

I DO CERTIFY, that the bill, entitled "An act to amend and continue 'An act for establishing a Health Office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases,' and the supplements thereto," which has been disapproved by the Governor, and returned with his objections to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, was agreed to by two-thirds of the House of Representatives, on the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and that the foregoing is the act, so agreed to by the said House.

REES HILL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ATTEST,

SAML. D. FRANKS, Clerk of the
House of Representatives.

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ISAAC WEAVER,

Speaker of the Senate.

ATTEST,

JOSEPH A. M'JIMSEY,
Clerk of the Senate.

CHAPTER XCVII.

AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners for the purpose of laying out a road from the borough of Bedford, through the borough of Indiana, to the town of Franklin.

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 commissioners to lay out and mark a road, be-

Commissioners to lay out a road from Bedford to Franklin. When to proceed, and make a draft thereof.

ginning at the borough of Bedford, in Bedford county, thence on the nearest and best route through the borough of Indiana, to the town of Franklin, in Venango county: and the commissioners so appointed, shall proceed to perform the duties of their appointment at such time as the Governor shall direct, and shall make an accurate draft of the said road, and deposit one copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of each county through which the said road shall pass, and the said clerks shall enter the same of record in their respective offices, which shall be a record of the said road, and from thenceforth the said road shall be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and kept in repair in the same manner as roads laid out by order of the courts of quarter sessions of the counties through which the said road passes.

Compensation of commissioners.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That each of the said commissioners shall receive two dollars for every day they shall be necessarily employed in performing the aforesaid service, together with a reasonable compensation for hands employed in measuring and marking the said road; and the accounts of the said commissioners shall be settled and adjusted by the accountant officers, in the usual manner, and the amount paid by the state treasurer.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ACT

Against horse racing upon the public roads within the limits of the city and county of Philadelphia.

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 if, from and after the passing of this act, any person shall enter or start, or cause or procure to be entered or started, any horse, mare or gelding, for the purpose of running