

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,*

shall commence on the second Monday in April, instead of the first Monday as heretofore provided by law, and that all writs and process from, and returns to the said courts, be returnable accordingly.

SECTION 2. That hereafter the time of holding the several courts of Butler county, now fixed on the second Monday of November, be changed to the fourth Monday of September in each year, and that all writs and process from, and returns to the said courts, be returnable accordingly.

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. 446.

A N A C T

To prevent the sale of Liquor at the Sand Patch Tunnel, in the county of Somerset.

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 it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect place or have any booth, stall, tent or any other place whatever, for the purpose or use of selling, giving or otherwise disposing of any kind of spiritous liquors, wine, porter, beer, cider or other fermented, mixed or strong drink, within three miles of the Sand Patch Tunnel, on the Pittsburgh and Connelsville railroad, in the county of Somerset, during the time of making and completing said tunnel: *Provided,* This act shall not be so construed as to affect any licensed tavern keeper, in his or her lawful and ordinary business, at his or her usual place of residence.

SECTION 2. That any person selling liquor contrary to the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding fifty dollars; one half whereof shall go to the informer and one half to the use of Somerset 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.

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