

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.

CHAPTER MMCCCLXXXI.

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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