

That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be after said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained shall give notice in two of the public newspapers in the borough of Lancaster, 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 and eight managers, 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 shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering the affairs of the said company, and shall have power to survey, lay down, ascertain, mark and fix such route as they shall deem expedient, beginning at the Blue-Ball tavern on the Downings-town, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike, through New-Holland to Binkley's bridge, from thence to the borough of Lancaster, and generally have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike road: *Provided*, That when the said president and managers shall have completed five miles of the said road, they shall have privilege to erect a gate or gates: *Provided further*, That if the company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within seven years afterwards, complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, in either of these cases, all and singular the rights liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company, shall revert to this commonwealth.

Notice to be given of the organization of the company.

Officers to be chosen.

Powers and duties of.

And restrictions.

When five miles are completed a gate may be erected.

The works to be begun in 3 and completed in 7 years

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

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

APPROVED—the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

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CHAPTER CXXXI.

*A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and Treasurers of the respective counties, and for other purposes."*

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*  
 Powers given to the county auditors. *same*, That the auditors of each and every county shall have the power to settle and adjust the public accounts of all such former or present commissioners and treasurers, respectively, as have not heretofore settled their public accounts.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 Shall adjust the accounts of monies received by the sheriffs. That it shall be the duty of the auditors aforesaid to settle and adjust the account of all monies received by the sheriffs or coroners, agreeably to an act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors; and such auditors shall have like powers and authority in settling such accounts, as they have in other cases; and on filing a copy of such settlement in the prothonotary's office, it shall be under the same laws, rules and regulations, and have the same operation and effect as the report of auditors against county treasurers,

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 Persons having monies arising from the sales of unseated lands authorized to pay them over to the county treasurer. That all persons who now are, or have been sheriffs, or county commissioners, and all persons who have heretofore been county treasurers, or the executors or administrators of any such persons aforesaid, having in their hands any monies, made out of the sales of unseated lands, and remaining in their hands, after the deduction of the taxes as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and required forthwith to pay them over to the county treasurer for the time being, who shall hold the same for the same uses and trusts as the said persons respectively did.

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## CHAPTER CXXXII.

*An ACT to amend and consolidate with its Supplements, the Act entitled "An act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a Justice of the Peace, and for the election of Constables, and for other purposes.*

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*  
 Jurisdiction of justices of the peace to extend to demands not exceeding § 100. Real contracts and promises of marriage excepted. *same*, That the justices of the peace of the several counties of this commonwealth, shall have jurisdiction of all causes of action arising from contract, either express or implied, in all cases where the sum demanded is not above one hundred dollars; except in cases of real contract, where the title to lands or tenements may come in question, or action upon promise of marriage.