House of Representatives, Jan. 23d, 1832.

Ordered, That the Committee on Roads and Bridges inquire into the expediency of empowering the County Commissioners to lay out and establish Turnpike Roads as common highways in cases where the common convenience and necessity make it expedient and proper.

Sent up for concurrence,

Attest, L. S. CUSHING, Clerk.

In Senate, January 23, 1832.

Concurred,

CHARLES CALHOUN, Clerk.
CHANGES CALIFORNIA

in the proposed bill.

CHARLES CUSHING

In Senate, January 27, 1883,

Considered.
AN ACT

In addition to an Act to establish County Commissioners, and to repeal the several Acts establishing the Court of Sessions, and in addition thereto, and the Act establishing Commissioners of Highways.

1 Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the County Commissioners be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered, on application to them made, to lay out and establish the whole, or any part of a Turnpike as a County Road, whenever, in their judgment, the public good and common convenience.
9 and necessity shall so require; and the Proprietors
10 of such Turnpike shall, at a legal meeting thereof,
11 by vote, surrender their Charter as to the whole, or
12 that part so proposed to be laid out, and all the
13 rights and privileges by them thereto held under it;
14 and to allow such damages as they shall think rea-
15 sonable and just, to be paid to such Corporation
16 out of the County Treasury, and to order such sum
17 or sums as they shall think fit, not exceeding one
18 half of such damages, to be paid into the County
19 Treasury, by the Town or Towns through which
20 such Turnpike, or part thereof, so surrendered,
21 runs or passes, in such proportions as they shall
22 deem equitable; which sum or sums shall be added
23 to, and made a part of, their next County Tax; and
24 upon such surrender and payment, said Corporation
25 shall be discharged from all further liabilities arising
26 from or under their Act of Incorporation, as to the
27 whole or any part thereof so surrendered.

1 Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That said Com-
2 missioners, in regard to receiving Petitions, giving
3 Notices, viewing the Premises, and taking Recogni-
4 zances, shall comply with, and be governed by the
5 provisions of the Act, to which this is in addition.