

## CHAPTER MMCCCLXXX.

AN ACT CHANGING THE APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE THE ROAD  
FROM TURTLE CREEK TO PITTSBURGH.

Whereas the legislature by an act, entitled "An act making provision for opening and improving a road over the Penn's valley mountains, in the county of Mifflin, and for opening and improving the state road from Turtle creek to Pittsburgh," passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,<sup>(1)</sup> did appropriate one thousand dollars for the purpose of opening and improving that part of the state road that lies between Turtle creek and Pittsburgh, which sum of money has not yet been expended: And whereas it has been represented to the legislature that a good road cannot be made, on the ground on which it was originally laid out, and that improvements are necessary on that part of the road now in use, between the house of Joseph Springer and Pittsburgh: Therefore,

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 sum of one thousand dollars, appropriated by the aforesaid recited act, shall be expended in, and the same is hereby appropriated to the improvement of that part of the road (now in use) from Bedford to Pittsburgh, and situate and extending between the house now occupied by Joseph Springer, in Allegheny county, and Pittsburgh; and to be paid out of the arrearages of state taxes due to the commonwealth from the county of Westmoreland, on a warrant or warrants of the governor for that purpose drawn on the treasurer of said county, and to be applied to the improvement of said road: Provided always nevertheless, that the said treasurer shall not pay the said money before the completion of the work contracted to be done on

said road, and that when paid he shall have a credit in the settlement of his accounts with the comptroller general of this commonwealth, on producing the said warrant or warrants, with receipt or receipts for the payment of the same.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to contract with individuals or with companies, for opening and improving the aforesaid recited road, from the house of Joseph Springer, to Pittsburgh, on or as near the road now occupied as the ground will admit, in such manner as to him shall appear most likely to accomplish the good purposes intended by this act.

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Note (\*). Chapter 2079; 16 Statutes at Large. p. 323.

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## CHAPTER MMCCCLXXXI.

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### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REDUCING AND LIMITING THE NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE JUDGES OF THE COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS.

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 from and after the passing of this act, not more than three associate judges shall be commissioned in any county hereafter to be organized; and if a vacancy shall happen in the office of associate judge in any county within this commonwealth, by death, resignation or otherwise, the number of the judges of the said county where such vacancy shall happen shall be reduced; and there shall be no more than three associate judges in the said county, and the office so become vacant shall henceforth be abolished.

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