

they have accordingly adjusted their hedges, fences, and in many instances their buildings, to one or other of the latter widths; that there are many facts which go to show that the track of said road, as used from time immemorial, is not on and in many parts thereof, not very near its original location, but that nearly all the old marks by which its courses were originally run are obliterated, and that difficulties growing out of these circumstances have thrown insuperable obstacles in the way of supervisors in the performance of their legal duties, and that the court of Quarter Sessions entertain doubts of their jurisdiction extending to such a case under the general road law: 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 all the provisions of the general road law and of the supplements thereto, in regard to laying out and vacating public roads, are hereby extended to the case of the Edgmont road above recited, and the court of Quarter Sessions of Delaware county, upon the petition of twenty or more citizens of said county, shall proceed to appoint viewers, and if requisite, reviewers and re-reviewers for the purpose of vacating said road, and laying out a new one suitable to the accommodation of the public: *Provided,* That notice of the time of meeting of the viewers shall be published two successive weeks in the newspapers of the county.

General provisions of road laws extended to Edgmont road.
Court to appoint viewers, &c.
Proviso. Notice of their meeting.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventh day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 220.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity for attending indigent Females at their own houses.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the legislature, that a number of persons have formed a Society in Philadelphia for rendering gratuitous attention and services to indigent fe- Preamble.

males, by the name of, "The Philadelphia Lying-in Charity for attending indigent females at their own houses," devoted entirely to charitable purposes, and in order that the purposes thereof may be carried into better effect: 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 same,* That all such persons as now are members of said society, according to its rules heretofore adopted, or that hereafter may become members of the same, agreeably to its rules and regulations, be and they are hereby incorporated into a Society, by the name of the "Philadelphia Lying-in Charity for attending indigent females at their own houses," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal and change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to the said institution, to sue and be sued, and by that name and style to be capable in law of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation: *Provided,* That the annual income of such estate shall not exceed in value five thousand dollars, nor to be applied to any other purposes than those for which this corporation is formed.

Incorporation of society.

Privileges and liabilities.

Proviso. Income limited.

Of the by-laws.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Society may establish by-laws and orders for its government and regulation, and for the preservation and application of the funds thereof: *Provided,* The same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth.

Of the members.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the society shall consist of such members as shall in all its respects comply with the provisions of its constitution and by-laws, and that members only shall have the right of voting, of holding offices and of transacting business.

Officers.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the officers of the society shall be a president, two vice presidents, a chairman, a secretary, a treasurer and eighteen managers, whose respective duties may be assigned by the constitution and by-laws of the said society; and they shall be elected on the second Monday in November of each year; and if any office should become vacant, it may be supplied by a special election until the annual election then ensuing, and until the next annual election for officers in the month of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, the present officers are hereby vested with power to perform the duties prescribed by the existing rules of the society, unless there be intermediate vacancies, and then the officer or officers to be elected shall have the full power of his or their predecessors.

Annual election.

Provisional government.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the annual election for officers, should not be held at the stated day the said corporation shall not be there by dissolved, but the officers shall continue in office until a new election.*

Neglect to elect not to dissolve.

JOHN LAPORTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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GEO. WOLF.

No. 221.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled, "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, and to authorize the clearing of obstructions in the river Susquehanna down to the Maryland line, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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 in case any master, shipper or agent, shall fraudulently present to the collector of tolls or other agent of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, a false manifest or account of cargo of any vessel or boat about passing through the canal, or give a false statement of the toll thereon, or otherwise attempt to defraud in the said tolls, on conviction thereof before any magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace of this state, he or they so convicted, after paying to the canal company the toll due and cost of ascertaining the same, shall forfeit and pay double the amount of tolls so charged on which the fraud had been attempted, one moiety of said forfeiture shall enure to the person giving information, and prosecuting the offender to conviction, and the other moiety to enure to the state of Pennsylvania.*

Penalty on attempt to defraud on the part of shippers or agents.

How recovered and appropriated.

JOHN LAPORTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

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