

CHAPTER MCMLXXXVIII.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COPYING THE RECORDS OF THE SEVERAL ROADS HERETOFORE LAID OUT, AND WHICH HEREAFTER MAY BE LAID OUT, IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature, that the records of roads within the county of Philadelphia have, from the lapse of time and unavoidable accidents, been much injured, and are in danger of becoming unintelligible. 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 commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be, and they are hereby, authorized and required forthwith to furnish the clerk of the general quarter sessions of the peace for the said county with one or more blank paper books, in which it shall be the duty of the said clerk to copy, or cause to be copied, all the records of the several roads heretofore laid out, or which hereafter may be laid out, in the said county; and the expense incurred in the purchase of the said book or books, and in copying therein the said records, shall be defrayed by the said commissioners out of the county stock.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the copies of the said records having been entered in one or more books as aforesaid, and carefully collated with the originals by the said clerk, and a certificate thereof laid before the court of general quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Philadelphia aforesaid, shall, from thenceforth, be considered as matters of record, and all exemplifications therefrom shall have the same force and effect, as if the same were made from the original records.

Passed March 21, 1798. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 245, etc. As to opening, paving roads, etc., in the Province, see the Act of March 21, 1772, Chapter 653; and also as to paving in the City of Philadelphia, the Act of February 18, 1769, Chapter 594.