

No. 539.

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of the Neshoming bridge and make the same a free bridge-

Transfer of prop-
erty.

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 Frankford and Bristol turnpike road company, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, convey and transfer the bridge, fixtures and appurtenances which connects the turnpike across the Neshoming creek, near its confluence with the river Delaware, in the county of Bucks, to the commissioners of the said county of Bucks, for any price not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Viewers to be ap-
pointed.

SECTION 2. The judges of the court of quarter sessions in and for the county of Bucks, are hereby authorized to appoint five qualified citizens of said county to view and examine the said bridge of the said turnpike road company, and make report thereof under their respective hands and seals, to the said judges of the court of quarter sessions in and for the said county of Bucks.

Viewers to be
qualified.

SECTION 3. The viewers so appointed by the court shall be duly qualified by oath or affirmation, and in their report shall set forth that they have viewed and examined the said bridge, fixtures and appurtenances, and they shall set forth the valuation at which they assess the same, and they shall also set forth whether in their opinion they deem it to the advantage of the citizens and tax payers of the county of Bucks, to purchase the same in order to make it a free bridge for foot passengers and all other kinds of traveling over said bridge.

Report of view-
ers.

SECTION 4. If the valuation of said viewers for said bridge, appurtenances and fixtures, should not exceed five thousand dollars accompanied by a recommendation in form of the purchase of the same by the county commissioners, and the report be confirmed by the judges of the said court of quarter sessions in and for the county of Bucks, it shall be deemed full authority for the purchase of said bridge, on the part of the commissioners of the county of Bucks, and the said judges of the court are hereby authorized and directed to issue their orders to the commissioners of the county to purchase said bridge, fixtures and appurtenances, and to take possession of the same as soon as the terms of payment are arranged and acceded to by the said president and managers of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road company.

Tolls repealed.

SECTION 5. Upon the convey and delivery of the said Neshoming bridge, fixtures and appurtenances on the part of the president and managers of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road company, to the commissioners of the said county of Bucks, so much of their act of incorporation as authorizes the charge

of tolls on foot passengers and other travel over and across said Neshoming bridge, in the county of Bucks is hereby repealed.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 540.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act incorporating the Allegheny City and Freeport Railroad 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 Allegheny City and Freeport railroad company, be and it is hereby authorized to extend its road, by the best and most practicable route, to the borough of Warren, in the county of Warren, and form connections with any other railroad which may be constructed in said county, for all railroad purposes.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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AN ACT

Relative to the Inland Safety Mutual Insurance 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 principle place of business of said company may be at any