

Lutheran Congregation of Springfield township in the county of Bucks, be, and they are hereby authorised to sell and convey a certain lot or piece of land containing one acre and one hundred and thirty-six perches be the same more or less, situate in the township aforesaid and bounded by lands of Elias Biddleman, Casper Heiter and others: *Provided*, That the proceeds of the sale of the said lot of land be applied to the use and benefit of the said congregation.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXLI.

AN ACT

To authorise the managers of certain turnpike roads to apply the surplus tolls to the extinguishment of debts heretofore by them incurred.

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 surplus tolls arising annually from the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike road, after deducting the necessary and unavoidable expenses of the corporation, be, and they are hereby indefeasibly vested in those persons who are now or hereafter may be bound in their individual capacities for the payment of the debts by them heretofore incurred, until the same shall be fully satisfied, or the said individuals be otherwise exonerated.

Surplus tolls of the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike vested.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no officer or officers chosen by the stockholders of the corporation of said turnpike road, at any future election held in pursuance of the act to which this is a further supplement, shall be entitled to enter on the discharge of the duties of his office, until he or they shall have released his predecessor in office from all personal liability on account of the debts above mentioned, or shall have given bond with security to the Governor of this commonwealth in the sum of three thousand dollars each, conditioned for the appropri-

Duty of officers hereafter to be elected.

tion of all the tolls and other money remaining in the hands of the treasurer of said company, after expenses for toll gathering and necessary repairs are deducted, to the payment of the interest of the said debt to the banks from time to time as the same shall become due, and also in discharge of the principal sum, which bonds shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and in case of forfeiture the same proceedings to be had as that of other bonds, and in default of the said debt being assumed or bonds being given as aforesaid, the officers who are liable for the same shall continue to receive the tolls and conduct the affairs of the corporation until the provisions of this act are complied with: *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent any person or persons who may have any legal demands against the aforesaid company for repairs or otherwise, from obtaining the amount thereof from the president and managers of said turnpike company. Proviso.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the surplus tolls arising annually from the Centre Turnpike road, be, and they are hereby vested in those persons who are now bound in their individual capacities for the payment of any sum of money borrowed from the Bank of Pennsylvania and the Farmer's Bank of Reading by the former managers of said road, and appropriated by them in payment of debts incurred for work and materials on said road, until they shall be fully satisfied or the said individuals be otherwise exonerated: *Provided*, That debts arising out of any contracts heretofore made by any of the former managers, or by any person or persons by them employed for that purpose, with individuals for making or repairing said road, shall have the preference and shall be paid in the order as they may have been contracted, and any surplus that may remain in the hands of the managers now elected or that shall hereafter be elected, (first having paid the necessary repairs, expenses for toll gatherers and general expenses,) shall be applied to paying the interest of the debts which shall as aforesaid be found due to the banks and the extinguishment of the principal debt. Surplus tolls of the Centre turnpike.
Proviso, as to former debts.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the
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