

named in this act, shall be vacated, and the road located shall be the state road. And said commissioners shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents each, per day, for their services, out of the treasury of Morgan county.

APPROVED, Jan. 15, 1836.

In force, Jan. 18, 1836. *AN ACT to locate a State Road from Peoria to Pekin, thence to intersect the road leading from Peoria to Springfield, and for other purposes.*

Commissioners appointed to locate road. **SEC. 1.** *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That Madison Allen, William Rankin and Theodorus Fisher, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to view, mark, and locate a state road, beginning at the town of Peoria, in the county of Peoria; thence down the river, on the north-west side of the same, crossing the same at Pekin, in the county of Tazewell; thence in a south easterly direction, till the same intersects the road leading from Springfield to Peoria.*

Meeting. **SEC. 2.** *The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the town of Peoria on the second Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and after being duly sworn, shall proceed to perform the duties required of them by this act, avoiding as much as the public good will permit, the injury of private property.*

To be sworn. **SEC. 3.** *The said commissioners shall, as soon thereafter as convenient, cause to be filed with the clerk of the county commissioners' court, for the county of Peoria, a report, and correct maps, of so much of said road as may be located in the said county of Peoria; and also with the clerk of the county commissioners' court, for the county of Tazewell, a like report and maps, of so much of said road, as may be located in the said county of Tazewell; and the said reports and maps shall be preserved, and shall form parts of the records of said counties, respectively. Said road, when so established, shall be kept in repair as other state roads are.*

File a report and map. **SEC. 4.** *The county commissioners' courts, of the said counties of Peoria and Tazewell, may allow to said commissioners, out of their county treasuries, respectively, such compensation, as to them shall seem just and reasonable.*

Compensation **SEC. 5.** *That the county commissioners' court of the county of Tazewell, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed, to receive and confirm the report of Thomas Griffith, Benjamin Briggs and Joshua Brown, or a majority*

Confirm report of former commissioners.

of them, commissioners appointed by an act, entitled "An act to change a state road therein named," approved February 6th, 1835, to review, and re-locate any part of the state road leading from Pekin to Danville, lying between the towns of Pekin and Mackinaw; *Provided*, Said report has been, or shall be presented to said court, on or before the first Monday of June next.

SEC. 6. The road, when reported as aforesaid, shall be considered a state road in every respect, as though said report had been made within the time prescribed by the act aforesaid.

To be a state road.

APPROVED, Jan. 18, 1836.

AN ACT to amend an act concerning Public Roads.

In force, Jan. 18, 1836.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the several counties in this state, to cause all the road tax in their respective districts, which is to be discharged in labor, to be so discharged previous to the first day of November, annually; and the delinquent list which the supervisor is required to return to the clerk, according to the 24th section of the act to which this is an amendment, shall be so returned on or before the first day of November, annually. Any supervisor failing to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or of the act to which this is an amendment, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, and not exceeding fifty dollars; which shall, upon the complaint of any person or persons, be recoverable before any justice of the peace of the proper county, any thing in the act to which this is an amendment, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Supervisors' duty.

May be fined for neglect.

SEC. 2. That the county commissioners' courts, in each and every county within this state, whenever the finances of their county will admit, be, and they are hereby authorised and required, to expend on the public roads, in making causeways, erecting bridges, &c., in their respective counties, any sum not exceeding one-third of the amount received into the county treasury of such county, in the current year immediately preceding the time of expending said sum or sums of money; which said improvements, or repairs, shall be made by the county commissioners' court, by letting out contracts to the lowest and best bidder or bidders, and in all cases taking bonds of the undertaker, pay-

Duty of county commissioners.