

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

councils of said borough, and the said company are hereby further authorized to continue their road so as to connect with the Germantown and Roxborough township line road, at any point north of Harvey street, and thence up the said township line road to the Wissahickon turnpike road, also to continue their road from the intersection thereof at Schuylkill sixth street with the Lamb tavern road, south-eastwardly along the Lamb tavern road aforesaid to Broad street.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 206.

AN ACT

To lay out and mark a State Road in Allegheny and Washington counties.

Commissioners.

Route.

Duties of commissioners.

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* Hiram Hultz and John Gillfilan, junior, of Allegheny county, and James Pollock, of Washington county, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out and mark a State road, beginning at the terminus of the Coal Hill and Upper St. Clair turnpike, at a point near James Conner's house, in Allegheny county, by the way of Espy's store, Caldwell's blacksmith shop and Thompsonville, to the Pittsburgh and Washington turnpike, at the point where the present Washington road intersects the said turnpike, at the toll-gate two miles north of the village of Canonsburg, in Washington county, having reference to the distance of the route, surface of the country, and cost of construction.

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, 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 three degrees from a horizontal line, and thus they shall clearly and distinctly mark the road, in such 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 J. B. Stilley, surveyor, at one dollar and fifty cents per diem, two chain-bearers and one axe-man, at a sum not exceeding for each, one dollar per diem.

SECTION 3. 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 matter 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 one 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 the said road shall be a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired as all other roads laid out by the county are made and repaired. Draft to be made out and filed.

SECTION 4. The amount required to pay the expenses, as thus provided, shall be paid by a warrant drawn on the commissioners of Allegheny and Washington counties, in proportion to the time spent in each county respectively. Expenses.

SECTION 5. And said commissioners shall meet on or before the first Monday of June 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. Meeting of commissioners.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to endeavor procure from all persons, through whose land said road is located, releases for all claims and damages which might arise from opening the said road; and in all cases where a release cannot be obtained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages, and make report thereof, signed by a majority of them, which, with the releases, shall be returned to the court of quarter sessions of the respective counties in which such damages may accrue. Releases.

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