

fifteenth day of May next; anything in said act of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 344.

AN ACT

Authorizing the laying out of a state road on the south side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, from the bridge at Williamsport to Lock Haven.

SECTION 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 Hezekiah B. Packer and Robert Faries, of Lycoming county, and George Crawford, of Clinton county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a road on the south side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna, from the southern end of the bridge at Williamsport, Lycoming county, to Lock Haven, in Clinton county. Commissioners.
Location.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners, or a majority of them, after taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act with fidelity and impartiality, to carefully view the ground over which the said road may pass, and lay out the same as near to a straight line, from point to point, as the nature of the ground and other circumstances will permit, so that the vertical departure from a horizontal line shall at no place exceed five degrees, excepting only at the crossing of ravines and streams where, by moderate filling or bridging, the declination of the said road may be preserved within that limit. Duty of said commissioners.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners plainly to mark upon the ground the route agreed upon for the road 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 said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ two chain carriers and one axeman, at a per diem allowance not exceeding one dollar; and the said commissioners respectively shall receive a per diem allowance not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents, for each and every day necessarily spent in the discharge of the duties enjoined by this act, to be paid in manner and form hereinafter directed. Further duties.
Pay of chain carriers and axeman.
Pay of commissioners.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to make out a fair and accurate draft of the location of said road, location, &c. Commissioners to make out draft of location, &c.

respectively noting thereon courses and distances as they occur, the improvements passed through, and also the crossing of township lines, roads and waters, with such other matters as may serve for explanation, one copy whereof to be deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth on or before the first day of January next, and one copy in the offices of the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties in which the said road may be laid out, on the day aforesaid, or as much sooner as practicable; and said road shall to all intents and purposes be a public highway, and shall be opened to the breadth and repaired in all respects as roads are opened and repaired which are laid out by order of the courts aforesaid.

Accounts.

SECTION 5. That the accounts of the said commissioners, for their own pay and the pay of the chain carriers and axeman, shall be made out and returned to the commissioners of the county in which said road may be laid out, in proportion to the time spent in the said county in locating said road, and they shall be paid out of the treasury of each of the respective counties, on warrants drawn in the usual way.

Time of meeting
of commissioners.

SECTION 6. That the said commissioners shall meet on or before the first day of August, at such place as a majority of them shall agree upon, and complete the location of said road as soon as practicable; and if any vacancy shall happen by resignation or any other cause, the court of quarter sessions of Lycoming county is hereby authorized to supply such vacancy or vacancies by a suitable appointment; and in the event of a difference of opinion, a majority of the commissioners shall determine, and report of such majority shall be conclusive and as available as if made by all of them.

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AN ACT

To incorporate the Susquehanna River and North and West Branch telegraph company.

Corporators.

SECTION 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* A. C. Goell, John Titus, Chas. W. Bender, George H. Hart, J. G. Fell, James T. Desmond and Josiah White, of Philadelphia; T. E. Cochran, J. G. Campbell, Samuel Small, Dr. B. Evans and J. Kaufelt, of York; J. W. Fisher, John F. Houston, A. S. Green, John