

same had been made, acknowledged or proved, and certified in conformity with any law of this commonwealth. And in the case of a feme covert, the said judges and justices respectively, shall be, and they are hereby authorised to take her acknowledgment and separate examination, and to certify the same, with the same effect as any judge, justice, or officer now authorised by law, to that effect may or can do. In the case of a feme covert

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CHAPTER XCIII.

*AN ACT*

Authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners for the purpose of laying out a state road, from the town of Kittaning, to the state line, in a direction to the village of Hamilton, in the township of Olian, in the state of New York, and also from Milesburg, in Centre county, to Clarion river in Jefferson county.

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 and required, to appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to view, mark and lay out a state road, from the town of Kittaning, in the county of Armstrong; thence on the nearest and best route to the state line, on a direction to the village of Hamilton, on the Allegheny river, in the township of Olian, in the state of New York; and the commissioners so appointed, shall proceed to perform the duties required of them by this act, on or before the first Monday in June next; and shall make out and deposit a copy of the draft of said road, in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in each county through which said road shall

Governor to appoint three commissioners.  
Route of the road.  
Duty of commissioners.

pass; and the said clerks shall enter the same in their respective offices, which shall be a record of said road; and from thenceforth the said road shall be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and kept in repair, in the same manner as roads laid out by order of the courts of quarter sessions of the county through which said road passes.

Oath, &c. of commissioners.  
 Their pay.  
 Their accounts how settled and paid.

Sect. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid* That each of the said commissioners, before he enters on the duties of said appointment, shall take and subscribe, before a justice of the peace, an oath or affirmation, faithfully to perform the duties required of him by this act; and that each of the said commissioners shall receive three dollars for every day necessarily employed in performing the aforesaid services, together with a reasonable compensation for hands employed in measuring and marking the said road; and the accounts of the said commissioners, shall be settled and adjusted by the accountant officers, and the amount paid by the state treasurer, in the usual manner.

The Govern- or to appoint three other commissioners.  
 Their duty.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to lay out and mark a road, beginning at the town of Milesburg, in Centre county; thence on the nearest and best route, to Karthouse and Kersey settlements, in Clearfield county; and thence to Clarion river, at or near the mouth of Little Toby's creek, in Jefferson county; and the commissioners so appointed, shall proceed to perform the duties of their appointment, at such time as the Governor shall direct; and shall make an accurate draft of the said road, and shall deposit one copy thereof, in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of each county through which the said road shall pass; and the said clerks shall enter the same in their respective offices, which shall be a record of the said road; and from thenceforth the said road shall be to all intents and purposes, a public highway; and shall be opened and kept in repair, in the same manner as roads laid out by order of the courts of quarter sessions of the counties through which the said road passes.

Oath, &c. to be taken.  
 Their pay.  
 Their accounts how settled & paid

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That each of the said commissioners, before he enters on the duties of said appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of him by this act, and shall receive three dollars each day he or they shall be necessarily employed in said work, together with a reasonable compensation for chain carriers and one marker; and the accounts shall be settled and paid out of the county treasuries respectively, in proportion to the dis-

tance the said road shall pass through each county, by warrants drawn by the county commissioners of each county.

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*Speaker of the Senate.*

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CHAPTER XCIV.

*AN ACT*

For the organization of Volunteers.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the brigadier general, of each brigade of the militia of this commonwealth, be, and he is hereby authorised to organize any four volunteer companies of the same species of troops into a battalion, or any eight into a regiment, in any brigade or brigades, subject to the provisions and regulations prescribed by the several acts of assembly, for regulating the militia of this commonwealth, excepting only so much thereof, as may require a greater number of companies to form a battalion or regiment: *Provided,* That the said companies united shall Proviso. consist of not less than two hundred and fifty non-commissioned officers and privates for a battalion, and five hundred for a regiment.

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