

line of the state at the point where the present road from Charlestown in the state of Virginia to Washington crosses the same; and the said commissioners or a majority of them shall proceed to lay out and mark the road at such time as the governor shall direct, and shall cause two drafts thereof to be made and deposited, one in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, and the other in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace, in the county of Washington aforesaid; and the said road shall thenceforth be to all intents and purposes a state road; and the said court is hereby authorized and required to cause the same to be opened and kept in repair, in the same manner that roads laid out by order of court are or shall be by law opened and repaired; *provided always*, that the said road shall be laid upon such ground as when opened shall not exceed an elevation of five degrees above a horizontal level.

When they shall proceed in the said work.

They shall also make two drafts of the road, &c.

How said road is to be kept in repair.

Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That each of the said commissioners before they enter upon the performance of the duties aforesaid, shall take and subscribe before some justice of the peace of the said county, an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them by this act; and the said commissioners shall each receive two dollars per day for his services, and one dollar shall be paid to two chain carriers, and one marker, each, during the time they shall necessarily be employed in viewing and laying out the said road, out of the treasury of the county of Washington aforesaid.

Commissioners to take an oath for their faithful performance.

Their compensation per day.

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CCVI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, "An act for regulating Weights and Measures."

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 if any person or persons shall counterfeit the brands and marks, or either of them, of the sealer of measures in the city and county of Philadelphia, or shall presume to buy or sell by any measure, not sealed, branded or marked, according to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, or shall alter

Penalty for altering any measure, &c.

the size of any vessel with a fraudulent intent, after being sealed, branded or marked by the proper officer, he, she or they, being thereof legally convicted, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding thirty dollars, one half thereof to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the commonwealth.

Penalty for selling any dry measure, within the city and county of Philadelphia not brand d or marked by the proper officer.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall, within the city and county aforesaid, presume to sell or offer for sale any dry measure whatever, not sealed, impressed or branded by the sealer of measures, according to law, he, she or they, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be appropriated as aforesaid.

Penalty on sealer of measures, for branding illegal measures.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said person who may be appointed sealer aforesaid, shall at any time stamp or seal any measure that does not agree with the standard now in force, and being duly convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten dollars to the guardian of the poor of the proper ward, township or district, for the support of the poor thereof: or shall refuse or neglect to do any thing enjoined on him, in and by an act, passed in one thousand seven hundred, entitled, " An act for regulating weights and measures," or charge more fees than is directed by said act, and being duly convicted thereof, he shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, one half to the informer, the other for the use of this commonwealth.

Penalty for neglect of other duties.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all proceedings for the recovery of penalties incurred in pursuance of this act, shall be proceeded in, and recovered before any alderman or justice of the peace of the proper ward, township or district, in the same manner, and be subject to like appeal, as debts of the same amount are now recoverable.

Penalties created by this act, how recovered.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

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

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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