

No. 243.

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Authorizing the governor to incorporate the Meadville, Allegheny and Brokenstraw plank road company.

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* David Dick, David Derrickson, Horace Cullum, William Thorp, Edgar Huidekoper, John Carr, William Reynolds, Joseph C. G. Kennedy, Joseph Douglas, John Radel, Samuel Wheeler, Robert Adrain, J. Stuart Riddle, John Kean, John Dick, Hugh Brawley, Charles P. Cochran, William H. Davis, Joseph Derrickson, F. F. A. Wilson, Hiram L. Richmond, James E. M'Farland, John Luper, William R. Brawley, John Stuart, Justin Dewey, Henry C. Johnston, D. A. Finney, Alexander Johnston, John Pardee, Jacob Guy, David Hunter, James Hunter, Andrew Radle, Moses Gilbert, William Hotchkiss, Noah Town, Ezra Carpenter, Ransom Kingsly, John Baker, David Winton, James R. Kerr, Joseph L. Chase, John Robertson, John Gilson, Edward H. Chase, Thomas Gilson, James Titus, John M. Gilson, Francis Magee, William Shugert, William M. Henderson, George Sloan, James Curry, Salmon S. Bates, Robert Curry, Jasper Catlin, Henry Noble, Daniel M'Laughlin, Hiram Southworth, Peter Day, T. C. Hallock, B. B. Cummings, George White, David Rice, Francis Webb, Hiram Baker, Jesse Blakesley, Thomas Fuller, Elisha Clark, Abraham Blakesley, Henry Woster, Eli D. Catling, Joshua Hamilton, Perry Blakesley, Thomas Dilamater, Charles Loop, Joshua Hamilton, Simon P. Bailey, and Joseph Armstrong, of Crawford county; Samuel Granden, John Henry, H. L. Bringham, Samuel M'Guire, James Foreman, William A. Irvin, Warner Perry, Noah Hand, John M. Kerr, John M'Kinney, Carlton B. Curtis, Archibald Tanner, Orris Hall, H. P. Kinnaear, J. Y. James, Gilbraith Irvin, C. V. Kinnaear, A. H. Ludlow, James Magill and Guy C. Irvin of Warren county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name, style and title of "The Meadville, Allegheny and Brokenstraw plank Style. road company," with power to construct a plank road from Meadville, Crawford county, to intersect a road leading from Erie, Erie county, Location. to Warren, Pennsylvania, at or near the Big Bend, on the Brokenstraw creek, or to the mouth of the Brokenstraw, in Warren county, and a lateral branch to Tideute, on the Allegheny river, in Warren county, Pennsylvania, by the nearest and best routes, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, passed the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, excepting that portion of the thirteenth section of said act, relating to tolls, which discriminates in favor of wheels of the width of four inches and upwards; and the company hereby incorporated, shall have power to regulate their tolls within the limits prescribed by said thirteenth section, without reference to the width of wheels in any case: *Provided*, That the company hereby incorpo- *Proviso.* rated, shall have authority to construct and complete one or both of the

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above mentioned roads or branches, as the directors of said company may from time to time determine upon : *Provided further*, That the aforesaid company shall have authority to extend their plank road to the New York state line, in the direction of Jamestown, in the state of New York, at any time the said company may hereafter determine it necessary so to do.

Capital stock.

SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of two thousand 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 in their opinion may be necessary to complete the road or roads, or to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

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Commencement
and completion
of road.

SECTION 3. That if said company shall not commence the construction of their road within three years after the passage of this act, and complete the same within ten 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-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

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AN ACT

Authorizing the governor to incorporate the Butler and Mercer 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 William Beatty, Samuel A. Purviance, John Bredin, C. C. Sullivan, James G. Campbell, George W. Smith, Alfred Gilmore, Samuel C. Stewart, Jacob Mechling, G. W. Reed, James M'Laughlin, M. Zimmerman, Robert Carnahan, David Walker, Joseph M'Quistor, John Negley, Samuel M. Lane, Oliver David, William B. Lemmon, Joshua Sedwick, Robert Graham, David A. Agnew, Andrew Carnes, Patrick Kelly, John Duffy, William Balph, Jacob Shepley, John Badger, A. M. Evans, Jacob Shanor, John M. M'Candless, W. M. Junkin, Josiah M. Junkin, Samuel Borland, William Gibson, William Stewart, William H. Thompson, Thomas Stevenson, John T. Bard, Thomas Wilson, John Glann, A. M'Bride, John Seth, William S. Boyd, John Berg, Samuel G. Purvis, William Hastell and A. N.