-bearers and axemen, and pay them, as other accounts; by orders on the treasurer of the county are paid.

SECTION 5. That said commissioners shall meet on or before the first Monday of August next, or as soon thereafter as a majority of them shall agree on, and complete the location of said road as soon as practicable; and if any vacancy shall occur by resignation, or otherwise, it shall be filled by the judges of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which said person or persons so resigning shall have resided.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the several townships through which said road shall pass, upon notice given, to proceed at once and make and open the said road, as other roads are made, and on failing to comply, the said supervisors, or any of them, shall forfeit and pay a fine not less than fifty dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected; and the said fine shall be appropriated for the use of said road; and the justice of the peace before whom information is lodged, shall have power to appoint another person in place of the supervisor refusing to perform the duties of this act, who shall be paid out of the funds set apart for laying out and repairing of roads in the township in which said person so refusing may reside; and that said commissioners shall have power to vacate any road or part thereof, as may be rendered useless by this act, or shall have power to locate any part of the road between the points mentioned by this act.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.