

CHAPTER XXIX.

An Act further to encourage and promote the construction of a turnpike road over the Allegheny mountain and Laurel hill, on the northern route.

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* Route of the road. the turnpike road authorized by the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg, through Lewistown and Huntingdon, to Pittsburg," passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, shall be laid out as follows, *to wit:* from the house of John Blair, east side of the Allegheny mountain, on the post road in Huntingdon county, by the best and nearest route, through the towns of Munster and Ebensburg, to the house of Martin Reigart, on the west side of Laurel hill.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That a proportional part of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, authorized to be subscribed on behalf of the state, for that section of the northern route lying between Alexandria, in Huntingdon county, and the crossings of Big Conemaugh river, by the act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled, an act authorizing the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Harrisburg, through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg," passed the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, shall be subscribed for the road between the points in the preceding section mentioned, and the governor is hereby authorized to subscribe the same according to the distance thereof, and the shares so subscribed shall be paid in the manner and proportions, and on the conditions prescribed in the said last mentioned act. Subscription of the state, how it shall be applied.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That George Anshultz, C. Cowen, and Thomas Cromwell, of the county of Allegheny, and Daniel Smith, of Indiana county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the stock of said road, in addition to the commissioners heretofore appointed, and so much of any act or acts as is hereby altered or supplied be and the same is hereby repealed. Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That any one commissioner shall be competent to receive subscriptions at any one place, and that no compensation shall Duties of commissioners to be performed gratis.

be allowed to the commissioners for their services in taking subscriptions, but the same shall be rendered gratis.

ROBERT SMITH, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXX.

An ACT to incorporate the German religious society of Seventh day Baptists, of Ephrata, in the township of Cocalico, in the county of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the monastic branch of the religious society of seventh day Baptists, of Ephrata, in the township of Cocalico, in the county of Lancaster, is reduced to a few aged and infirm members, who are incapable of managing their estate, and upon whose death the same will probably become extinct; and whereas, the members of the said society have united in their petition to the legislature, praying for an incorporation of the whole society, and that the estate belonging thereto should be vested in the said corporation, for the religious, charitable and literary purposes of the said society: therefore,

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 religious society of seventh day Baptists, of Ephrata, in the township of Cocalico, and county of Lancaster, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of the seventh day Baptists, of Ephrata; and Christian Bowman, Jacob Gorgas, Abel Witmer, Samuel Fahnestock, Jacob Kimmel, junior, Obed Fahnestock, and Jacob Koenigmacker, be and they are hereby appointed trustees of the said religious society, to continue in office until others shall be elected, as is hereinafter directed, and they or any four of them shall have power, out of the funds and profits of the real estate of the society, to provide for the comfortable support and maintenance of the in door members of the said society, during the respective lives of the said in door members, to manage the business of the said society, to lease the lands and real estate belonging to the same; provided, they shall grant no lease nor dispose of any real estate for a longer term than four years, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and they or any four of them shall also have power to bring suits as trustees aforesaid, for any real or personal*

Trustees of the society.

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