

No. 297.

AN ACT

To incorporate the West Middlesex plank road company, in the county of Mercer.

- 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
- Commissioners. John B. Mathers, John Mitcheltree, Robert Crawford, C. W. Watson, Robert B. Young, and D. D. Collins and David Caldwell, or a majority 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 West Middlesex plank road company," with power to construct a plank road from the forks of the Hubbard and Middlesex, and Bedford and Middlesex road, west of the village of West Middlesex, in the township of Shenango, county of Mercer, to the Mitcheltree and Greenville road in said county, by such route as may be agreed upon and adopted by the stockholders or a majority of them, at a meeting to be called for that purpose, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved 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 greater width than four inches; 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 the wheels in any case: *Provided,* That when the company hereby incorporated shall have finished one mile or more of road, the president thereof may give notice to the governor, who shall thereupon do and perform the duties prescribed in the twelfth section of the said act of the twenty-sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.
- Style. Location.
- Subject to all the provisions and restrictions of a certain act.
- Proviso.
- Capital stock.
- Proviso.
- Commencement and completion of road.
- 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 in their opinion may be deemed necessary to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.
- 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 seven years thereafter, this act shall be null and void, except so far as 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 fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.