

No. 225.

## AN ACT

Relating to the estate of Abraham M'Causland, late of Fayette county, and Samuel Tate, late of Bedford county, deceased.

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* Stephen Richards, administrator with the will annexed of Abraham M'Causland, deceased, (colored man,) late of Fayette county, be and is hereby authorized and required to pay over to Rachel M'Causland and Matilda Pitman, alias Matilda Brown, (colored women,) the legacies in the will of the said Abraham M'Causland, or to their lawfully constituted attorney, or in the case of the death of either or both of said women, to her or their legal representatives in equal proportions, all the money or moneys that may remain in his hands of said estate, after a final settlement of his administration accounts and the payment of the collateral inheritance tax chargeable upon said estate.

Administrator  
of Abraham  
M'Causland, de-  
ceased, author-  
ized to pay over  
certain moneys.

SECTION 2. That all the deeds of conveyance made and delivered by Samuel Haines and John Cessna, acting executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Tate, deceased, for real estate of said testator, in the county of Bedford, be and the same are hereby declared good and valid, and shall vest in the grantees therein named, their heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest which the said Samuel Tate had at and before the time of his decease.

Certain deeds  
made by Samuel  
Haines and John  
Cessna, validated

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

V. BEST,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 226.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the Lancaster and Ephrata turnpike and 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*

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| Commissioners.                        | William Konigsmacher, John Forney, Jacob Reist, John K. Reed, Abraham Shenk, John Royer, Henry E. Lehman, John Miller, Abraham Landis, Jeremiah Bauman, Joseph Konigsmacher, Thomas E. Franklin, Thomas Baumgardner, F. J. Krumph, David Longenecker, Robert Moderwell, George W. Hamersly, George Lawber, Charles Bowman, John W. Gross, Henry Fritz, John N. Lane, F. A. Muhlenberg, William Gline, or any three of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company, by the name, style and title of "The Lancaster and Ephrata turnpike and plank road company," with power to construct a turnpike plank road, or a road part turnpike and part plank, from a point at or near the intersection of the Reading road with the Lancaster and Litiz turnpike, near the city of Lancaster; thence by or as near as may be practicable along said Reading road, by the village of Oregon and New Berlin, to the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike, at or near where it crosses the said Reading road, subject to all the provisions and restrictions, and with all the powers and privileges contained in an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplement to said act, approved the seventh day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine: <i>Provided</i> , That the said company shall have the right to make use of the whole, or any part of the said Reading road, and locate their road upon the ground now occupied by it; and it shall be lawful for the court of quarter sessions of Lancaster county, to appoint viewers to view and vacate such parts of the said Reading road, as shall be used or rendered useless by the said company, as is provided by the general road laws of this commonwealth in the cases of roads which have become useless. |
| Style.                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Location.                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Subject to provisions of certain act. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Proviso.                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Capital stock.                        | SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand shares, of twenty-five dollars per share: <i>Provided</i> , That said company may from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders, at a meeting called for that purpose, increase their capital stock so much as in their opinion may be deemed necessary to complete the road, and carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Restrictions.                         | SECTION 3. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons residing at or near any of the toll gates erected on said road, to enter the said road on either side of the said gate, and make use of the same beyond the limits of his, her or their farm, without paying the usual tolls to said company; and if the said person or persons, or any other person or persons, shall so enter upon and use the said road, or shall make use of any private road, way or passage, to get around any toll gate, he, she or they shall not only be liable to the said company for their regular tolls for the distance actually traveled by them respectively on said road, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, but shall also be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every violation of the provisions of this section, recoverable with costs of suit, as debts of like amount are now recoverable, before any justice of the peace or alderman of the proper county; one-half thereof for the use of the informer, (who is hereby declared to be a competent witness in the case,) and the other half for the use of the said company.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Commencement and completion of road.  | SECTION 4. That if said company shall not commence their road within three years from the passage of this act, and complete the same within six years thereafter, this act shall be null and void, except so                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

far as the same may be necessary to wind up the affairs, and pay the debts of the company.

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

V. BEST,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

### No. 227.

### AN ACT

Relative to the escheated estate of Frederick Forster, deceased; to a school district in Adams county; to the Union canal company; to the sale of spirituous liquors in Warren county; to a clerical error in the act to incorporate the borough of Marietta; and to the collection of taxes in Franklin 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 all the right, title, claim and interest of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the estate of said Frederick Forster, deceased, is hereby relinquished in favor of and vested in and conferred upon John Hoover, of Adams county, and Henry Forster, of Halifax township, Dauphin county, the one-third thereof to the said John Hoover, and the residue to the said Henry Forster; and the administrator of the said Frederick Foster, deceased, is hereby authorized and directed to pay out any balance of the estate that shall remain in his hands upon final settlement, to the persons hereinbefore named in the proportions above specified, and on doing so, shall be and hereby is discharged and exonerated from all further claims, demands or responsibility in said estate.

SECTION 2. That the name of Adam Geigh, as continued in the first section of the act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act constituting the town of Hampton, in Adams county, a separate school district, shall be constituted to mean and read Levi Chronester, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

SECTION 3. That the new shares of stock authorized to be issued by the fifth section of the act of eleventh April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, relative to the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be entitled to such preference and privileges over the residue of the capital stock of said Union canal company, as the stockholders, at a meeting called according to the charter, may at any time determine; and the proceedings of said stockholders heretofore had in relation to the creation of said new stock, and the privileges given to the same, be and the same are hereby rati-