

## CHAPTER MMDCOXXVIII.

## AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN ROADS.

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 sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of opening and completing a road which has been viewed and laid out in pursuance of an act passed the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and five,<sup>(1)</sup> from Blair's gap, in Huntingdon county, through the towns of Ebensburg, Indiana, Kittanning and Butler, to the western boundary of the state; which sum shall be divided and apportioned among the several counties through which the said road passes in the following manner; that is to say, for the county of Huntingdon, two hundred and twenty dollars; the county of Cambria, eight hundred dollars; the county of Indiana one thousand and forty dollars; the county of Armstrong one thousand and forty dollars; the county of Butler eleven hundred and eighty dollars; the county of Beaver three hundred and twenty dollars, and the county of Mercer four hundred dollars, and the governor is hereby authorized and empowered to draw warrants upon the state treasurer in favor of the commissioners of the respective counties, for the several sums appropriated as aforesaid.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving a road over the Bald Eagle mountain, in the township of Allegheny, in the county of Huntingdon, which sum shall be paid to the supervisors of the highways for the

said, and the commissioners of said county shall have credit therefor in the settlement of their accounts at the treasury of township aforesaid, by the commissioners of the county aforesaid, the commonwealth.

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Note (\*) Chapter 2622; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 1082.

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## CHAPTER MMDCCXXIX.

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### AN ACT TO RESTRAIN THE HORRID PRACTICE OF DUELING.

Whereas the laws heretofore passed to restrain the horrid practice of dueling have proved insufficient, and many citizens of this commonwealth, and others, have found means to evade the penalties of such offenses, and instigated by deadly feuds have committed murder upon mistaken principles of honor, and have escaped punishment by reason of the difficulty of procuring evidence of the facts: 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 if any person within this commonwealth shall challenge, by word or writing, the person of another to fight at sword, rapier, pistol or other deadly weapon; or if any person so challenged shall accept the said challenge; in either case, such person so giving, or sending, or receiving any such challenge, shall, for such offense, being thereof lawfully convicted in any court of record within this commonwealth, by the testimony of one or more witnesses, or by confession, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, and shall suffer one year's imprisonment at hard labor, in the same manner as convicted felons are now punished; and moreover shall forfeit and be deprived of all rights of citizenship within this commonwealth for the term of seven years.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall willingly