

Proviso. nies, approved January the twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine? *Provided*, That the said company shall have power to erect gates and collect tolls on the said road, when three miles are completed.

Capital stock. **Proviso.** SECTION 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of ten hundred and fifty shares, of twenty-five dollars each: *Provided*, That said company may from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders, had at a meeting called for the purpose, increase their capital stock, if it shall be deemed necessary to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

Commencement and completion of road. SECTION 3. That if said company shall not commence the construction of their road within two years, and complete the same as far as Perrysville, within five years, this act shall be null and void, except so far as the same may be necessary to settle up the affairs, and pay the debts of the company.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 235.

AN ACT

Authorizing the governor to incorporate the Mount Vernon turnpike road company, of Luzerne and Wayne counties, and relative to the election of judges and officers of turnpike and bridge companies.

Commissioners. 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 Lewis S. Waters, James Seymour, Alanson Hollister, Thomas Ferguson and Phineas Howe, be and they are appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name, style and title of "The Mount Vernon turnpike road company," with power to construct a turnpike road, commencing at the village of Archibold, in Luzerne county, and extending by the nearest and most practicable route, to some point on the north and south turnpike road, in the neighborhood of Charles Mildashes' place, in the county of Wayne, all in the state of Pennsylvania, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Style.

Location.

Capital stock. SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of three hundred shares of twenty-five dollars each.

SECTION 3. That if the said company shall not commence the construction of this road within three years, and complete the same within ten years, this act shall be null and void, except so far as the same may be necessary to wind up the affairs, and pay the debts of the company. Commencement and completion of road.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, no person acting as judge or officer for holding an election for officers or managers of any bridge or turnpike company incorporated by act of the legislature, shall enter on the duties of his office or appointment, until he take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before a judge, alderman, or justice of the peace, that he will discharge the duties of his office or appointment with fidelity, that he will not receive any vote except such as he verily believes to be legal, and that he will not reject any vote that he verily believes to be legal; and if any such judge or officer, shall knowingly and wilfully violate his oath or affirmation, he shall be subject to all the penalties imposed by law upon the officers of the general elections of this commonwealth, violating their duties, and shall be proceeded against in like manner, and with like effect; and if any election for officers or managers as aforesaid, be held without the person holding the same, having first taken an oath or affirmation as aforesaid, such election shall be absolutely null and void. Judge or officer to take and subscribe oath, &c.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
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APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

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No. 236.

AN ACT

To construct a turnpike road from Columbia to Marietta, in Lancaster county.

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 Henry Haldeman, of Conroy township, Edwin Haldeman of West Hempfield township, and John Cooper, John Lowrey, Samuel Shoch, and Joseph W. Cottrell, of the borough of Columbia, or any three of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name, style and title of "The Columbia and Marietta turnpike road company," with power to construct a turnpike road from Commerce street opposite the canal basin, in the borough of Columbia, on the township road lead- Commissioners.