

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-

pose of making an artificial road from the village of East Liberty, to the junction of the Frankstown and Leechburg roads, at or near the farm of Robert Donaldson, in the county of Allegheny: Witness our hands, the day of , in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ;” and shall thereupon give notice in one or more of the public newspapers printed in Pittsburgh, for one calendar month at least, of the time and place when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company; and some one of the said commissioners shall attend accordingly, and permit all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in their own name, or name of any other person or persons who shall duly authorize the same, for any number of shares in the said stock; and the said books shall be kept open for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every juridical day, for the space of three days, or until fifty shares be subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said three days fifty shares shall not have been subscribed, the commissioners 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 adjournments and transfers, such public notice shall be given as the occasion may require; and when the whole number of shares shall amount to two hundred shares, the same shall be closed; and every person offering to subscribe in his own name, or name of other person, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners, the sum of one dollar for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking such subscriptions, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation, as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen as hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 2. When ten or more persons shall have subscribed fifty or more shares, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have certified under their hands and seal, to the governor, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, it may be lawful for the governor, by letters patent, under his hand and seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and also all those who may afterwards subscribe, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the “president, managers and company of the East Liberty turnpike road;” and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions, in such 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 less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

SECTION 3. The stockholders, or any two of them named in the letters patent, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after issuing of the same, give notice in two or more of the newspapers published in the city of Pittsburgh, of a time and place to be by them appointed, not less than twenty days from the time of the first notice, at which time and place the said subscribers, or as many of them as may be then present, shall then proceed to organize the said company, and shall choose, by

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a majority of the said subscribers by ballot, in person, one president, *Officers.* six managers, one treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of said company for one year, and from thence until the next annual election, and until such other officers shall be chosen and organized agreeably to the provisions of this act; 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 generally have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits in proportion to the distance finished as are given and granted to the Pittsburg and Greensburg turnpike road company, *Duties, qualifications, restrictions, &c.* by the several acts of this commonwealth: *Provided,* That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in three years after the passage of this act, or shall not within five years afterwards complete the 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. *Tolls. Proviso. Commencement and completion limited.*

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. 212.

AN ACT

To change the names of certain persons therein named.

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 Eliza Jane Jarvis, of Allegheny county, the daughter of Oliver J. Jarvis, and now the adopted child of James and Hannah Miles, shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Eliza Jane Miles, and by this name be capable of suing and being sued, and of granting or taking any estate in the same manner she could have done if no change had been made therein. *Eliza Jane Jarvis.*

SECTION 2. That John A. Mervin, of the county of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby authorized to change his name from John A. Mervin, to John A. Scloussher, and he shall henceforth be called and known by the name of John A. Scloussher, and by that name shall be able