

AN ACT to locate a State road from Ellisville in Fulton county, to Macomb in McDonough county, and to declare a certain road therein named, a State road. In force March 2, 1837

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That Levi D. Ellis, Abner Walker, and Jesse McGinnis, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to mark, view, and locate a state road on the nearest and most eligible route from Ellisville in Fulton county, to Macomb in McDonough county.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners or a majority of them, shall meet in the town of Ellisville, on the first Monday in June next, or within two months thereafter, and after being duly sworn before some justice of the peace, to the faithful and impartial discharge of their duties, shall proceed to mark, view, and locate said road in accordance with the provisions of the first section of this act, and shall within twenty days after having discharged their duties as above provided, file or cause to be filed, with the clerk of the commissioners' court of the respective counties through which said road may pass, a complete map of said road, noting the important points, and said map, so filed, shall be preserved as other records of said court.

Shall meet in.
Time of meeting
Shall be sworn
Duties
To make a map
of road

SEC. 3. The county commissioners' courts of the respective counties through which said road may pass, shall allow to said commissioners, surveyors, chain carriers &c. a reasonable compensation for their services, to be paid out of the county treasuries of said counties. Said road, when located, shall be opened and worked in the same manner as other state roads.

Compensation
Declared a state road.

SEC. 4. The road from Lewiston in Fulton county, passing by the town of Fulton in said county, to Macomb in McDonough county, is hereby declared a state road, and shall be opened and worked as other public highways of this State are.

This act to be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED March 2, 1837.

AN ACT to establish a State road from Stephenson, in Rock-Island county, to the mouth of the Pickatonneka, and for other purposes.

In force, 3d
March 1837.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the county road from Stephenson, in Rock-Island county, to Savanna, in

County road
deemed a State
road

Jo Daviess county, be and the same is hereby declared a state road.

Commissioners
to view road.

SEC. 2. That Germanicus Kent of Winnebago county, Minor York of Ogle county, Asa Crook of Whiteside county, Charles Eames and John Spencer of Rock-Island county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, survey, and locate a state road, to commence at Stephenson in Rock-Island county, thence to Dixon in Ogle county, thence to Grand de Tour, thence to Oregon city, thence to Bloomington, thence to Rockford, and thence to or near the mouth of the Pickatonna.

Time and
place of meet-
ing.

To be sworn

SEC. 3. The commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall meet at Stephenson on the first Monday in June next, or within three months thereafter, and before entering on the duties assigned them by this act, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace faithfully and impartially to locate said road, keeping in view the shortness of the route and the eligibility of the ground, so as to make the same a permanent road; and wherever the said road shall be located through the prairie land, it shall be the duty of said commissioners to place a stake four feet high, firmly fixed in the ground at the distance of every quarter of a mile on the same, and to set a post on the right of the road with the miles numbered thereon, progressively.

Distance of
stakes

Shall make
map of road

SEC. 4. The said commissioners, so soon as they shall have completed said work, shall make out a map under their hands, which together with the field notes of survey, and such other remarks tending to illustrate the said route as they shall deem interesting, and return the same to the county commissioners' courts of each county through which the same shall pass, which returns shall be filed in said courts.

Compensation
of commis's
and necessary
hands out coun-
ty treasury

SEC. 5. Said road, when laid out as aforesaid, shall be deemed a public high-way, and the county commissioners' courts of said counties shall cause the same to be opened four poles wide, and to be worked and kept in repair as other state roads are; and the respective county commissioners' courts of said counties shall allow the said commissioners two dollars each per day for the time necessarily employed in making the location and return of said road; and also a reasonable allowance for such hands as may be deemed necessary in the survey of said road, to be paid out of the county treasuries respectively.

This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED 3d March, 1837.