two and an half cents, and for every additional dog one dollar. Provided, That the townships of Saltlick and Wharton Except in and so much of Springhill township as lies south of the river certain town-Cheat, in the county of Fayette, be, and the same are hereby ships. excepted from the provisions of this act and the act to which

this is a supplement.

Sect. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the commissioners of Fayette county are hereby authorised and required to administer an oath or affirmation claiming damages of damages sustained mages to be by dogs destroying sheep, requiring such person to state under oath or whether he or she gave in to the assessor at the time of the affirmation, assessment for the year being a correct return of all dogs above three months old, owned or possessed by any person or persons and kept about his or her house, and if the person thus producing a certificate refuse to take the above oath or affirmation, or if it shall appear that an incorrect return has been made, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to reject such certificate.

SECT. 4. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement Repeal. as is hereby altered and supplied, be, and the same is hereby

repealed.

JOHN GILMORE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PHILIP S. MARKLEY, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

# CHAPTER CXLIV.

#### AN ACT

Fo authorise the Commissioners of Chester county to purchase certain indexes.

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 commissioners of the county of Chester shall be, and they are hereby authorised to purchase and cause to

be paid for, any indexes necessary and proper for the public offices of said county which are held as private property, and which said indexes shall thereafter remain and be preserved as part of the records of said offices.

> JOHN GILMORE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PHILIP S. MARKLEY.

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved-April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

## CHAPTER CXLV.

### AN ACT

Appointing commissioners to view and lay out a state road from Waynesburg, in Greene county, to the borough of Beaver, in Beaver county.

Sect. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-

sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That William Harvey, of Greene county, Walter Craig, of Washington county, and David Scott, of Beaver county, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed commissioners to lay out and mark a state road from the bo-Waynesburg rough of Waynesburg, in Greene county, through the borough through of Washington, in Washington county, to the borough of Beaver, in Beaver county; and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall proceed to perform the duties required of them by this act on the first Monday in June next.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners, in laying out and marking the said road, are hereby required and enjoined to lay out and mark the same upon such ground that the road, when made, shall not exceed an angle of five degrees of elevation or depression with a horizontal line, and as nearly on a direct Drafts of the line as the face of the country will permit; and shall cause a draft of said road to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and shall also deposite a copy of said where depo-draft in the office of the clerk of the court of Quarter Ses-Bions of the respective counties through which said road may pass, which shall be a legal record thereof; and from thence-

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road to be made, and sited.