

intent and meaning of this act, or if at any time after the said bridge is completed, it is suffered to be out of repair so as to be impassable for horses and wagons for the space of five months, then and in either of those cases, all and singular the rights, liberties, and privileges and franchises hereby granted to the said Samuel Ray, his heirs and assigns, shall revert to this commonwealth.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the said Samuel Ray, his heirs and assigns, shall neglect to keep the said bridge in good and perfect order and repair, for the space of five days, and information thereof shall be given to any justice of the peace of the county, such justice shall issue his precept, directed to any constable, commanding him to summon three judicious freeholders, to meet at a certain time in the said precepts to be mentioned, at the said bridge, of which said meeting, notice shall be given to the said Samuel Ray, his heirs or assigns; and the said justice shall at such time and place, by the oaths or affirmations of the said freeholders, enquire whether the said bridge is in good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid; and if the said bridge shall be found by the said inquisition, not to be in good order and repair, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, he shall certify the same, and send a copy of the inquisition to the said Samuel Ray, his heirs or assigns; and from thenceforth the said tolls hereby granted shall cease to be demanded, paid, or collected until the defective part or parts of the said bridge shall be put in good and perfect order and repair as aforesaid.

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CHAPTER MMMCXIV.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN PART AND AUTHORIZING COMMISSIONERS TO LAY OUT A STATE ROAD FROM PITTSBURGH, THROUGH BEAVER-TOWN TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE STATE.

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 present public road as laid out by order of the court on the northwest side of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh, to Beavertown, shall be, and hereby is declared to be a state road.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That William Leek, Joseph Edgar, and Thomas Henry be, and they are hereby authorized to lay out and mark a road, beginning at Beavertown, and extending in a westwardly direction to the state line, in the nearest and best course toward New Lisbon, in the state of Ohio, and the said commissioners shall proceed to perform the said services during the ensuing summer, and shall cause a draught of the said road, as well from Pittsburgh to Beaver, as from Beaver to the state line, to be deposited in the office of the secretary of this commonwealth, and they shall also deposit a copy of said draught in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, in Beaver county; and the said clerk shall enter the same on record, and the said road shall from thenceforth, be, to all intents and purposes, a public highway, and shall be kept in repair as roads laid out by the court of quarter session.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said commissioners shall receive each two dollars for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the service aforesaid, together with a reasonable compensation for the hands necessarily employed in surveying, chaining, and marking the aforesaid road to be adjusted and settled by the accountant officers, and paid by the treasurer of the commonwealth.

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CHAPTER MMMCXV.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ACADEMY IN THE BOROUGH OF HARRISBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF DAUPHIN.

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