

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.

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.

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

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

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-

Location. ing in a north-easterly direction therefrom, as far as may to them appear necessary; thence turning in a north-westerly direction towards Chiques furnace; thence to cross Chiques creek, and from thence to Marietta, upon the route that may appear most suitable to locate the same, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Capital stock. **Proviso.** SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of two hundred shares, at twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided*, That said company may from time to time by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, increase their capital stock so much as may be necessary in their opinion, 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 after the passage of this act, and complete the same within five years thereafter, 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 said company.

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

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 237.

AN ACT

Authorizing the governor to incorporate the Wattsburg and Warren plank road company.

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 Rufus P. King, Silas L. Axtell, Samuel P. Johnson, Lewis Arnett, William A. Irvine, John M'Kinney, Charles Whitney, E. H. Day, Carter V. Kinnear, Philip Mead, second, William Siggins, John Mead, William B. Acocks, William F. Dalrymple, C. Messenger, Lester Wright, Daniel Walton, Milo P. Osburn, George Cady, J. P. Matter, of Warren county, and Lyman Robinson, H. Moore, W. R. Black, J. Comestock, Matthew A. Gray, William Gray, and Gurden Crook, of Erie county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscription, and organize a company, by the name, style and title of the "Wattsburg and Warren plank road company," with power to construct a plank road, from the borough of Warren to Wattsburg, in the county of Erie, by the way of Irvine,

Style.

Location.