The union canal company of Pennsylvania." as soon as they Route may be may think proper, to extend their route to communicate with Erie, &c. lake Erie or other waters of any neighbouring state, by canal and lock navigation, and turnpike on the same conditions, restrictions, franchises, immunities and provisions, as are by this act granted; which are hereby extended to any canals, bridges, aqueducts, road-works, or other devices which may be set on foot or established by virtue of this act.

JOHN WEBER, Speaker of the House of Representatives. P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

An ACT to authorize the sale of the real estate of Michael Helman, a lunatic, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it appears by certain proceedings under a commission of lunacy directed by the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, in September term, one thousand eight hundred and four, that Michael Helman was then and for some time before a lunatic or non compos mentis; And whereas the relations and those who would be entitled to the estate of the said Michael in case of his death, have represented to the legislature that the real estate of said Michael, consisting of two tracts, one containing three hundred acres of land, be the same more or less; the other one hundred acres of land be the same more or less; situate in Versales township, are incumbered with judgments and debts to a large amount, for the discharge of which John Gill and George Wallace, guardians appointed agreeably to law to take care of the person and property of the said lunatic, have sold the same to William Boyd and John Peterson for a valuable consideration: And whereas the said guardians have no power to make good and valid titles for said land; For remedy whereof,

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That John J. Gill and G. Gill and George Wallace of Pitt township, in the county of Al-Wallace empowered to certain lands. legheny, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to certain lands. make and execute a sufficient deed or deeds of conveyance to the said William Boyd and John Peterson for the two tracts of land above-mentioned; which deed or deeds of conveyance shall be as good and valid in law to all intents and purposes as it

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the said Michael Helman had sold and conveyed the same while of sound mind and memory; Provided, That the said John Gill and George Wallace shall, before they proceed to convey the estate of the said Michael Helman, enter into recognizance with sufficient security before the court of common pleas for the county of Allegheny, that all the monies arising from the sales of the aforesaid tracts of land shall after paying the debts of the said lunatic be so disposed of as will be most for the benefit of him and his heirs.

> JOHN WEBER, Speaker of the House of Representatives. P. C. LANE, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

An ACT to incorporate "The Bucks county contributionship for insuring houses and other buildings from loss by fire.

SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the directors herein after named shall procure a book in which they shall insert the names of the present members, (being citizens of the United States,) of "The Bucks county contributionship for insuring houses and other buildings from loss by fire;" and they and their successors, chosen or appointed as hereinafter directed, directors of the contribution-Names of future ship aforesaid, shall insert in the said book the names of such citizens aforesaid as shall hereafter become members thereof according to the provisions of this act.

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serted.

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Style of the corporation.

And privileges.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the persons whose names shall be thus inserted, and their successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of, "The Bucks county contributionship for insuring houses and other buildings from loss by fire;" and they and their successors are hereby ordained and declared a body politic and corporate, in fact and in law, and by the name aforesaid they and their successors shall and may have continual succession and be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto; defending and being defended in all courts and places whatsoever; and they and their successors may have and use one common seal, and make, change and alter the same at their pleasure; and they and their successors by the same name and style shall be in law