

the state from the said county of Huntingdon, on account of the loan to the trustees of the same, by an act, entitled "An act to extend the powers of the commissioners of Huntingdon county, to assess and levy a further sum for erecting and completing the public buildings, and to grant a loan to the trustees of the same," passed the nineteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four; and the county auditors shall audit, settle and adjust the accounts and disbursements of the said commissioners, in improving the said road, in the same manner as their accounts are settled in other cases.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER XCVII.

An ACT for re-building the Bridges over Swatara Creek and Deep Creek, on the Tulpehocken Road, in the County of Berks.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, by petitions from sundry inhabitants of Berks and Northumberland counties,

ties, that the road commonly called the Tulpehockon road, leading through the said counties, has heretofore been opened, repaired, and the bridges on the same built by private subscription; that the road is now out of repair, and the bridges impassable, and praying for the aid of the legislature: Therefore,

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 the commissioners of the county of Berks be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to contract with suitable persons in writing, for the re-building of the bridges over Swatara creek and Deep creek, on the Tulpehockon road, in such manner and form as to them shall appear best and most convenient; and when the said bridges shall be re-built, the said commissioners shall report the completion of the work to the grand jury of the county of Berks, at their next court of quarter sessions, who shall appoint three disinterested persons, into whose hand the contract or contracts aforesaid shall be put, who shall view the works, and endorse on the contract or contracts a certificate, whether the work has been completed agreeably to the contract or not.

The commissioners of Berks county authorized to contract for the re-building of certain bridges over Swatara and Deep creeks, and report the completion of the work, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners, upon their receiving the certificate of the viewers so endorsed as aforesaid, that the said contract has been fully complied with, and the work sufficiently executed, shall draw orders on the treasurer of Berks county for one half of the amount of the expence: *Provided,* Such half does not exceed five hundred dollars, to be

How the expence of re-building the bridges is to be defrayed.

be paid out of the arrearages of state taxes due from the county of Berks, and an order for the other half not exceeding five hundred dollars, on the treasurer of Northumberland county, to be paid as aforesaid; for the payment of which sums the respective treasurer's shall have credits in the settlements of their accounts with the commonwealth: *Provided nevertheless,* That the said commissioners may advance by drawing orders as aforesaid, any part not exceeding one half of the sum mentioned in the contract to the undertakers of the work, upon their giving bond with sufficient security to refund the money advanced if the contract is not complied with.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
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CHAPTER XCVIII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, An act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS by the laws regulating the distribution of intestate estates, no provision is made for the sale of estates, which not
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