

CHAPTER XXXIX.

*AN ACT*

Authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners to view and lay out a state road from Berrysburg by the way of the town of Gratz, in Dauphin county, to the borough of Reading, in Berks 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 to appoint three disinterested commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to lay out and mark a state road, beginning at the west end of the Main street of Berrysburg, in Millin township, Dauphin county, thence to the town of Gratz in said county, thence by the nearest and best route to the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to perform the duties required of them by this act, on or before the first Monday of June next, and shall cause a draft of said road to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and shall also deposit a copy of the said draft in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the respective counties through which said road may pass, which shall be a record thereof; and from thenceforth the said road shall be to all intents and purposes a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired in all respects as other roads are opened and repaired, which are laid out by order of the courts of quarter sessions of this commonwealth.

Governor to appoint commissioners to lay out a road from Berrysburg to Reading.

Drafts to be deposited in the offices of the Secretary of Commonwealth and clerks of quarter sessions.

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 and impartially to perform the duties required of him by this act, and shall receive for his services two dollars for each day he or they shall be necessarily employed in said work, together with a reasonable allowance for chain carriers and markers, and the accounts of said commissioners shall be adjusted and settled by the commissioners of the respective counties through which said road shall pass, and paid by warrants drawn on the treasurer, by the commissioners of the respective counties aforesaid, according to the distance said road shall pass through each county.

Commissioners to be under oath.

Their compensation.

To be paid by counties through which the road passes.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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