

No. 28.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the acts incorporating the Meadville, Klecknerville, and Edinboro', and the Meadville, Allegheny, and Brokenstraw Plank Road Companies.

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 president and managers of the Meadville, Klecknerville, and Edinboro' Plank Road Company, and the president and managers of the Meadville, Allegheny, and Brokenstraw Plank Road Company be, and they are hereby respectively authorized to unite said roads at any point in the borough of Meadville, south of the State arsenal, and from thence either by single or double track, extend the same to Chesnut or Water street, or both, as and for the terminus of said roads respectively, as may be by said companies deemed proper. Roads to be united and extended.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for said plank road companies, or either of them, by their respective board of managers, to contract for, purchase, hold, and convey any lands or other property, and rights through, by, or over which said roads, or either of them, may pass, and for which, on account of the use or construction of said road, any damages are or may be claimed, assigned, or awarded in lieu of paying such damages; and for the purpose of completing their road, the capital stock of the Meadville, Klecknerville, and Edinboro' Plank Road Company be, and the same is hereby increased two hundred and fifty shares of twenty-five dollars each. Privileges. Increase of stock.

SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for said Meadville, Klecknerville, and Edinboro' Plank Road Company and the commissioners of Crawford county to enter into contract or contracts for the use by said company of the county bridge crossing French Creek, at what is called Broad Ford, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the said respective parties. Use of bridge across French creek.

SECTION 4. That in the event of any delay or inability of the said Meadville, Klecknerville, and Edinboro' Plank Road Company to obtain the subscription of the additional stock authorized by this act, it shall be lawful for said company to borrow any sum or sums of money, in lieu thereof, not exceeding six thousand dollars, at any rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and for security therefor to pledge the tolls receivable on said road, as may be agreed upon by the president and managers of said company and the person or persons lending or advancing such money, and to issue bonds therefor in any sums not less than one hundred dollars. Borrow money.

JOHN S. RHEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.