

No. 482.

## AN ACT

Authorizing the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Washington, Washington county, to subscribe Five Thousand Dollars to the stock of the Upper Ten Mile 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 the burgess and council of the borough of Washington, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in the name and behalf of said corporation be and are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for two hundred shares or five thousand dollars, of the capital stock of the Upper Ten Mile plank road company.

SECTION 2. That the burgess and council may borrow money to pay the said subscription, and may execute bonds or promissory notes in the name of the said corporation, for the principal and interest of the money so borrowed, and the bonds or promissory notes so to be executed, bearing an interest of six per centum, payable half yearly, may be received as cash by the said Upper Ten Mile plank road company, in payment of the instalments on shares subscribed for said borough: *Provided,* Said bonds shall not be issued in sums less than one hundred dollars each: *And provided further,* That said bonds shall not be issued until the said subscription be ratified by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of said borough, polled at an election which the burgess and council are hereby authorized and required to hold for that purpose, at as early a day as possible.

E. B. CHASE,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

M. M'CASLIN,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

We do hereby certify that the bill, entitled "An act authorizing the burgess and town council of the borough of Washington, Washington county, to subscribe five thousand dollars to the stock of the Upper Ten Mile plank road company," was presented to the Governor on the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it had been presented to him, whereupon it has, agreeably to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WM. JACK,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

THOS. A. MAGUIRE,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

April 24, 1854.