

## CHAPTER CXLV.

## AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners to view and lay out certain state roads therein mentioned.

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 is hereby authorised to appoint three \*disinterest commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to view and lay out a road at least thirty feet wide from the meeting house at Mr. Johnston's, in Kishacoquillas valley, by the nearest and best route to intersect the state road from Bellefonte to Erie, at Glen's tavern on Bald Eagle creek; and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the service at such time as the Governor shall direct, and shall ascertain the distance the said road runs through the counties of Mifflin and Centre respectively, and note the same on the draft of the road, of which they shall make three and mark the courses and distances of the road on them, of which they shall certify and send one to the Secretary of this Commonwealth, one to the court of quarter sessions of the county of Mifflin and one to the court of quarter sessions of the county of Centre.

Governor to appoint three commissioners to lay out a road.

Its route.

Duty of the commissioners.

Governor to appoint three commissioners to lay out a certain other road.

Its route.

Duty of the commissioners.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint three disinterested commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to lay out and mark a state road beginning on the state road laid out from Carlisle to Fort Littleton between Fannetsburg and the Tuscarora mountain in Franklin county, and running from thence by the nearest and best route to the town of Concord in Franklin county, thence the nearest and best route to intersect the state road laid out from the Burnt Cabins to Clark's ferry at or near the house of Thomas Purday, merchant, in Tyrone township, Cumberland county, and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said service at such time as the Governor shall direct, and they shall make out a draught of said road and deposit a copy of the same in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in each county, through which the said road shall pass, and the said clerks respectively shall enter the same on the records which shall be a record of said road, and from thenceforth shall be to all intents and purposes a public highway and shall be opened and kept in repair in the same manner as other roads laid out by the authority of the court in the counties aforesaid.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to

\* DISINTEREST in the original.

appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor, to lay out and mark a road beginning at the town of Catawissa in the county of Columbia, thence on the nearest and best route passing Bitler's farm in Schuylkill county, to the borough of Northampton in Lehigh county; and the commissioners so appointed shall proceed to perform the duties of their appointment at such time as the Governor shall direct, and then shall make an accurate draft of said road, and shall deposit one copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of each county through which the road shall pass, and the said clerks shall enter the same as recorded in their respective offices which shall be a record of the said road, and from thenceforth the 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.

Governor to appoint three commissioners to lay out a certain other road.

Its route.

Duty of the commissioners.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be a practical surveyor to lay out and mark a state road beginning at Orwigsburg in Schuylkill county, from thence the nearest and best route through Stroudsburg in Northampton county, to the town of Milford at the Delaware river in Pike county, and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said service at such time as the Governor shall direct, and they shall make out a draught of said road, and deposit a copy of the same in the office of the clerk of quarter sessions in each county through which the said road shall pass, and the said clerks respectively shall enter the same on the records which shall be a record of said road, and from thenceforth shall be to all intents and purposes a public highway, and shall be opened and kept in repair in the same manner as other roads are laid out by order of the courts of quarter sessions of said counties respectively.

Governor to appoint three commissioners to lay out a certain other road.

Its route.

Duty of the commissioners.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall receive each two dollars for every day they shall necessarily be employed in the service aforesaid, together with a reasonable compensation for the hands necessarily employed in surveying, chaining and marking the lines of the aforesaid roads, not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, and the expense that may be so incurred in the laying out and marking said roads in each of the several counties through which they may pass, shall be paid by the counties respectively in proportion to the distance on warrants drawn by the county commissioners of each county on the treasurer thereof, in favor of the commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid; but before the said commissioners shall enter on the duties of their appointment, they shall take an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace to perform the duties enjoined by this act

Compensation of the commissioners, and their hands.

Expense how paid.

Commissioners to be sworn or affirmed.

with fidelity and impartiality, a transcript whereof shall be filed with the report and draft.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

## CHAPTER CXLVI.

### *AN ACT*

Extending the benefits of an act, entitled "An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building in the city and county of Philadelphia, to the mechanics and others of the counties of Cumberland, Northumberland, Columbia and Beaver, and for other purposes."

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 act, entitled "An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and county of Philadelphia," passed March seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and six, and the second section of a supplement to the said act passed March twenty-eighth one thousand eight hundred and eight, be, and the same are hereby declared to be in force in the counties of Cumberland, Northumberland, Columbia and Beaver, and mechanics and others in the said counties, shall have like remedy under the said act, and the said second section of the supplement thereto, for securing and recovering payment for their labor and materials for erecting any house or other building within said counties.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the several provisions of the act of assembly of this commonwealth, passed the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and county of Philadelphia," and of the second section of the supplement thereto, passed the twenty-eighth day of

A former act extended to certain counties.

Benefits of the act extended to persons furnishing curb stone.