

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

and capable in law, to sue and be sued, grant and receive, and do all other legal acts, as effectually to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein.

James E. Backhouse.

SECTION 3. That James E. Backhouse, of the city of Pittsburg, son of Thomas and Emily Backhouse, be and he is hereby authorized to change his name from James E. Backhouse, to James E. King, and he shall henceforth be called and known by the name of James E. King, and by that name shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, grant, receive and inherit, and do all other legal acts, as effectually to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein.

Thomas Green.

SECTION 4. That Thomas Green, son of Esther Green, late of Crawford county, and now the adopted child of William Wait, of said county, shall hereafter be called and known by the name of Thomas Shephard Wait, and by that name be capable of suing and being sued, and of granting or taking any estate in the same manner as he could have done if no change had been made therein.

Thomas Evans.

SECTION 5. That the name of Thomas Evans, son of John C. and Hannah R. Evans, of the city of Philadelphia, shall be and the same is hereby changed to that of Thomas L. Evans; and the name of David Wesley Hazzard, of the said city, shall be and the same is hereby changed to that of Wesley Hazzard, and by the said names the parties respectively shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, grant and receive, and do and perform all other legal acts and things, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as they might or could have done by their former names, if no changes had been made therein.

David Wesley Hazzard.

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. 213.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Blossburg coal 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* Thomas Dyer, Edwin Dyer, Ephraim B. Gerould, John C. Knox and R. G. White, of the county of Tioga, or any three of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: They shall on or before

Commissioners.