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"An Act Concerning Public Roads, February 25, 1797," *Acts of the General Assembly* Lexington, KY: James H. Stewart 1797, pp. 157-162.

1. BE it enacted by the general assembly, That when any person or persons shall make application to any county court to have a **new road opened**, or **former one altered** within their county for the convenience of travelling to their county court-house, or to any public ware-house, landing, ferry, mill, lead or iron-works, or the seat of government, they shall appoint three or more fit and able persons to be sworn before a justice of the peace to view the ground along which such road is proposed to be conducted, and to report to them truly and impartially, the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as to the public if such way shall be opened; also view the former road, and report in like manner the comparative conveniences and inconveniences thereof.

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