

it shall be lawful for the several courts of quarter sessions for the counties of Northampton and Monroe, to fix and adjust the rates of toll for crossing the Delaware river at any of the ferries, one of the landings of which is on the shores of either of said counties, upon petition thereto presented by any one interested or aggrieved; and if any person or persons having charge of said ferry or ferries, shall charge more than the rates of toll so as aforesaid fixed and adjusted, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by such person as shall sue for the same, one-half for the benefit of the person suing, and the other half to the supervisors of the township, in the same manner as debts of like amount are recoverable: *Provided*, That persons engaged in carrying the United States mail shall not be charged more than twenty-five cents for four-horse wagon, stage or coach, and twenty cents for two-horse wagon, stage or coach.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 176.

AN ACT

To incorporate the president and managers of the Bald Eagle plank 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 A. G. Curtin, James Burnside, E. C. Humes, Thomas M. Hall, Samuel Lepton, John M. M'Minn, Charles Jeffries, William Underwood, John Adams, Clement Beckwith, Anthony Sharb and John Mathias, be and they or any two of them are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company by the name, style and title of "The Bald Eagle plank road company," with power to construct a plank road, commencing at Milesburg, in Centre county, and thence up the north side of Bald Eagle creek by the most practicable route, near Julyann, Martha, Hannah and Bald Eagle furnaces, to a point on the Central railroad at or near Tyrone iron works, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved on the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplements thereto.

Commissioners.

Style.

Location.

Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of two thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each: *Provided*, That said

Capital stock.

company may, from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders, had at a meeting called for the purpose, increase their capital stock, if it shall be deemed necessary to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

Commencement
and completion of
road.

SECTION 3. That, if said company shall not commence the construction of said road in three years, and complete the same within six years from the passage of this act, then this act shall be null and void, except so far as the same may be necessary to wind up and settle the affairs, and pay the debts of the company.

Repeal.

SECTION 4. That so much of the act approved the twenty-ninth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Bald Eagle plank road company," as is superseded by this act, is hereby repealed.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 177.

AN ACT

Relating to the drawing of juries in the counties of Berks and Bedford; relating to the commissioners of Dauphin county; and relative to the removal of paupers in Berks county.

WHEREAS, By the act of the general assembly, passed the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, the courts in Berks shall be in each term for three weeks; and no provision being made to select, summon and return jurors for the said third week in each term; therefore,

Additional panel
of names for
third week.

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 addition to the panel of names as now returned for the first and second week for each term of the court in said county, a third panel of names shall be returned for the third week, to serve in and through said third week; and that every thing shall be done and observed, in relation thereto, as is prescribed by law in the like case.

Additional panel
of jurors for first
week of each
term in Bedford
county.

SECTION 2. That in addition to the panel of names now returned for the first week of each term of the several courts of Bedford county, a second panel of names shall be returned for the second week of said courts, in and through said second week, whenever the judges of the said courts may order a court for two weeks in said county; and every