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judges of the court of common pleas in the county of Chester, shall be authorised and they are hereby required, to hold two additional courts of common pleas in the said county, for trying and arguing civil causes, and for doing and transacting all other business usually done and transacted in the said court, which courts shall continue each one week, and commence respectively on the first Monday in April, and on the third Monday in October annually.

Limitation of
the act.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this act shall continue in force until the first day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and six.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the first, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

An ACT changing the appropriation to improve the road from Turtle Creek to Pittsburg.

WHEREAS the legislature by an act, entitled
“ An act making provision for opening
“ and improving a road over the Penn’s valley
“ mountains, in the county of Mifflin, and for
“ opening

“opening and improving the state road from Turtle creek to Pittsburgh,” passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, did appropriate one thousand dollars for the purpose of opening and improving that part of the state road that lies between Turtle creek and Pittsburgh, which sum of money has not yet been expended: And whereas it has been represented to the legislature that a good road cannot be made, on the ground on which it was originally laid out, and that improvements are necessary on that part of the road now in use, between the house of Joseph Springer and Pittsburgh: Therefore,

Section 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 sum of one thousand dollars, appropriated by the aforesaid recited act, shall be expended in, and the same is hereby appropriated to the improvement of that part of the road (now in use) from Bedford to Pittsburgh, and situate and extending between the house now occupied by Joseph Springer, in Allegheny county, and Pittsburgh; and to be paid out of the arrearages of state taxes due to the commonwealth from the county of Westmoreland, on a warrant or warrants of the Governor for that purpose drawn on the treasurer of said county, and to be applied to the improvement of said road: *Provided always nevertheless,* That the said treasurer shall not pay the said money before the completion of the work contracted to be done on said road, and that when paid he shall have credit in the settlement of his accounts with the comptroller-general of this commonwealth, on producing the said warrant or warrants,

One thousand dollars heretofore appropriated for a different purpose to be applied in improving that part of the Pittsburgh road which lies between the house of Joseph Springer, in Allegheny county, and Pittsburgh; fund out of which it is to be paid: No money to be paid till the work is completed.

with receipt or receipts for the payment of the same.

The Governor empowered to contract for the improvement of said road.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to contract with individuals or with companies, for opening and improving the aforesaid recited road, from the house of Joseph Springer, to Pittsburgh, on or as near the road now occupied as the ground will admit, in such manner as to him shall appear most likely to accomplish the good purposes intended by this act.*

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ROBERT WHITEHILL, *Speaker*
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CHAPTER CLXVIII.

An ACT to provide for reducing and limiting the number of Associate Judges of the courts of common pleas.

Section 1. **B***E 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, not more than three associate*

The number of associate judges in the