

CHAPTER XCIII.

AN ACT

For laying out and opening a state road from the north line of Pennsylvania to Meadville.

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 John Brooks and William M^cGrady, of the county of Crawford, and William Miles, of the county of Erie, be Commissioners named. and they are appointed commissioners to do and perform the duties hereinafter enjoined on them, but previous to entering on the duties assigned them; they shall severally take an oath or affirmation, before some judge or justice of the peace, that they will do the duty imposed on them by this act, with fidelity.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall, between the first days of April and November next, proceed and lay out a road When to meet. fifty feet in width, beginning at the north line of Pennsylvania, in the county of Warren, at the point where the road from Angelica, in the state of New York, terminates, and running thence to Meadville, in the county of Crawford; and shall distinctly mark a line to designate the middle of the road, and shall, at the end of each mile, mark on a tree or Mark the line. post on the right hand side of the road, by plain and distinguishable letters and figures, the number of miles, that the distance may be known from one point to the other.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners shall ascertain the distance the said road runs through the counties of Crawford and Warren, respectively, and note the same on the drafts of the road, of which they shall make three, and mark the courses and distances of the road on them, all of which they shall certify, and send one to the Secretary of this Commonwealth, one to the court of quarter sessions of the county of Crawford, Ascertain the distance thro' certain counties and mark them on the draft. and one to the court of quarter sessions of the county of Venango, which shall be delivered to the court of quarter sessions of the county of Warren, when the same shall be organized. Send a draft to Sec. Com. and courts of qr. sessions.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall apportion the expense of viewing, surveying and laying out said road, between the counties of Crawford and Warren, according to the distance it runs in each, and certify the same, with the drafts delivered to the said courts of quarter sessions, which expenses shall be paid, according to the apportionment, out of the treasury of the counties of Crawford and Venango: *Provided, however,* How commissioners to be compensated

Proviso. That the provisional county of Warren shall be charged with and account for the same with the county of Venango.

Amount of compensation. Proviso. SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two dollars per day be allowed to each of the said commissioners, for the time necessarily expended in viewing, surveying and laying out said road, which shall be in full for their services, and a reasonable compensation shall be allowed to chain carriers and axe-men: *Provided* the same do not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per day for each man employed.

Provision to supply vacancies. SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case of death, resignation, inability or refusal to serve, of all or either of the said commissioners, it shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Crawford to supply any such vacancy, by a person or persons selected from the counties of Crawford and Erie.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen,

SIMON SNYDER,

CHAPTER XCIV.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Blue Ball tavern, on the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike, through New Holland to Binkley's bridge, from thence to the borough of Lancaster."

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 if the company heretofore incorporated by the original act, shall not within five years after the first day of April next, complete the said road, then all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises granted to the said company by the act to which this is a supplement, shall revert to this