

No. 210.

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To authorize the governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Richborough and Feasterville turnpike 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 Samuel Thompson, Benjamin Croasdale, Joseph Comly, John R. Bo-* Commissioners.
dine, John Thompson, Mahlon Miller, James Gaine, William K. Slack, John Leffents, Joseph Addis, Isaac Prayl, Adrian C. Kraison, Howard R. Sagers, James M'Nair, John Lukens, Thomas Warner, James Simpson, Simpson. Thompson, Henry Gill, Jesse P. Carver, Samuel Comfort, George Chapman, Franklin Comly, Thomas Chapman, William N. Thompson, George Warner, Thomas Smith and Isaiah Warner, are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: They shall, on or before the first Monday of June next, procure one or more books and enter in each of them as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto Form of subscrip-
subscribed, do promise to pay unto the president and managers of the tion.
Richborough and Feasterville turnpike road company, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportion, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled 'An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Richborough to Feasterville, Bucks county.'—
Witness our hands, the day of in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty." And shall, thereupon, give notice in one or more of the public newspapers printed in Bucks county, for one month at least, of the times and places, when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of Subscriptions.
the said company, at which respective times and places some one of the commissioners shall attend and permit all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own name, or in the name of any other person or persons, who shall duly authorize the same, for any number of shares in said stock; and the said books shall be kept open, respectively, for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every juridical day for the space of six days, or until said books, so opened, shall have four hundred shares therein subscribed; and if, at the expiration of the said six days, the books aforesaid, or either of them, shall not have the respective number of shares aforesaid therein subscribed, the said commissioners, respectively, may adjourn from time to time, and transfer the said books from place to place, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournment and transfer the commissioners aforesaid, shall give such public notice as occasion may require; and when the whole number of shares subscribed in all the said books, shall amount to four hundred shares, the same shall be closed.

SECTION 2. That when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred or more shares of the said stock, the commissioners, or a

Letters patent.	majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the governor, by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the state to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Richborough and Feasterville turnpike road company;" and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such a manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.
Name.	
Privileges and franchises.	
Organization.	SECTION 3. That the commissioners, as soon as may be after said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice, in one or more newspapers printed in Bucks county, aforesaid, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the publication of the first notice, at which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes, of the said subscribers, by ballot, to be delivered in person, one president and six managers, and such other officers as they shall think necessary, to conduct the business of the said company for one year, and until such other officers be chosen; and the said managers, so chosen, and their successors, shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of the said company; and shall have power to lay out, construct and complete a turnpike road from Richborough to Feasterville, following as nearly as may be found expedient, the present location of the public road, heretofore located between said points; and shall have like powers, authorities and privileges, necessary for completing and carrying on said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines, forfeitures and regulations, as to entering upon lands and taking materials, as are given by law to the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike road company; and shall be entitled to like tolls and profits, in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president and managers of said Bustleton and Somerton turnpike road company, by the several acts of this commonwealth: <i>Provided</i> , That no person, in his own right, shall have more than twelve votes at any election, or in determining any question arising at any meeting; and that any person shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him held under that number: <i>And provided further</i> , That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within two years after the passing of this act, or shall not within ten years afterwards complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, in either of those cases, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth, to resume all and singular the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises, by this act granted to said company.
Election.	
Officers.	
By-laws.	
Powers, authorities, &c. to enter upon lands.	
Proviso.	
Commencement and completion limited.	

SECTION 4. That the president and managers shall have the privilege of straightening the said road, any where between the two points, by compromising with the owners through whose property such alterations shall be made, or by paying such damage as shall be allowed by a jury appointed by the court of quarter sessions of Bucks county. Damage.

SECTION 5. That the said president and managers shall cause a road to be laid out not less than forty feet nor more than fifty feet in width, in such manner as that the present buildings on the said road be not injured; and at least sixteen feet thereof to be made an artificial road, bedded with stone, gravel or any other hard substance, well compacted together, and of sufficient depth to secure a solid foundation to the same. Width.

SECTION 6. That the supervisors of the townships of North and Southampton, Bucks county, may be allowed to subscribe shares to an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars for each township, to be determined by a vote of the citizens of these townships at their next spring election following the passage of this act; the dividends of the shares subscribed shall be paid to the properly authorized person or persons by the said townships to receive them, in the same proportions and manner they are paid to individual stockholders. Subscriptions by North and Southampton townships, Bucks county.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 211.

AN ACT

To incorporate the East Liberty turnpike 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* James Kelly, Daniel Negley, Francis Wilson, Jr., Robert Donaldson and George M'Combs, of the county of Allegheny, are hereby appointed Commissioners. Form of subscription. pike road, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, by which said company is incorporated, for the pur-