

duties assigned them by this act, which place of meeting shall be as near the centre of the county as possible.

SECTION 19. For the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of M'Kean county, as to the expediency of erecting a poor house, it shall be the duty of each of the inspectors for the several townships and boroughs at the next general election, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the qualified voters thereof, labelled on the outside "poor house," and in the inside "for a poor house," or "against a poor house;" and if it shall appear upon casting up the votes of the different districts at the court house, on the same day that other returns are made out, that a majority of those who voted are for a poor house, then the foregoing act to take effect; but if a majority of the votes are found to be against a poor house, the foregoing act be and the same is hereby null and void.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 131.]

AN ACT

To prevent preferences in assignments.

SECTION 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 assignments of property in trust which shall hereafter be made by debtors to trustees, on account of inability at the time of the assignments to pay their debts, to prefer one or more creditors, (except for the payment of wages of labor,) shall be held and construed to inure to the benefit of all the creditors in proportion to their respective demands; and all such assignments shall be subject in all respects to the laws now in force relative to voluntary assign-

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ments: *Provided*, That the claims of laborers thus preferred shall not severally exceed the sum of fifty dollars.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. CRISPIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 132.]

AN ACT

To incorporate the Mount Pleasant and Adamsburg turnpike road company.

Corporators

Name

Form of subscription

SECTION 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 Jacob Lobingier, Israel Painter, Robert Hitchman, Henry Lippincott, Samuel Clark, Paul Warden, John Holt, C. Strohm, Michael Ruff, Joseph Hurst, Samuel Pool, Moses Reed, Joseph Gross, J. Miller, H. Shaff, David Holt, J. M. Miller, John Gross, Dr. L. L. Bigelow, J. Steiner, Dr. B. R. Marchand, John Irwin, E. N. Scull, J. Larrimer, John Fausold and John A. Hays, and their associates and successors are hereby incorporated into a company, by the name, style and title of the "Mount Pleasant and Adamsburg turnpike road company," of a stock of two hundred shares of fifty dollars each, for the purpose of making a turnpike road diverging at or near Mount Pleasant borough, on the Bedford and Washington turnpike, and by way of New Stanton, to intersect the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike at the borough of Adamsburg; and it shall be the duty of the said corporators, or a majority of them, to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say; they shall on or before the first day of July next, procure one or more books, and in each of them enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to pay the Mount Pleasant and Adamsburg turnpike road company the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in said company