

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

to her property on the Columbia and Philadelphia railroad, and make report to the legislature.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 301.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Andalusia and Hulmeville 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 G. Hibbs, William R. Scott, Samuel Middleton, George Harrison, Jesse G. Webster, Amos V. Scott, William A. Johnston, William B. Vandegrift, Garret V. Scott, James W. Ivins, Richard Hulme, and John W. Stackhouse, junior, of Bucks county, or any five 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 Andalusia and Hulmeville turnpike road company," to locate and construct a turnpike road on the bed of the present public road known as the Hulmeville and Trenton road, as the company may direct, leading from the intersection of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike at Andalusia, to at or near the west end of the bridge over Neshamony creek, opposite Hulmeville, in Bensalem township, Bucks county, 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, so far as they are not inconsistent with this and the following sections.
- SECTION 2.** The capital stock of the said company shall consist of five hundred shares, at twenty dollars per share: *Provided,* The said company may from time to time, at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, increase their capital stock to such an amount as in their opinion may be required to complete the road according to the true intent and meaning of this act: *And provided also,* The said company may at their option construct a plank road on any part or parts of the same, in lieu of a turnpike, as a majority of the stockholders in amount may determine at a meeting to be called for the purpose, due notice thereof to be first given.
- SECTION 3.** The said company may commence the construction of their road at any intermediate point: *Provided,* Such commencement
- Commissioners.**
- Style.**
- Location.**
- Subject to provisions of certain act.**
- Capital stock.**
- Commencement and completion of road.**

shall be made within five years after the passage of this act ; and should the said company fail to complete their road within ten years after the same shall have been commenced, then this act shall be null and void, except so far as shall become necessary to settle the affairs of the company.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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No. 302.

AN ACT

Prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their ratification or rejection, the proposed amendment of the constitution.

WHEREAS, A joint resolution to amend the constitution of this commonwealth, in the second section of the fifth article thereof, by providing for the election of the judges of this commonwealth by the people, has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house of the legislature, at two successive sessions of the same, the first session commencing on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the second commencing on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty :

Preamble.

And whereas, It is provided in the tenth article of the constitution that any amendment so agreed upon, shall be submitted to the people in such manner and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two houses, as the legislature shall prescribe ; therefore,

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 Governor to issue for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of this commonwealth in regard to the adoption or rejection of the said amendment, the governor of this commonwealth shall issue a writ of election, directed to the sheriff of each and every county of this commonwealth, commanding them to give notice in the usual manner, that an election will be held in each of the townships, wards and districts therein, on the second Tuesday in October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, for the purpose of deciding upon the adoption or rejection of the said amendment ; which said election shall be held at the places, and be opened and closed at the time at and within which the general elections of this commonwealth are held, opened and closed ; and it shall be the duty of the judges, inspectors and clerks of each of said townships, to the sheriff of each county.

Duty of the officers of election.