

CHAPTER CLII.

AN ACT

To authorise the laying out of a state road from Mount Pleasant in Westmoreland county, to intersect the national road east of Washington in Washington county.

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 Ephraim Estep and James Wier, of Washington county, and Charles Fulwood, of Westmoreland county, be appointed and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, lay out and mark a state road from the town of Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county, through Bellvernon and Bentleysville to intersect the national turnpike not further east of Washington than the house of Peter Dager, by the nearest and best route, so that the ascent and descent of said road shall not exceed five degrees from a horizontal line.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they enter upon the duties required of them by this act, to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace faithfully and impartially to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act, and shall receive one dollar and fifty cents for each day they shall necessarily be employed in said work, together with a reasonable allowance for chain-carriers; and the accounts of said commissioners shall be adjusted and settled by the commissioners of the counties through which said road shall pass, and the expenses shall be paid by the respective counties in proportion to the distance said road shall pass through the same, the money to be paid by warrants drawn by the commissioners of the respective counties and paid by the treasurer.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, after performing the duties required of them by this act, to make out a draft of said road to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and shall also deposit a copy of said draft in the office of the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties through which said road may pass, which shall be a record thereof, and from thenceforth the said road shall be to all intents and purposes a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired in all respects as other roads are opened and repaired which are laid out by order of the courts of quarter sessions of the counties aforesaid; and the commissioners appointed by this act shall per-

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JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

PHILIP S. MARKLEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—April the second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER CLIII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws as far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties, 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 from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any guardian of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and township of the Northern Liberties, to be directly or indirectly concerned in any contract for the supply or delivery of any article of goods, wares, merchandize, food, or other thing intended to be used or consumed in the alms-house, house of employment, or children's asylum; and if any such guardian shall be convicted before any alderman or justice of the peace, of having been directly or indirectly concerned or engaged in any such contract, he shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars for the use of the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and township of the Northern Liberties, to be recovered as penalties are now recovered for offences under the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

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SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the auditors of the county of Philadelphia, who now are, or shall be elected by virtue of the act of assembly of this commonwealth, passed the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.