district, for the complete education of such pupils of the public schools of said district as may possess the requisite qualifications; and the moneys expended in the establishment and support of said high school, shall be paid out of the treasury of the common school fund of said district.

School directors of the borough of Schuylkill Haven authorized to borrow money.

SECTION 5. That the directors of common schools of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the county of Schuylkill, for the time being, or their successors in office, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole four thousand dollars, at any rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting one or more suitable school houses for the common schools in said borough; and it shall and may be lawful for the board of school directors of said borough, to secure the money so borrowed by bond or mortgages of said directors upon the real estate belonging to the common schools in said borough, or otherwise, as said directors may direct.

Increase taxes.

SECTION 6. That the said board of school directors and their successors in office, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay an increased tax each and every year, as long as it may be necessary, over and above the limit of taxation for school purposes fixed by the present or any subsequent law, so as to raise the sum of three hundred dollars, to be specially pledged for the payment of the interest on said loan, and to provide a sinking fund for its eventual liquidation.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 262.

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of certain real estate held by Elizabeth Kershner; and to incorporate the Ohio and Pennsylvania plank road company.

Elizabeth Kershner, Daniel Shrock and George F. Rich, authorized to sell certain real estate.

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 Elizabeth Kershner, Daniel Shrock and George F. Rich be and they hereby authorized to sell and convey in fee simple, clear of all trusts to the purchaser, the one-half of a certain lot in the village of Bernsville, in the county of Berks, bounded and described as follows, to wit: sixty feet in breadth and two hundred and sixty feet in depth, adjoining Francis Stetler, Main street, Abraham Andress and a sixteen foot alley, and that they be and they are hereby authorized to execute a mortgage on the other half of said lot, for the balance of the purchase money owing to the vender by the said Elizabeth Kershner, upon her purchase of the said lot, made about April the first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight: *Provided*, That before the said sale shall be deemed to be valid, the same shall have been approved by the orphans' court of said county, and the said Elizabeth Kershner, Daniel Shrock and George F. Rich shall have given bond with sufficient security, to be approved by said court, conditioned for the faithful application of the proceeds of said sale. Proviso.

SECTION 2. That John Hull, esquire, Thomas Cunningham, esquire, Thomas Dungan, esquire, J. Vaughan, doctor A. P. Dutcher, J. Adams, J. Ferre and Thomas Courtney, or any five of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open the books, receive subscriptions and organize a company, by the name, style and title of "The Ohio and Pennsylvania plank road company;" to locate and construct a plank road from a point at or near the village of Enon Valley, in the county of Lawrence, to a point on the Ohio and Pennsylvania state line, at or near the village of Petersburg, in Mahoning county, in the state of Ohio, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplements thereto, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this and the following sections. Commissioners. Style. Location. Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 3. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of five hundred shares, of twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided*, That said company may from time to time, at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, increase the capital stock to such an amount as in their opinion may be required to complete the same, according to the true intent and meaning of this act. Capital stock.

SECTION 4. That if the said company shall not commence the construction of said road within five years from the passage of this act, and complete the same within ten years thereafter, this act shall become null and void, except so far as to wind up the affairs of said company, and pay the debts of the same. Commencement and completion of road.

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

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