

CHAPTER CXLVII.

AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners on the part of this Commonwealth to view and lay out a state road from Samuel Hills', in Franklin township, Greene county, Pennsylvania, to Middle Island creek, in the state of Virginia.

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 and required to appoint two suitable persons as commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, who, in conjunction with commissioners appointed in such manner as shall be directed by the General Assembly of the state of Virginia, (if the General Assembly of that state shall direct the appointment of such commissioners) shall proceed, as is hereinafter directed, to view and lay out a road from the state road at or near Samuel Hills', in Franklin township, Greene county, and state of Pennsylvania, to such point on Middle Island creek, in the state of Virginia, as shall be directed by the General Assembly of that state.

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SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as commissioners shall have been appointed on the part of this Commonwealth, and on the part of the state of Virginia, in such manner as is provided by the first section of this act, the Governor of this Commonwealth shall notify the commissioners who shall have been appointed on the part of this state, to meet at the time and place which may be directed for their meeting by the General Assembly of the state of Virginia.

To direct the
time & place
of meeting.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners from both states, having met agreeably to the intent and meaning of this act, shall employ one marker and two chain carriers, and proceed to lay out and mark a road from the state road at or near Samuel Hills' aforesaid, to such point on Middle Island creek as shall have been prescribed by the General Assembly of the state of Virginia; which road, so laid out, shall from thenceforth be a public highway.

To measure
and mark the
route of the
road.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners appointed as aforesaid on the part of this state, shall be entitled to receive three dollars each for every day necessarily spent by them in performing the duties of their appointment.

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SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the marker and chain carriers employed as aforesaid, shall each be entitled to receive one dollar for each day

Marker and
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they shall necessarily be employed in marking and chaining said road, to be paid by the state of Pennsylvania and the state of Virginia, in proportion to the length of the road within each state respectively; a certificate signed by the commissioners which shall be appointed agreeably to the provisions of this act, or by a majority of them, shall be sufficient evidence of the sum or sums to be paid by this state to such marker and chain carriers.

Paid on warrants from the Governor **SECT. 6.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all the expense which shall accrue to this state in the performance of the several duties by this act required, shall be paid out of the state treasury on warrants to be drawn by the Governor for that purpose.

SECT. 7. And whereas the road proposed to be laid out and established by this act, is partly within this state and partly within the state of Virginia, and without the mutual co-operation of both states, it cannot be laid out and established agreeably to the intent of this act: Therefore,

When this act to take effect. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so soon as the General Assembly of the state of Virginia shall have enacted a law containing corresponding provisions to those herein enacted, then this act shall be in full force and effect.

Draft of the road to be deposited in the Sec'rys. office & clerk of the sessions. **SECT. 8.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners which shall be appointed pursuant to this act, to make two complete drafts of said road, by courses and distances, with proper references to places through and over which said road shall pass, and deposit one with the Secretary of this Commonwealth and one with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of Greene county, whose duty it shall be to file the same in his office.

Copy of this act to be sent to the Gov. of Virginia. **SECT. 9.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the Governor of this Commonwealth to forward a certified copy of this act, as soon as convenient, to the Governor of the state of Virginia, with a request that he cause the same to be presented to the General Assembly of that state.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

SIMON SNYDER.