

## CHAPTER XCIX.

*AN ACT*

Authorising the laying out certain state roads therein mentioned.

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 Thomas Woodside, Joseph Prutzman and Samuel Webb, of Columbia county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out, and mark a state road from the Mahonoy bridge on the Centre turnpike road, in the county of Schuylkill, to the town of Cattawissa, in the county of Columbia, by the nearest and best route, so that the ascent and descent of said road shall not exceed five degrees from a horizontal line

Commissioners appointed.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said last mentioned commissioners, before they enter upon the duties required of them by this act, to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act, and shall receive one dollar and fifty cents for each day they shall necessarily be employed in said work, together with a reasonable allowance for chain carriers, and the accounts of said commissioners shall be adjusted and settled by the commissioners of the counties through which said road shall pass, and the expenses shall be paid by the respective counties in proportion to the distance said road shall pass through the same; the money to be paid by warrants drawn by the commissioners of the respective counties, and paid by the treasurer.

Duty of the commissioners.

Compensation.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of said last mentioned commissioners, after performing the duties required of them by this act, to make out a draft of said road to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and they shall also deposite a copy of said draft in the office of the clerk of the courts 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 the counties aforesaid, and the commissioners appointed by the first section of this act, shall perform the duties required of them on or before the first day of October next.

A draft of the road to be made and where deposited.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That Zephon Flowers, of Bradford county, and Wil-

liam D. Bacon and Ambrose Millard, of Tioga county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, mark and lay out a state road, beginning on the west side of the Tioga river in Bradford county, near its junction with the Susquehanna, and from thence in the nearest and best route through the townships of Smithfield and Columbia in said county, to the line thereof at or near John Larnard's, thence through Millcreek settlement in Jackson township, Tioga county, to cross the Williamson road at or near the widow Rachel Berry's in said county, and thence up Crooked creek in said county to Wellsborough; 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 day of October next, and shall cause a draft of said road to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of this Commonwealth, and shall also deposit a copy of said draft in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions of the respective counties through which said road may pass, which shall be a record thereof, and from thenceforth 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 the said counties.

Commissioners appointed.  
Duty of the commissioners and when to proceed.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said commissioners before he enters upon the duties of his appointment, shall take and subscribe before some justice of the peace, an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of him by this act; and they shall each receive one dollar and fifty cents for each day he or they shall be necessarily employed in said work, together with a reasonable allowance for chain carriers; and the accounts of the said commissioners shall be adjusted and settled by the commissioners of the respective counties of Bradford and Tioga, and paid by the treasurers by orders drawn on the county treasury, in proportion to the distance the road shall pass through each county.

Commissioners to be under oath or affirmation.

Their compensation.

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

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

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JOSEPH HIESTER.