

terest not exceeding six per centum per annum, as may be necessary to meet the demands which may be made on the treasury within the present year, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the faith of this commonwealth is hereby pledged for the reimbursement of the said loan or loans within four years, and in such instalments as may be agreed on by the parties.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to lay before the legislature within the first week of their next session, a report of his proceedings under this act. Report to be made to the legislature.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

## CHAPTER CXXV.

### AN ACT

For laying out and opening a state road from Meadville to the west line of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

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 George Long, John Work and James Cochran, Commissioners named. be, 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 Time of laying out the road. fifty feet in width from Meadville in the county of Crawford, and leading thence through the town of Connaut at the outlet of the Connaut lake, to the west line of the state, in a direction to the town of Kinsman in the state of Ohio, to intersect Width and route.

Line to be marked, and the number of miles. a road laid out from Warren in the said state, 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 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.

Distance and drafts of the road in Crawford county. **SECT. 3.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners shall ascertain the distance the said road runs through the county of Crawford, and note the same on a draft of the road of which they shall make two, and mark the courses and distances of the road on them, one of which they shall certify and send to the Secretary of this Commonwealth, and one to the court of quarter sessions of the county of Crawford.

Expense to be ascertained. How paid. Proviso. **SECT. 4.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall ascertain the expense of viewing, surveying and laying out said road, and certify the same with the draft delivered to the said court of quarter sessions, which expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the said county of Crawford, and the sum of two dollars per day shall 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.

Vacancy how supplied. **SECT. 5.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case of death, resignation or inability 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 at their next sessions after the same shall happen.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

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