

CHAPTER XCIII.

AN ACT

To empower the courts of quarter sessions of the counties of Berks, Lebanon and Dauphin to vacate parts of a certain state road in said counties.

WHEREAS the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike Road company, with a view of shortening the distance, have changed the route of the state road along which the turnpike is made, and thereby have made many parts of the said state road useless. And whereas doubts are entertained whether by the existing laws the courts of quarter sessions have power to vacate any part of a state road, and whether the power of the said courts extends farther than to vacate such roads as have been laid out by order of said courts.

Therefore,

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 several courts of quarter sessions of the counties of Berks, Lebanon and Dauphin, are hereby empowered as often as occasion may require, to vacate such parts of the state road leading from Reading in Berks county, to Hummelstown in Dauphin county, as shall be deemed useless, and when application shall be made to any of the said courts for that purpose, the same proceedings in all respects shall be had as are had and pursued in vacating any road laid out by order of the court of quarter sessions respectively.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.