

governor of this commonwealth to issue his warrant for opening a part, or the whole, of any street or road in the said recited act mentioned, if, upon application and due consideration, he shall deem it most expedient so to do.

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CHAPTER MDCCXXVI.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMISSION OF CERTAIN PERSONS AS WITNESSES, IN CASES RESPECTING THE SETTLEMENT OF PAUPERS.

Whereas it appears that great inconveniences arise from the non-admission of the testimony, in cases respecting the settlement of paupers, of persons inhabiting either of the townships concerned, inasmuch as it frequently excludes the best possible light and evidence the nature of the case admits. For remedy whereof:

[Section I.] (Section I. P. L.) 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 justices of the peace and the judges of the several courts within this commonwealth, are hereby authorized to admit, in all cases respecting the settlement of paupers, the testimony of every otherwise legal witness, notwithstanding he, she or they may be inhabitants of the city, district, borough, township or townships, concerned.

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