

dering and conducting the affairs of the corporation ; and the said company, when thus incorporated and organized, shall have power, and they are hereby authorised to make an artificial turnpike road, to commence at or near Wright's forge on the Lackawana, by the best and nearest route to the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road, at or near the thirteen mile stone, and to erect one or more gates, at which tolls shall be received as soon as the said road shall be completed, and generally have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for making, completing and keeping in repair the said road, and be subject to all duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits, in proportion to the distance, as are given, granted to and imposed upon the president, managers and company of the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road : *Provided*, That all notices of elections, or of the demand of any instalment of stock, shall be sufficient if published in one or more of the public newspapers printed in Luzerne county for four weeks : *And provided also*, That when the amount annually received for tolls shall be more than ten per cent. upon the capital stock, the rates of tolls shall be reduced so as not to exceed ten per cent. ; and if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within two years from the passing of this act, and complete the same within five years thereafter, the privileges and authorities hereby authorised to be granted, shall revert to this Commonwealth.

Have similar powers to the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike company.
Provided.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXV.

AN ACT

To authorise the commissioners of Franklin county to sell and convey a lot of ground whereon the jail of said county stands, and to purchase another lot or lots of ground to erect a new one thereon.

WHEREAS it is represented to the Legislature, that the erection of a new jail in the county of Franklin is necessary

to the confinement and employment of the prisoners and convicts, and that the same cannot be conveniently and advantageously done on the lot and premises now occupied for the county jail :

Therefore,

Commissioners of Franklin county to sell certain lands, &c.

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 commissioners of the county of Franklin be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at such time and in such manner as they may deem fit and expedient, to sell, and by sufficient deed or deeds convey in fee, all that lot of ground and premises, situate in the borough of Chambersburg, at the corner of Market and Second streets, being known in the general plan of said borough by number seventy-six, with the buildings and appurtenances occupied as the public jail of said county, and being the same lot of ground which Benjamin Chambers and Sarah his wife, by their deed, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, granted and conveyed to James Maxwell and others, as trustees for the said county of Franklin ; and that the monies arising from the sale of said lot, buildings and appurtenances, shall, by the said commissioners, be applied to the purchase of other ground and the erection of a new jail within said borough, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever : *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be understood to prejudice the private rights of any other person or persons.

And purchase others.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners are hereby authorised and empowered to contract for, purchase and take assurances of and for one or more lots of ground in the said borough of Chambersburg, in the names of said commissioners, in trust for the use and benefit of the said county of Franklin, and for the purpose of erecting thereon a new public jail for said county.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

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