

with receipt or receipts for the payment of the same.

The Governor empowered to contract for the improvement of said road.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to contract with individuals or with companies, for opening and improving the aforesaid recited road, from the house of Joseph Springer, to Pittsburgh, on or as near the road now occupied as the ground will admit, in such manner as to him shall appear most likely to accomplish the good purposes intended by this act.*

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

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the first, 1803 :

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

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An ACT to provide for reducing and limiting the number of Associate Judges of the courts of common pleas.

Section 1. **B**E 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 from and after the passing of this act, not more than three associate

The number of associate judges in the

sociate judges shall be commissioned in any county hereafter to be organised, and if a vacancy shall happen in the office of associate judge in any county within this commonwealth, by death, resignation or otherwise, the number of the judges in the said county where such vacancy shall happen shall be reduced, and there shall be no more than three associate judges in the said county, and the office so become vacant shall henceforth be abolished.

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counties limited,
in future,
to three.

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

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of the Senate.

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CHAPTER CLXIX.

An ACT for altering the place of holding elections in the fifth district, in the county of Lancaster.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature, by petition from the inhabitants of part of Cocalico and Elizabeth townships, which composes the fifth district in the county of Lancaster, that the place of holding their elections is uncentral and inconvenient:

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