

declared a public highway, for the passage of boats and rafts; and it shall and may be lawful for persons desirous of using the navigation of said creek to remove all natural and artificial obstructions, and to erect such slopes and locks at the mill dams now built as may be necessary for the passage of boats and rafts: *Provided*, such slopes and locks shall be so constructed as not to injure the works of said dams.

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

JOHN STEELE, *Speaker*
of the Senale.

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

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

CHAPTER XCVIII.

An ACT authorising the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the Purpose of laying out a State Road from Blair's Gap, in Huntingdon County, to the Western Boundary of this State, at or near the Place where said Boundary Line crosses the Mahoning Branch of Big Beaver Creek, in Mercer County.

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 the Governor be and he is hereby directed to appoint three commissioners, (one at least of whom shall be a practi-

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cal surveyor) to lay out and mark a state road from Blair's Gap, in the county of Huntingdon, the nearest and best route through the town of Ebensburg, in the county of Cambria, the town of Indiana, in the county of Indiana, the town of Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, and the town of Butler, in the county of Butler; thence to the western boundary line of this State, at or near the place where the Mahoning branch of Big Beaver creek crosses the said western boundary line; and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform said service at such time as the Governor shall direct, and, having performed the same, shall cause a draught of said road to be deposited in the office of the secretary of this commonwealth.

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Duties of the Commissioners.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said commissioners shall receive three dollars for each day they shall be necessarily employed in the service aforesaid, together with reasonable allowance for the hands necessarily employed in chaining or marking the lines of the aforesaid road; to be paid by warrants drawn by the Governor on the treasurer of this commonwealth.

Their compensation.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
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