

entitled " An act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia to the borough of Lancaster."

Certain parts of a certain act to be binding on the company.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the several provisions contained in the fourteenth and fifteenth sections of said act last mentioned, shall be deemed to extend to, and be as binding and obligatory on the said company, and all persons whatsoever, as if the same were herein particularly enacted.

Drivers to keep to the right.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all waggoners and drivers of carriages of all kinds, whether of burden or pleasure, using the said road, shall, except when passing by a carriage of slower draught, keep their horses and carriages on the right hand side of the said road, in the passing direction, leaving the other side free and clear for other carriages to pass and re-pass; and if any driver shall offend against this provision, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of two dollars to any person who shall be obstructed in his passage, and will sue for the same to be recovered with costs before any justice of the peace, in the same manner as debts under one hundred dollars are by law recoverable.

Penalty on offending.

Original tract may be varied from.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said managers and company to make such deviation from the route or track of the present roads, above referred to, as they may think useful having first obtained therefor, the consent of the owners of the ground, over which the said new tract or route may pass.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXII.

An ACT to repeal and supply an act, entitled " An act to provide for the education of the poor, gratis ;" passed the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, so far as the same operates on the city and county of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS circumstances peculiar to the city and some parts of the county of Philadelphia, render the general provisions of the act to provide for the education of the poor, gratis, oppressive to the inhabitants of that part of the state, and there is reason to fear its continuance would be attended with greater evils than it has yet produced : Therefore,

SECT. I. *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 from and after the passing of this act, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of Philadelphia county, before any children shall be sent to school by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, to fix on the teacher or teachers to whose care such children shall be committed, and to furnish stationary, school-books, and other materials, necessary to them in the commencement and progress of their education; and the said commissioners shall have power to contract with such teacher or teachers for the price of tuition of said children, and also if they may think the public good or the education of the pupils will be thereby promoted, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to establish public schools, in such manner, and under such regulations as shall be approved of by the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, the respective boards of commissioners of the township of the Northern Liberties, and district of Southwark.

Commissioners of Philadelphia county, to fix on a teacher, &c.

Furnish stationary, school books, &c.

Of public schools, &c.

SECT. II *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the provisions of this act shall be confined to the city of Philadelphia, district of Southwark, townships of the Northern Liberties Penn, Moyamensing, and Passyunk; and that so much of the act entitled "An act to provide for the education of the poor, gratis," as is by this act altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided always,* that nothing contained in this act shall be considered as vesting in the county commissioners, or any other persons or incorporate bodies, any power to prevent the free and impartial education of poor children gratis.

Jurisdiction of this act.

Repealing clause.

Proviso.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

An ACT to incorporate the president and directors of the streets, lanes, and alleys, in the town of Lewisburg, in the county of Northumberland.

SECT. I. *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 it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitants of the town of Lewisburg, in the township of Buffalo and county of Northumberland, who are taxables in the same, to meet at the house of

Taxable inhabitants, where to meet.