

No. 349.

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Authorizing the governor to incorporate the Meadville 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 John P. Davis, James Douglass, J. Stuart Riddle, James Dick, Kennedy Davis, James H. Gibson, Joseph C. G. Kennedy, H. J. Huidekoper, William Kerr, James Van Horn, John H. Work, Thomas Kerr, H. L. Shurwood, R. C. Boilien, James E. M'Farland, John Deih, William Thorp, Clinton Cullum, Samuel Farker, William Gill, Thomas Van Horn, L. Barton, K. Hamilton, Baily Courtney, M. Hickman, John Radle George M'Fadden, Joseph C. Hays, Joseph Derickson, H. B. Brooks, William Banon, L. L. Lord, Norman Callender, John J. Douglas, Edgar Huidekoper, S. Kirkpatrick, John Reynolds, Leon Shattuck, Abraham Holms, Samuel Torbett, William P. Shattuck, Alexander Power, Andrew Smith, William Burchfield, Richard Custard, John Ferrell, William Porter, Julius Blyth, Jackson Mumford, George W. Wright, George Merriman, Aaron Mumford, Samuel Power, Samuel Peterson, of Crawford county; and William Dunn, John Hoge, William S. Garvin, James Galloway, John Forker, John M'Gill, P. F. Baskin, John Condit, Ezra W. Pearson, Joseph Flemming, Robert Bowman, William Logan, Adam Shannon, George Davis, Alexander M'Cleary, Joseph Kerr, George Sheakley, John Shakely, William Maxwell, John J. Pearson, William Stuart, William F. Clark, Johnston Pearson, William Furgeson, Henry Gamble, Robert Simcox, John M'Cann, Jacob Mowrer, John Sloss, John Pew, William M. Stephenson, James M'Goffin, W. Brown, Joseph R. Hunter, M. C. Trout, William Church, Doctor Axtell, William Smith and Franklin B. Hubbard, of Mercer county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books and receive subscriptions, and
- Style.** organize a company by the name, style and title of the "Meadville and Mercer plank road company," with power to construct a plank road
- Location.** from Meadville, Crawford county, to Mercer, in the county of Mercer, by the nearest and best route, 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.
- Subject to all the provisions and restrictions of a certain act.**
- Capital stock.** SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand six 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 necessary to complete the road or roads, and to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.
- Proviso.**

SECTION 3. That if said company shall not commence the construction of their road within three years after the granting of this charter, and complete the same within seven 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. Commencement and completion of road.

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. 350.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Jenkintown and Fitzwater turnpike 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* Spencer Shoemaker, Ardemus Stewart, Mark H. Evans, William Cottman, Isaac Scholfield, William Webb, Jonathan Tyson, Elijah Waring, Jacob Paxson, William Allen, John Mishener, George L. Wentz and Jacob Fitzwater, of Montgomery county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company by the name, style and title of "The Jenkin-Style town and Fitzwater turnpike road company," with power to construct a road, commencing at the village of Jenkintown, in Montgomery county, between Hallowell's store and Peters' tavern; thence extending generally in or upon or near to the present bed of said road, with full authority to alter and change the same to the village of Fitzwatertown, in said county, and to extend the same, if deemed necessary and advisable by said company, until the same intersects or connects with the Upper Dublin, Lewisville, White Hall and Nazareth turnpike road, at the most convenient and suitable place near the Three Tons tavern or Lewisville, which the said company shall find to combine shortness of distance, with the most eligible ground, 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. Commissioners. Location.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of three hundred shares, at twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided, That the 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 complete the road, and to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.* Capital stock.