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SECTION 2. That Theodore Henry Hummel, son of W. Hummel, of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born in lawful wedlock. Theodore Henry Hummel legitimated.

SECTION 3. That Virginia Judith Nathans, now Virginia Judith Tobias, of the county of Philadelphia, an illegitimate child of Samuel Nathans, shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, benefits, and advantages of a legitimate child of the said Samuel Nathans, born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if she had been the legitimate child of Samuel Nathans, born in lawful wedlock. Virginia Judith Nathans now Virginia Judith Tobias legitimated.

JOHN S. RHEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 31.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Saw Mill Run and Phillipsburg 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 Alexander M'Kee, E. J. Brook, John Young, Powell Free, William M'Coy, C. Cadwalader, Peter Shouse, Samuel Jones, Thomas M'Kee, of Robinson, T. W. Remington, George W. Jackson, Thomas Blackmore, Joseph Long, James Wood, John B. Warden, and Oliver Shiras be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name and style of "The Saw Mill Run and Phillipsburg Plank Road Company," with power to construct a plank road from a point at or near the Steubenville turnpike bridge, crossing Saw Mill run, in Lower St. Clair township, Allegheny county, and thence along the margin of the Ohio river, or by a line adjacent thereto, to the bridge crossing Chartier's creek; and thence by the shortest and most eligible route, by way of Shousetown, Commissioners.
Style.
Location.

Subject to provisions of certain act. to Phillipsburg, in the county of Beaver, 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, and the supplements thereto.

Capital stock. SECTION 2. That the capital stock of the said company shall consist of one thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each: *Provided*, That the

Proviso. said company may, from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders, at a meeting called for the purpose, increase their capital stock so much as in their opinion may be necessary to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

Use of county or township roads. SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for the said company to occupy with their road the line or location of any county or township road already laid out and opened from Saw Mill run to Chartier's creek, and thence to Phillipsburg, or so much thereof as may be eligible for that purpose.

Tolls. SECTION 4. That it shall and may be lawful for the said company to erect and set up a gate or gates, and to levy and collect tolls from persons traveling along or otherwise using the said road, at the rates prescribed in the act to regulate turnpike and plank road companies, already referred to, and without further license, as soon as they shall have completed so much of the said plank road as lies between Saw Mill run and Chartier's creek as aforesaid.

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.

No. 32.

AN ACT

Authorizing the recording of a power of attorney, executed by Hamilton Beckett.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Hamilton Beckett, formerly of the city of Philadelphia, but now in the Bombay Presidency, East Indies, by power of attorney, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, constituted and appointed his father, Henry Beckett, his true and lawful attorney, with power of substitution, with full general power and authority with regard to his real and personal estate, in his name to enter upon and take possession, collect, recover, and receive, obtain the conveyance and transfer of, unite in proceedings in partition, and sell and dispose of the same, whether owned by him in whole or in part; and make and execute deeds, assurances, or