

by the said William Tilghman, as aforesaid, shall be as valid and effectual, as if his said child was of full age and a party to the said conveyances, but shall have no greater validity or effect whatsoever.

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CHAPTER MMLXXIX.

AN ACT MAKING PROVISION FOR THE OPENING AND IMPROVING OF 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 PITTSBURG.

Whereas the opening a road over the Penn's Valley Mountains, in Mifflin county, would be of public utility, in facilitating an intercourse between the interior parts of the state and the frontier settlements. And as the opening said road is of too difficult and expensive a nature to be accomplished by the townships through which it passes. 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 governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to draw his warrant, in favor of the commissioners of Mifflin county, on the treasurer of Cumberland county, for the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid out of the arrearages of state taxes due from Mifflin county to the county of Cumberland; and for the aforesaid sum he shall be entitled to a credit in the settling his accounts with the comptroller general of this commonwealth, on producing the warrant and a receipt for the payment of the same.

[Section II.] (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to expend and lay out the aforesaid sum of money, in such manner as they, or any two of

them, shall deem most expedient, towards opening and improving a road through Penn's Valley Mountains, beginning at the Old Ford on the Laurel run, and from thence following the marked road, as laid out in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, until it intersects the road leading to Potter's mills.

And whereas it hath been represented to the legislature that the moneys heretofore appropriated for opening the state road from Bedford to Pittsburg have been insufficient for the purpose, and that the opening of said road being necessary, and of public utility. Therefore:

[Section III.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of one thousand dollars, in addition to former grants, shall be, and is hereby, granted and appropriated, for the purpose of opening and improving the said road, to be paid out of the arrearages of taxes due to the commonwealth from Westmoreland county, on warrant or warrants of the governor for that purpose drawn on the treasurer of said county, and to be applied to that part of the road which lies between Turtle creek and Pittsburg. Provided always nevertheless, That the treasurer shall have credit in the said warrant or warrants for such taxes, as may be due from Allegheny county to the county of Westmoreland.

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CHAPTER MMLXXX.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SELLING THE SEVERAL RESERVED TRACTS OF LAND ADJOINING THE TOWNS OF ERIE, FRANKLIN, WARREN AND WATERFORD, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED.

[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