

in the use of the proposed road, to proceed without delay to the opening and construction of the said road to the extent of the means at their command, under existing laws of the Commonwealth, and on failing to comply, the said supervisors or pathmasters shall be subject to all the penalties and forfeitures under existing laws for a disregard of duty in the making and repairing of public highways.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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No. 667.

A N A C T

Relative to the duties of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace.

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 July next, the aldermen and the justices of the peace of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall be required to return to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the respective counties, all the recognizances entered into before them by any person or persons charged with the commission of any crime, excepting such cases as may be ended before an alderman or a justice of the peace under existing laws, at least ten days before the commencement of the session of the court to which they are made returnable respectively; and in all cases where any recognizances are entered into less than ten days before the commencement of the session to which they are made returnable, the said aldermen and justices are required to return the same, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.*

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