

CHAPTER MMDCCCXLV.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO OPEN A ROAD THROUGH THAT PART OF THIS STATE LYING BETWEEN CUMBERLAND, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND THE OHIO RIVER.

Whereas by an act of the Congress of the United States, passed on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An act to regulate the laying out, and making a road from Cumberland in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio," the President of the United States is empowered to lay out a road from the Potomac river, to the river Ohio, and to take measures for making the same, so soon as the consent of the legislatures of the several states through which the said road shall pass, could be obtained: And whereas, application hath been made to this legislature, by the President of the United States, for its consent to the measures aforesaid: Therefore,

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 President of the United States, be, and he is hereby authorized to cause so much of the said road as will be within this state, to be opened so far as it may be necessary the same should pass through this state; and to cause the said road to be made, regulated and completed, within the limits, and according to the intent and meaning of the before recited act of Congress in relation thereto: Provided nevertheless, that the route laid down and reported by the commissioners, to the President of the United States, be so altered as to pass through Uniontown, in the county of Fayette, and Washington, in the county of Washington, if such alteration can, in the opinion of the President, be made, consistently with the provisions of an act of Congress

passed March 29th, 1806; but if not, then over any ground within the limits of this state which he may deem most advantageous.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such person or persons, as are or shall be appointed for the purpose of laying out and completing the said road, under the authority of the United States, shall have full power and authority to enter upon the lands through which the same may pass, and upon any land near or adjacent thereto, and therefrom to take, dig, cut and carry away, such materials of earth, stone, gravel, timber and sand, as may be necessary for the purpose of completing, and forever keeping in repair said road:

Provided, that such materials shall be valued and appraised, in the same manner as materials taken for similar purposes, under the authority of this commonwealth, are by the laws thereof, directed to be valued and appraised; and a certificate of the amount thereof shall, by the person or persons appointed, or hereafter to be appointed under the authority of the United States for the purpose aforesaid, be delivered to each party entitled thereto for any materials to be taken by virtue of this act, to entitle him, her or them, to receive payment therefor from the United States.

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CHAPTER MMDCCCLVI.

AN ACT TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOTTERY A SUM NOT EXCEEDING THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO ENABLE THE INHABITANTS OF THE BOROUGH OF YORK TO BRING IN A STREAM OF WATER TO SUPPLY THEIR FIRE ENGINES, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted