

Extension of
the road. leading from Reading to Sunbury, be, and they are hereby authorized to extend their turnpike road into the borough of Reading, to the intersection of Callowhill and Margaret street, under the same provisions, privileges and restrictions as are contained in the act which authorized their incorporation, and the supplements thereto: *Provided*, That no toll gate shall be erected or maintained within the borough of Orwigsburg.

Extension of
the Perkiomin
turnpike. **SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the president, managers and company of the Perkiomin and Reading turnpike road be, and they are hereby authorized to extend their turnpike road into the borough of Reading, to the intersection of Penn street and Prince street, under the same provisions, privileges and restrictions as are contained in the act which authorized their incorporation, and the supplement thereto: *Provided*, That no toll gate shall be erected within the borough of Reading.

Powers of the
Perkiomin
turnpike
company. **SECT. III.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the president, managers and company of the Perkiomin and Reading turnpike road, from and after the passing of this act, shall have like power and privileges to those given and granted to the president managers and company of the Berks and Dauphin turnpike road, by the thirteenth section of the act entitled, "An act authorizing the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the river Schuylkill at Reading, in the county of Berks, to or near Hummelstown, in the county of Dauphin," passed the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and five, or may, at their discretion, ask, demand and receive from all and every person or persons using said roads, with a waggon or other carriage drawn by four or more horses, the breadth of the wheels of which shall be less than four inches, for every five miles, one cent additional for each horse drawing the same.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

An ACT providing for repairing the State House in the city of Philadelphia.

Charge of
State House
in the Phila-
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sioners. **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 commissioners of the county of Philadelphia be, and they are hereby authorized and required, to take charge of the State House in the city of Philadelphia, and to let the same, in the name of the commonwealth, on such terms and for such uses as to them may appear advisable, giving a preference of all the upper part of the

house, with the use in common of the entry and stairway, to the proprietor of the Museum, at the rate of four hundred dollars per annum, and should the proprietor of the Museum refuse to accept the apartments thus allotted him, at the rate prescribed by this act, then the said commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to let the same to the best and highest bidder: *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall not have power to lease the said house, or any part thereof, at any one time for a term exceeding one year: *And provided also*, That no expense to be incurred for repairs, shall exceed the amount of rent for the same time.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the rents and profits arising by this act shall be, and the same are hereby appropriated, under the directions and management of the aforesaid commissioners, to the improvements and repairs of the said state house; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, to keep a fair account of the receipts and expenses, and annually transmit a copy thereof to the auditor general. How rents shall be appropriated

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the resolution of the legislature, passed the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and two, as directs that it shall be the duty of Charles Wilson Peale, to take charge and care of the state house, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Resolution of 1802 repealed.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed in anywise to prevent the judges of the supreme court, and the judges of the district court, from holding their several courts in the state house, as they heretofore have done. Courts may still be continued in said building.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

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CHAPTER CXIX.

AN ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road, commencing where the Flat Rock bridge road intersects the Ridge turnpike road, near Robinson's mill, from thence up the river Schuylkill to said bridge, from the west end of the bridge up the river Schuylkill to the Gulph creek, thence the shortest and best route to the Gulph road, near the bridge below the Bird-in-Hand tavern, in Montgomery 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 Lewis Rush and James Traquair, of the city of Philadelphia, Joseph Starne, Horatio Gates Jones and William Alexander, of the county of Philadelphia, Abijah Stevens, Lloyd Jones, Conrad Commissioners named.