

CHAPTER XCV.

An ACT authorizing the governor to appoint commissioners for the purpose of laying out a road from the borough of West Chester, in Chester county, to M'Call's ferry on the Susquehanna.

Commissioners to be appointed to lay out and mark a road from West Chester to M'Call's ferry.

Draught to be deposited with clerks of the courts in the proper counties.

Width 50 feet and be kept in repair as other public roads.

Proviso, for recovering damages.

Compensation of commissioners, surveyors, &c.

To be paid by respective counties.

SECT. I. *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 to appoint three commissioners, to lay out and mark a road, beginning at the borough of West Chester, in Chester county, thence by the nearest and best route to M'Call's ferry on the Susquehanna, in the county of Lancaster; and the said commissioners after having taken an oath or affirmation before some judge or justice of the peace, to perform the said duty with fidelity, shall proceed to perform the service aforesaid at such time as the governor shall direct; and they shall deposit a draught of the said road in the office of the clerk of the quarter sessions of the respective counties through which the same shall pass, which shall be a record of said road; and from thenceforth it shall be to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened to the width of fifty feet, and kept in repair as roads laid out by order of the courts of quarter sessions, are opened and kept in repair in said counties; provided, that the owners of lands through which the said road may pass or be laid out, shall have the same remedy for any damages they may sustain thereby, as they would have if said road were laid out by orders of the courts of the respective counties through which the same may pass.*

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners and a surveyor shall be allowed each two dollars per day, and two chain carriers, and one marker, shall receive one dollar each for every day that they may be necessarily employed in viewing, surveying and marking said road, and the expense shall be paid by the respective counties in proportion to the extent of said road in each, on warrants drawn by the county commissioners of the respective counties, on the treasurers thereof.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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APPROVED—the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

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