

No. 396.

AN ACT

Authorizing a State Road from Gettysburg, Adams county, to the Buck Tavern, in Lancaster county.

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 Commissioners. John J. Porter, John Rawlins and Nathaniel Mayers, of Lancaster county; Isaac Koller, Jacob Newman and Joseph O. Steward, of York county, and Francis Krichton, C. W. Hoffman and John C. Ellis, of Adams county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a State road from the borough of Gettysburg, in Adams county, by way of Hanover, Shrewsbury and the York furnace bridge, in the county of York, to intersect the State road leading from M'Calls' Route. to Parkesburg, at or near the Buck tavern, in the county of Lancaster.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners Commissioners to be sworn. a majority of them, as soon as practicable, having first been sworn or affirmed before some alderman or justice of the peace, to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act with impartiality and fidelity, which said oath or affirmation shall be filed in his office by the said alderman or justice of the peace, carefully to view the ground and lay out the said road, having respect to the best ground and shortest distance, so as best to promote the public good and do the least injury to private property; and they shall clearly and distinctly mark upon the ground the route agreed upon, so as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same.

SECTION 3. That the commissioners shall have authority by Authority to vacate. this act, to vacate so much of any road or roads as may be supplied by the new road, if it shall appear expedient to do so, and also to lay out any part of the said road on the bed of any road or part of a road heretofore laid out by authority of law, and they shall make a fair and accurate draft of the location of said road, noting the courses and distances, with a reference to the improvements, one copy whereof shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the first day of August next, and one copy in the office of the clerk of court of quarter sessions of each of the said counties, on or before said day, and from thenceforth, the road shall be to all intents and purposes a public highway, and shall be opened to the width of forty feet, and shall be repaired in all respects as roads laid out by order of court are repaired, and the damages sustained by the owners of land, if any, shall be assessed and paid as is provided by the act of the thirteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, relating to roads, highways and bridges; and if the supervisors of any township through which said road shall have been laid out, shall neglect to open the same within one month after the filing of the draft thereof as aforesaid, they shall be liable to a penalty of thirty dollars, to be collected at the suit, of any person interested in Drafts to be made out and filed.

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said road, as debts of a like amount now are collected, which shall be for the use of said road, and they shall also be liable to prosecution for neglect of duty.

Compensation.

SECTION 4. That the said commissioners shall receive two dollars for every day they shall be necessarily employed in performing the duties enjoined by this act, and William S. Picking is hereby appointed surveyor, at a compensation not exceeding two dollars a day, and said commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint two chain carriers and one axe-man, at a reasonable compensation not exceeding one dollar a day, and their accounts shall be registered by the commissioners, and paid by the treasurers of said counties, in the usual manner, each county bearing an equal portion of the expense, and if any vacancy or vacancies shall happen by resignation or otherwise, the court of quarter sessions of the proper county is hereby authorized to fill such vacancy or vacancies, as often as the same shall occur.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

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AN ACT

Relative to the salaries of Associate Judges in this Commonwealth.

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 from and after the first day of June next, the salaries of the associate judges of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth, excepting in the city and county of Philadelphia, shall be as follows, to wit: for those whose attendance at court does not exceed six weeks per annum, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars; for those whose attendance at court exceeds six weeks and does not exceed twelve weeks, one hundred and fifty dollars; for those whose attendance exceeds twelve weeks and does not exceed twenty weeks, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; for those whose attendance at court exceeds twenty weeks and does not exceed thirty weeks, two hundred dollars; for those whose attendance exceeds thirty weeks, two hundred and fifty dollars.*

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