

*Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the president, managers and company of the York and Gettysburg turnpike road, are hereby authorised and empowered to extend the said road from the western end of the borough of York, to the Codorus creek, and shall have the like power and authority for carrying on and completing the extension as aforesaid, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions and penalties, and be entitled to like tolls and profits in proportion to the distance, as are given to them by the act of assembly under which they were incorporated.*

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.

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## CHAPTER CLI.

### *AN ACT*

To enable the heirs of David Rutter, Ruth Anna Lindley, John Clement Stocker and Mary Catharine Stocker, to make partition of certain lands held by them as tenants in common.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature that David Rutter, Ruth Anna Lindley, John Clement Stocker and Mary Catharine his wife, died seized as tenants in common, of various town lots and tracts of improved and unimproved land in the counties of Berks, Chester, Montgomery and Wayne, in the state of Pennsylvania, and that John Clement Stocker, Mary Catharine his wife, and Ruth Anna Lindley, died seized as tenants in common, of certain town lots in the borough of Pottsgrove and county of Montgomery. And whereas it is thought for the interest of the heirs, in whom the said property is now vested, that partition of the same should be made, but as the said heirs are numerous, and generally either minors or married women, and the lands are situated in different parts of the state, and are incumbered with rights for raising of iron ore and other reservations, a

partition under the laws now in force would not only be dilatory and expensive, but would not be calculated to do substantial justice.

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 heirs of the said David Rutter, Ruth Anna Lindley, John Clement Stocker and Mary Catharine his wife, or a majority, to consist of not less than four fifths of the same, by and with the consent of their guardians and husbands, be, and they are hereby authorised to choose seven discreet and reputable freeholders, to make partition of all the lands and tenements in the state of Pennsylvania, of which the said David Rutter, Ruth Anna Lindley, John Clement Stocker and Mary Catharine his wife, or the said Ruth Anna Lindley, John Clement Stocker and Mary Catharine his wife, held in common, and to all, as to the different heirs, their respective shares and purparts in severalty, and the partition when so as aforesaid made, and when approved of by the courts of common pleas of Berks, Chester, Montgomery and Wayne counties, shall be firm and stable, and shall have the same force and effect as if made under the laws regulating partitions now in force in the state of Pennsylvania.

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 CLII.

### *AN ACT*

To authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners to explore the route for a canal, to unite the waters of Chickesalungo, Conestogo and French Creeks.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera*