

SECTION 5. That hereafter the general and township elections in the township of Eldred, in the county of Jefferson, shall be held at the house of James Somerville, in said township. Eldred township,
Jefferson county.

SECTION 6. That annual elections of directors of common schools of the city of Lancaster, heretofore or hereafter held at the place within said city designated by the president and secretary of the board, in their public notice of said election, shall be lawful; and that thirteen members of said board shall be a quorum for the transaction of all business except the levy and assessment of school tax, the election of teachers, the purchase and sale of real estate, and the adoption of resolutions for the erection of new school houses, in which cases twenty shall constitute a quorum. Annual election
of school direc-
tors in Lancaster
city.

SECTION 7. That all that part of Northumberland county, beginning at the southeast corner thereof; thence along the line of Schuylkill county, south sixty-six degrees west, to a point on said line three miles west of the road leading from the town of Shamokin to Minersville; thence north thirteen degrees west to the crest of the Big Mountain; thence easterly along the crest of said Big Mountain to the Columbia county line; thence southwardly along said line to the place of beginning, be and is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the general and special elections for said district shall be held at the public house of Felix Lerch, in Mount Carmel, in said district, and Felix Lerch shall be the judge and Francis B. Potts and George R. Sholl, inspectors, to open and hold the first election under this act. New election dis-
trict formed in
Northumberland
county.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 444.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Mattson's Ford and Township Line 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 Isaac Dehaven, Daniel Kinzie, J. M. Williams, F. Naile, junior, William Davis, senior, William Davis, junior, John W. Wagner, John Dager, Joseph W. Conrad, Henry Dull, Marke Brook, George M'Farland, Isaac Jones, James R. Shock, Bethel Moore, John Wood, G. W. Jacoby, S. Colwell, John Roberts and James Commissioners.

Style.

Route.

Subject to the provisions of certain act.

Capital stock.
Proviso.

Tolls.

Commencement and completion of road.

Boyd, or any five 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 Mattson's Ford and Township Line turnpike road company, with power to construct a turnpike road from the west end of the Mattson's Ford bridge over the river Schuylkill, and at or near the storehouse of William Davis, in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, thence until it intersects or runs into the Gulf road at or near the Gulf meeting house, in said township and county; the same to be on or nearly on the line dividing the said townships of Upper and Lower Merion, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the several supplements thereto.

SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of six hundred shares, at ten 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 necessary to complete the road, and carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

SECTION 3. That whenever said company shall have finished two miles or more of said road, they shall have power to erect gates and receive tolls agreeably to the conditions and restrictions of sections twelve and thirteen of the said act of the twenty-sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

SECTION 4. That if the said company shall not commence the construction of their road within four years after the passage of this act, and complete the same within three 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.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 445.

AN ACT

Relative to the terms of the Courts of Berks and Butler counties.

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 hereafter the April term of the several courts of Berks county,*