from time to time, of the heads of the respective departments, and the accounts therefor shall be settled and paid as other accounts for public printing under this act; and the provisions of this section shall in all cases be considered as a part of the allotment at the rate herein stated: *Provided*, No more blanks or circulars shall be printed in one year than shall be necessary for the service of that year. Proviso.

SECTION 5. That so much of any law as is hereby altered, the same is hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 99.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Mutual insurance company of Lancaster and York 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 Evan Green, Peter Haldeman, Jonathan Pusey, Abraham Bruner, William Atkins, Dr. J. S. Clarkson, Henry B. Eagle, John Barber, Jacob Livergood, John S. Futhey, Andrew J. Kauffman, Jacob B. Garber, and John Auxer, Esq., and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them in the manner hereinafter prescribed, shall be, and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Lancaster and York counties mutual insurance company, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of record, or elsewhere; and also to make and have one common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure; and also to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to this charter, or the laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth; and generally to do and transact all such matters and things as shall to them lawfully appertain. Corporators. Name. Powers, &c.

SECTION 2. The affairs of the said company shall be managed by a board of directors, consisting of thirteen members, to be elected as hereinafter provided; which board shall appoint from their own number one person as president, and they shall also appoint a secretary and treasurer, of whom they shall require such securities as they may provide for by their by-laws, and shall have authority to appoint other officers and employ such agents and attorneys, as may be found necessary for the Directors. Officers.

transaction of their business; and shall also determine the rates of insurance, the sum to be insured, and the sums to be deposited for any insurance; and five members shall constitute a quorum to do business.

Quorum.

Object.

SECTION 3. The object and business of the said company shall, and is hereby prescribed to be the insurance of their respective dwelling houses, stores, shops and other buildings, household furniture, goods and chattels, and other property against loss or damage by fire.

Members.

SECTION 4. All persons who shall hereafter insure with the said corporation, and also their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, continuing to be insured in the said corporation, as is hereinafter provided, shall thereby become members thereof during the period they shall remain insured by said corporation, and no longer.

First election.

SECTION 5. The members of the corporation shall, upon ten days notice in one newspaper published in the borough of Columbia, (and in handbills if deemed necessary,) meet at their office in the borough of Columbia, on the first Monday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and hold their first election of directors; and such election shall be held under the inspection of three members, to be chosen by the members, who may attend at the time and place of holding the election; such election of directors shall be by ballot, and a plurality of the votes given shall be deemed a majority to elect; and the directors so elected, shall continue in office until the first Monday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, or until others are elected; and in case of the death, resignation or otherwise, of any member in the board, the members of the board shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies, until the next annual election, on which day, and annually thereafter, an election shall be held for directors, as is provided in the first part of this section; and each member shall be allowed one vote for any amount he may have insured under one thousand dollars, and an additional vote for every additional thousand dollars he may have insured; but no amount insured shall entitle any member to more than ten votes, and no proxy votes shall be given.

Annual election.

Vacancy.

Votes.

Promisory note.

SECTION 6. Every person who shall become a member of this corporation, by effecting insurance therein, shall, before he receives his policy, deposite his promisory note for such sum of money as shall be determined by the directors; a part, not exceeding five per cent. of said note, shall be immediately paid in, and the remainder of said deposite note shall be payable in part or the whole, at any time when the directors shall deem the same requisite for the payment of loss by fire, and such incidental charges as shall be necessary for transacting the business of said company; and at the expiration of the time of insurance, the said note, or such part of the same as shall remain unpaid, after deducting all losses and expenses accruing during said time, shall be relinquished and given up to the maker thereof; and that it shall be lawful for said corporation to loan such portions of money on hand as may not be immediately wanted for the purpose of said corporation, to be secured by mortgage or judgment, creating a lien for the same upon real estate of sufficient value, beyond other incumbrances, to render the same perfectly secure, or upon other good and sufficient securities.

How paid.

Loans.

Suits for loss, &c.

SECTION 7. Suits at law may be maintained by said corporation, against any of its members, for the collection of said notes, or any assignment thereon, or for any cause relating to the business of said corporation; also all suits may be prosecuted and maintained by any member against said corporation, for losses and damages by fire, if payment be withheld or refused more than three months, after the company are duly notified of such losses; no member of the company, not being in his individual capacity a party to the suit or suits, shall be incompetent as a witness, on account of his being a member of the company.

Section 8. If the whole amount of the deposite note shall not be sufficient to pay the loss occasioned by any fire or fires, in such case the sufferers, insured by said company, shall receive, towards making good their respective losses, a proportionate dividend of the whole amount of said notes, according to the sums by them respectively insured; and in addition thereto, a sum to be assessed on all the members of said company, on the same principles as regulated their deposite notes, but not exceeding one per cent. on the amount by them insured; and no member shall ever be required to pay for any loss occasioned by fire, at any one time, more than one per cent. on the amount by them insured; and no member shall ever be required to pay for any loss occasioned by fire, at any one time, more than one per cent. on the amount he has insured in said company, in addition to the amount of his deposite note, nor more than that amount for any such loss which may accrue after his note shall have been paid in and expended; but any member, upon the payment of the whole of his deposite note, and surrender of his policy, before any subsequent loss or expense has accrued, may be discharged from said company. Assessments to pay losses and damages.

Section 9. The hereinbefore named Evan Green, Peter Haldeman, Jonathan Pusey, Abraham Bruner, Wm. Atkins, J. S. Clarkson, Henry B. Eagle, John Barber, Jacob Livergood, John S. Futhey, Andrew J. Kauffman, Jacob B. Garber and John Auxer, shall constitute the board of directors of said institution, until the first Monday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, or until others are elected in their stead. First board of directors.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—The twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 100.

AN ACT

To authorize the governor to incorporate the Little Saw Mill Run turnpike road company, in Allegheny county.

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 Alexander Carnahan, William Espy, William Patton, Eli Neal, John Brown, Robert Snodgrass, Ephraim Jones, Moses Crain, James Rich- Commissioners.