

## CHAPTER CLX.

*An ACT to authorize the holding of adjourned courts of quarter sessions, in Allegheny county.*

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 passage of this act the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, if the business of the court shall require it, may be continued and held during the whole week of each and every term; and the judges of the same court are hereby authorized to hold adjourned courts of quarter sessions for two weeks in each year, if the increase of business, or the unfinished business in the sessions require it, under the same rules and regulations in all respects as the regular and stated sessions are now held, except that no grand juries shall be summoned to said adjourned courts.*

The judges of Allegheny county may hold adjourned courts.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CLXI.

*An ACT enabling the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Pawling's ford bridge, on the river Schuylkill, to intersect the Little Conestogoe turnpike road at or near the western line of Herman Pennepacker's land in the county of Chester.*

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 Elijah Funk, Lewis Morgan, Doctor Samuel Nixon, John Emery, Matthias Pennypacker, Lawrence Hipple and Robert Ralston of the county of Chester, John Markley, Lewis Shrack and George Hawke, of the county of Montgomery, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned: that is to say, they shall on or before the last Monday in May next procure one or more books, and in each of them enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and managers of the Pickering creek turnpike road company, the sum of fifty dollars, for every share of stock in said company, set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times, as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act enabling the gover-*

Commissioners named.

Who shall open books for subscriptions.

nor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, from Pawling's ford bridge, on the river Schuylkill, to intersect the little Conestogoe turnpike road, at or near the west line of Herman Pennepacker's land, in Chester county. Witness our hands this

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And shall thereupon give notice in two of the public papers, printed in the city of Philadelphia, one published in the county of Chester, one in Montgomery and one in Lancaster, respectively, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places, when and where the said books shall be kept open, to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company, at which respective times and places, some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own name, or the names of any other persons, who shall duly authorize the same, for any number of shares in the said stock, and the said books shall be kept open respectively, for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every juridical day, for the space of three days if necessary, or until the said books shall have eight hundred shares therein subscribed, and if at the expiration of the said three days, the books aforesaid, shall not have the number of shares aforesaid therein subscribed the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time, and transfer the said books elsewhere, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournment and transfer, the said commissioners shall give such public notice as the occasion may require, and when the whole number of shares subscribed in all the said books, shall amount to the number aforesaid, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, that every person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners, the sum of five dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking such subscriptions, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid to the said company, as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen, as hereinafter mentioned.

Notice to be given when and where the books will be opened.

When 800 shares are subscribed the books shall be closed.

Proviso,

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when fifty persons or more, shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares or more, of the said stock, the said commissioners or a majority of them may, or when the whole number of shares aforesaid shall be subscribed, they shall certify to the governor, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, whereupon he shall, by letters patent under his hand and seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe, to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The president, managers and company of the

When the Governor may issue letters patent.

Name and style of the corporation.

Pickering creek turnpike road," and by the same name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation ; and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Powers of the  
id company.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be, after said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in one newspaper in the city of Philadelphia, one in the county of Montgomery and one in the county of Chester and elsewhere if occasion may require of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than twenty days from the publication of the first notice, at which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation and shall choose by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, by ballot to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorized, one president, seven managers and one treasurer and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of the said company for one year and until such other officers shall be chosen ; and the said managers so chosen and their successors shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States or of this state, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of the said company.

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SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said company shall have the like powers, authorities and privileges, necessary for carrying on and completing the said road and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures and be entitled to like tolls and profits in proportion to the distance as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Great Valley and Wilmington turnpike road : *Provided,* That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in three years after the passing of this act or shall not within ten years thereafter complete the said road according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then and in either of these cases, all and singular, the rights, liberties and franchises

Certain cor-  
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said company.

Proviso.

hereby granted to the said company, shall revert to this commonwealth.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER CLXII.

An ACT to repeal part of an act entitled "An Act establishing an Academy in the town of Franklin in Venango county and granting a sum of money thereto."

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 so much of an act, entitled "An act establishing an academy in the town of Franklin in Venango county, and granting a sum of money thereto," passed the twenty-eighth of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, as requires the trustees of said academy to certify that subscriptions to the amount of five hundred dollars, have been obtained and secured to be paid for the use of said academy, and that the said trustees have proceeded to erect the buildings, be and the same is hereby repealed. Parts of original act repealed.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

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CHAPTER CLXIII.

An ACT for the further establishment and regulation of election districts.

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 the electors within the district composed of the townships of Kingsessing and Blockley, in Philadelphia county, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by George C. Lintner, on the West Chester road in said district. Election district in Philadelphia county.

SECT. II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Lower Salford and Franconia townships, in the county of