

## No. 316

## AN ACT

To amend section eleven as amended, and section sixteen of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred fifty-one), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways, and bridges," providing for the laying out and opening of private roads to lands owned by the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eleven of an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred fifty-one), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways, and bridges," which was amended by the act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-five), entitled "An act to amend section eleven of the act of thirteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred fifty-six), relating to private roads," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 11. The several courts of quarter sessions shall, in open court as aforesaid, upon the petition of one or more persons, associations, partnerships, stock companies, or corporations, for a road from their respective lands or leaseholds to a highway or place of necessary public resort, or to any private way leading to a highway, or upon the petition of the chief executive officer of any executive or administrative department of the State Government for a road from any public highway across any lands of any person, association, or corporation to the boundary line of any lands owned, controlled, or administered by the Commonwealth, direct a view to be had of the place where such road is requested, and a report thereof to be made, in the same manner as is directed by the said act of thirteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Section 2. That section sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 16. The damages sustained by the owners of the land through which any private road may pass shall be estimated in the manner provided in the case of a public road, and shall be paid by the persons, associations, partnerships, stock companies, corporations, or executive or administrative department of the Commonwealth, at whose request the road was granted or laid out: Provided, That no such road shall be opened before the damages shall be fully paid.

Roads, highways and bridges.

Section 11 of act of June 13, 1836 (P. L. 551), as amended by act of April 4, 1901 (P. L. 65), further amended.

Petitions for private roads.

Road from highway to land of Commonwealth.

Section 16 amended.

Damages to be paid by petitioners.

APPROVED—The 28th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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