and shall fix said road on the most advantageous ground

for a permanent road.

Sec. 2. Said commissioners shall, on or before the first To make re-Monday in the month of December next, make a report port to com'rs of their proceedings to the county commissioners' courts courts through of the respective counties through which said road may which it passes pass, and the said road thus laid out shall be a public high-State road way of this State, and the county commissioners' courts of Duty of county each and every county through which said road may pass shall cause the same to be opened and kept in repair as other public roads are. Said commissioners shall receive for their services a just compensation out of the funds of Compensation the county commissioners' courts.

APPROVED, 7th February, 1837.

AN ACT to establish a State road from Peoria to Hendersonville

In force 10th February, 1837

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That Stephen French Commissioners of Peoria county, and Henry McClenahan, and Wilson appointed to Brown of Knox county, be and they are hereby appointed locate road commissioners to view, mark, and locate a state road from Peoria in Peoria county, by way of Prince's mill to Hendersonville in Knox county.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall meet at Henderson-When and ville, on the first Monday in April next, or within six where to meet months thereafter, and after being duly sworn by some justice of the peace, faithfully to perform the duties re-Duty. quired of them by this act, shall proceed to locate said road on the nearest and best route, avoiding as much as the public convenience will permit, the injury of private property, and shall mark the same by blazing the timber on the timbered land, and fixing stakes on the prairie land.

SEC. 3. Said commissioners shall make a map and respect of so much of said road as lies in Peoria county, and map and report file the same with the clerk of the county commissioners and file same, court of said county, and a like map and report of so much as lies in Knox county, and file the same with the clerk of the county commissioners court of said county, the county commissioners courts of Peoria and Knox coun-Compensation ties shall allow said commissioners such compensation as they respectively shall deem just and reasonable.

Sec. 4. Said road shall be worked and kept in repair as other state roads are.

APPROVED 10th February, 1837.

In force 15th AN ACT to locate a State road from Washington in Tazewell county, to Columbia in Putnam county. Feb. 1837

To view road from Washing-represented in the General Assembly, That Morgan Buckton to Colum- ingham of Tazewell county, Robert Bird and Ira J. Fenn of Putnam county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, mark, and locate a state road from Washington in Tazewell county, to Columbia in Putnam county.

When and where to meet

SEC. 2. Said commissioners or a majority of them, shall on or before October next, meet in the town of Columbia and proceed to view, mark, and locate said road on the nearest and best ground. Said commissioners shall be allowed for their compensation, whatever the county commissioners court shall see fit to allow, to be paid out of their county treasuries.

Compensation

Sec. 3. Said road when located, shall be opened, worked and kept in repair as other state roads are.

State road.

APPROVED, February 15th, 1837.

In force Feb. 15th, 1837.

AN ACT to locate a State road from Equality to Vienna:

appointed to

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, Commissioners represented in the General Assembly, That John Morse and Samuel Hazel of Pope county, James Grissam of Johnson View road from Equality to Vi- county, and Levi N. Walsten of Gallatin county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, lay out and mark, a road from Equality in Gallatin county, to Vienna in Johnson county, by the nearest and most eligible route for the same, having in view the most suitable ground for the location thercof, and report the same together with a description thereof, under their hands to the county commissioners courts of said counties of Gallatin, Pope, and Johnson, on or before the first term after the said view, and the number of days employed by them respectively in the said work, and the said road when so

Report &c.