

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

manner as is now provided for by law in case of volunteer companies.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 594.

A N A C T

To incorporate the West Chester and Paoli Plank Road.

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*

Commissioners. Townsend Eaches, Alexander Marshall, Nicholas Mendenhall, John T. Worthington, Enos Smedley, William D. Hanes, Caroer Worthington, Benjamin Hoopes, William Sharpless, George B. Matlock, James Thomas, Jacob John, George Garret, Smith Sharpless, Pratt Roberts, Joseph L. Garrett, Nathan L. Garrett, John Singles, Isaac Hoopes, Levi Cox, Samuel Evans, Samuel Smith, John D. Evans and Hugh Steen, of Chester county, and James J. Lewis, Joseph Lewis, Enos Williamson, Jeremiah Pratt, Henry Pratt, Isaac Haldeman, junior, and Isaac Thomas, of Delaware county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company by the name, style and title of the West Chester and Paoli plank road company, with power to construct a plank road from West Chester to a point in the Newtown square and Paoli plank road near the Paoli tavern in Chester county, upon the bed of the old road or by the nearest and best route as the stockholders may determine upon, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, passed the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplement thereto, excepting that portion of the thirteenth section of said act relating to tolls, and the company hereby incorporated shall have power to regulate the tolls within the limits of said thirteenth section, and lessen the same if the interest of the company may make it expedient so to do: *Provided*, That sheep, hogs and cattle shall pass over the road free from toll, and that oxen and mules when in draught shall be charged the same rates as horses: *And provided further*, That the said company shall elect eight instead of five managers as directed by the third section of this act.

Style.

Route.

Subject to provisions of certain act.

Proviso.

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Capital stock.

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SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of eight hundred shares of twenty-five 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 their road, and carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

SECTION 3. That whenever the said company shall have finished two miles or more of said road, they shall have power to erect gates and receive tolls agreeable to the provisions and restrictions of sections twelfth and thirteenth of the aforesaid act. Tolls.

SECTION 4. That if the said company shall not commence the construction of their road within three years from the passage of this act, and complete the same in five years thereafter, then this act shall be null and void, except so far as the same may be necessary to wind up its affairs and pay the debts of said company. Commencement and completion of road.

SECTION 5. That the president and managers of the said company, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, bearing an interest of six per centum per annum, for the purpose of completing said road: *Provided*, That no bond shall be issued of a less denomination than one hundred dollars: *And provided*, That said plank road shall be constructed upon the bed of the State road from the borough of West Chester, to a point opposite or near a lime kiln, about one mile from the Paoli tavern, unless the consent of the owners of the land through which the road may pass shall first be obtained. Authority to borrow money.

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AN ACT

Relative to the recording of deeds of Trust.

WHEREAS, It often happens that conveyances of lands in trust, made to trustees for the benefit of others, remain unrecorded, to the great injury, as may be, of the *cestui que trust*: therefore,

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 in all cases where lands and tenements have been or shall hereafter be conveyed to any person or persons in trust, for the use and benefit of others, by a deed of trust, the trustee or trustees, on request of any person interested, and at the cost of the party