

respectively noting thereon courses and distances as they occur, the improvements passed through, and also the crossing of township lines, roads and waters, with such other matters as may serve for explanation, one copy whereof to be deposited in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth on or before the first day of January next, and one copy in the offices of the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties in which the said road may be laid out, on the day aforesaid, or as much sooner as practicable; and said road shall to all intents and purposes be a public highway, and shall be opened to the breadth and repaired in all respects as roads are opened and repaired which are laid out by order of the courts aforesaid.

Accounts.

SECTION 5. That the accounts of the said commissioners, for their own pay and the pay of the chain carriers and axeman, shall be made out and returned to the commissioners of the county in which said road may be laid out, in proportion to the time spent in the said county in locating said road, and they shall be paid out of the treasury of each of the respective counties, on warrants drawn in the usual way.

Time of meeting
of commissioners.

SECTION 6. That the said commissioners shall meet on or before the first day of August, at such place as a majority of them shall agree upon, and complete the location of said road as soon as practicable; and if any vacancy shall happen by resignation or any other cause, the court of quarter sessions of Lycoming county is hereby authorized to supply such vacancy or vacancies by a suitable appointment; and in the event of a difference of opinion, a majority of the commissioners shall determine, and report of such majority shall be conclusive and as available as if made by all of them.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 345.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Susquehanna River and North and West Branch telegraph company.

Corporators.

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 A. C. Goell, John Titus, Chas. W. Bender, George H. Hart, J. G. Fell, James T. Desmond and Josiah White, of Philadelphia; T. E. Cochran, J. G. Campbell, Samuel Small, Dr. B. Evans and J. Kaufelt, of York; J. W. Fisher, John F. Houston, A. S. Green, John*

Barber, James Cowden, of Lancaster; Wm. Ayres, David R. Porter, John H. Berryhill, J. H. Briggs, of Dauphin; George Schnable, William Camerer, Abbott Green and Henry C. Eyer, of Union; William Forsyth, James Pollock, J. C. Horton, Alexander Jordan, of Northumberland; William M'Kelvey, and Wm. Brundage, of Columbia; A. C. Lanney, H. B. Wright, Geo. M. Hollenbach, G. Bennett, Josiah W. Eno, J. J. Slocum, Henry M. Fuller, Thomas Gillespie and Samuel Benedict, of Luzerne; Sherman D. Phelps, Alfred Hine, Wm. M. Pratt and R. R. Little, of Wyoming; David Wilmot, C. L. Ward, Wm. H. Overton and Horace Williston, of Bradford; John A. Gamble, H. B. Packer, William Brindle and Thomas Bennett, of Lycoming; George Crawford, Geo. W. Hollenbake, Mitchell Hanna, H. L. Diefenbach, of Clinton; James Burnside, James Irvin, John P. Packer, R. C. Hale, of Centre; William Bigler, George R. Barrett, Wm. L. Moore, Benjamin Hartshorne, of Clearfield; Hon. E. Heath, John Hastings, Lewis B. Dunham, of Jefferson; Dr. John Y. Pritner, Hon. C. Myers, James W. Guthrie, J. B. Loomis, David Wilson, Milton Smith, Seth Clovers, Thomas Sutton, Samuel Wilson, Wm. H. Loury, Philip Clover, Jr., James N. Hetherington, of Clarion; Arnold Plumer, Alexander M'Calmont, John W. Howe, Edwin C. Wilson, James S. Myers, B. Gillett, of Venango; James Kinnear, Francis D. Kinnear, William Raymond, Myron Parke, Samuel F. Dale, R. A. Brashear, J. Porter Brawley, James E. M'Farland, John P. Davis, David Ball and J. S. Riddle, of Crawford; Hon. James Thompson, John Galbraith, John B. Johnston and C. M. Reed, of Erie, and their associates, and such other persons as may hereafter become stockholders in the company called "The Susquehanna River Style. and North and West Branch telegraph company," their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of making, using and maintaining telegraph lines and communications from the point where the Susque- Location of tele- hanna river intersects the boundary line between the state of Pennsyl- graph lines. vania and Maryland, along the said Susquehanna river, and along the Pennsylvania canal, through or into the counties of York, Lancaster, Dauphin, Perry, Juniata, Union and other adjacent counties or any of them, to the junction of the North and West Branches of the said river; and along the North Branch canal, through or into the counties of Northumberland, Columbia and Luzerne, to Pittston; thence along the contemplated line of continuation of the said North Branch canal, through or into the counties of Wyoming, Bradford and other adjacent counties, to the point where the contemplated canal is intended to intersect the boundary line between the state of Pennsylvania and New York; and from the said junction along the West Branch of the said Susquehanna river, and along the Pennsylvania canal, through or into the counties of Northumberland, Union, Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Clarion, Venango, Mercer, Crawford and Erie, to the town of Erie, with branches into or through the counties of Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Warren, Forest, Elk, Butler, Armstrong and other adjacent counties, or any of them, and intermediate towns and villages; and with power to purchase, make, use and maintain any connecting or side lines, which are now or hereafter shall be within the aforesaid counties or any of them, by the said name, style and title of "The Susquehanna River and North and West Branch telegraph company;" and by the said name, style and title, shall have all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities, and be sub- Privileges. ject to all the restrictions and provisions contained in an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Wilkesbarre telegraph

company," approved the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, except those contained in the fifth section thereof.

Meeting.

Notice.

Officers.

Board of directors.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The persons named in the first section of this act, or any four of them, shall call a meeting, to be held on the third Tuesday of September next, or at any time previous, of the corporate body hereby created, giving three weeks' notice of the time and place of holding the same, in at least one newspaper published in the city of Philadelphia, and one in each of the boroughs of Columbia. York, Harrisburg, Northumberland. Berwick, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Bellfonte, Clearfield, Brookville, Clarion, Franklin, Meadville and Erie, for the purpose of choosing a president, secretary, treasurer and directors, not exceeding one for each county, in which the line may be established, which directors, with the president, shall constitute the board of directors for the management of the affairs of the company: *Provided*, That the annual and other meetings of the corporation shall be held at such time and place as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE DARSIE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 346.

AN ACT

Relative to the destruction of wolves, panthers and other wild animals in the county of Franklin; relative to the destruction of fish in certain streams in said county; relative to fox and wolf scalps in Dauphin county; to extend certain auction laws to Washington county; to enable Charles Oliver Logan and William Logan, to sell certain real estate; to legalize an election held by the supervisors of White Deer township, Union county; and fixing the places of holding elections in Kidder and Penn Forest townships, Carbon 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 the first section of an act, entitled "An Act to encourage the destruction of wolves, panthers and other wild animals in Franklin, Cumberland, Bedford and Indiana counties, and for other purposes," passed the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the county of Franklin.*

First section of a certain act repealed so far as relates to Franklin county.