

## CHAPTER XLVII.

## AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to appoint commissioners to lay out a state road in the county of Washington.

SECT. 1. *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 authorised to appoint three disinterested commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, but neither of them shall be an inhabitant of either of the townships through which said road passes, to lay out and mark a state road, beginning near the house of Daniel Dye, Canton township, from thence the nearest and best route through Taylorstown, to intersect the Virginia state road at or near the house of Alexander M'Kettricks on the state line; and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said service at such time as the Governor shall direct, and deposit a draft of said road, together with a certificate of their appointment, and a certified copy of their oaths or affirmations, in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Washington, which shall be a record of said road, and from thenceforth shall be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and kept in repair as other roads laid out by order of the court of quarter sessions are in said county.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the service aforesaid, with a reasonable compensation for the hands necessarily employed in chaining and marking said road: the whole amount of said expense shall be paid out of the county stock, on warrants drawn by the commissioners of Washington county on the treasurer thereof; and the said commissioners shall each subscribe an oath or affirmation, before some judge or justice of the peace, to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act with fidelity; a transcript whereof shall be filed with the draft of said road.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of Senate.*

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

Commissioners to be appointed.

Deposit a draft of the road, &c. with the clerk of the qr. sessions.

Compensation for their services.