

same duties, give the same security, and be liable to the same regulations and penalties.

JOHN LAPORTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 141.

AN ACT

Authorizing the laying out a state road from the Allegheny river, at or near Cunningham's ferry, opposite the borough of Kittanning, in Armstrong county, to intersect the Pittsburg and Butler turnpike, at or near the Pine creek Nail factory.

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 Robert Highlans of Allegheny county, Abraham Brinker of Butler county, and John Reed of Armstrong county, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out by courses and distances a state road, beginning at or near Cunningham's ferry, opposite the borough of Kittanning, in Armstrong county; from thence to the Butler county line, on the west side of Big Buffalo creek, near Nicholas Brecker's; from thence to the Allegheny county line, south of the crossing on Big Bull creek, near M'Neal's mill, and from thence to intersect the Pittsburg and Butler turnpike, at or near the Pine creek nail factory.

Commissioners appointed to lay out road.

Points stated.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, after taking an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act with impartiality and fidelity, carefully to view the ground over which the said road may pass, and lay the same as near to a straight line between the aforesaid points as the nature of the ground and other important circumstances will permit, and in such manner that the vertical departure from a horizontal line shall at no point

Commissioners oaths.

Location as near to straight and horizontal lines as possible.

exceed five degrees, unless it be at the crossing of ravines and streams where, by moderate filling or bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners, or a majority of them, in choosing the ground, to have due regard to the crossing of waters, to the declination and nature of the ground, to the expense of the townships, to the damages to private property, and to all other circumstances affecting the route, so that by a judicious and skilful combination of them, the route finally adopted may best promote the public good.

Relative to the crossing of waters, &c.

Commissioners to mark route on ground.

To employ assistants.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners plainly and distinctly to mark upon the ground the route agreed upon for the road as aforesaid, in such manner as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same, and for the purpose of fulfilling the duties in this act enjoined, the commissioners are hereby authorized to employ two chain bearers, one axeman and one staff bearer, at a per diem allowance not exceeding seventy-five cents.

Draughts of location.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to make out an accurate draft of the said location, noting thereon the courses and distances from point to point as they occur, the improvement they pass through, and also the crossing of county and township lines, roads or waters, with such other matters as may serve for explanation, one copy whereof shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of December next, and one copy in the office of the clerk of the court of Quarter Sessions of the respective counties aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, or as much sooner as practicable, which shall be a record thereof; and thenceforth the said road shall be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be opened and repaired in all respects as roads are opened and repaired which are laid out by order of the courts aforesaid.

Where filed.

Compensation of commissioners.

Accounts how settled.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the compensation of the commissioners shall be one dollar and fifty cents each, for every day necessarily employed by virtue of this act, and the accounts of the said commissioners, for their own pay and the pay of their hands as aforesaid, shall be adjusted and allowed by the commissioners of Allegheny, Butler and Armstrong counties, and paid by the treasurer thereof, on warrant drawn in the usual way, each county to pay in proportion to the length of the road in such county respectively; the commissioners shall meet on the second Monday of May next, or as soon thereafter as possible, and complete the said work as soon as practicable, and if any vacancy or vacancies shall happen by

Time of meeting.

the resignation of one or more of the commissioners, or by any other cause, the remaining commissioner or commissioners may fill the vacancy or vacancies by a suitable appointment.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to take from each and every person or persons owning lands along the road by them laid out, acquittances or releases from any blame or damages, in all cases where it is practicable, upon the condition that such road shall pass through such person or persons land or lands, and to file the same in the commissioners' office in the proper county.

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APPROVED—The seventh day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

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No. 142.

AN ACT

For the erection of the Gettysburg Gymnasium into a College, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the literary and scientific institution in Gettysburg, Adams county, in this commonwealth, known by the name of Gettysburg Gymnasium, is resorted to by a large number of young men from different portions of this state, and elsewhere, and promises to exert a salutary influence in advancing the cause of liberal education, particularly among the German portion of our fellow citizens: 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 Gettysburg Gymnasium be, and hereby is erected into a College, for the education of youth in the learned languages, the arts, sciences and useful literature.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the style and title of said college shall be "Pennsylvania College of Gettysburg," and that it shall be under