

proved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. The titles to certain lots situated in the borough of M'Keesport, in the county of Allegheny, made by Nathaniel Holmes and John M. Snowden, as treasurers of the aforesaid county of Allegheny, on sales made in pursuance of the laws of this commonwealth, directing unseated lands or grounds to be sold for taxes assessed and unpaid, are hereby declared to be legal, valid and fully confirmed, to all intents and purposes; and that no informality or irregularity in the mode or manner of assessment of taxes made in the borough of M'Keesport as aforesaid, on the lots returned to the commissioners of Allegheny county, for the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four and thirty-five, and sold by said commissioners in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four and thirty-six, shall invalidate or render illegal any such sales; and the deeds made and executed in pursuance of said sales, shall be deemed and held to be legal and valid, as if no such informality or irregularity had occurred.

Titles to certain
lots situate in the
borough of
M'Keesport, Al-
legheny county,
made valid.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 363.

AN ACT

Authorizing the trustees of the Constitutional Presbyterian congregation of Donegal township, Westmoreland county, to sell and convey certain real estate; extending certain road laws to the counties of Westmoreland and Washington; incorporating the Greensburg, Sewickly and West Newton turnpike and plank road company; relative to Mifflin and Randolph streets and Lehigh avenue, in the county of Philadelphia; to the time of holding the borough elections in Adamstown; authorizing the school directors of the North-west ward of the city of Reading to borrow money; and the trustees of the Buffalo English congregation in Saville township, Perry county, to sell real estate.

WHEREAS, The Constitutional Presbyterian congregation, commonly known as the New School congregation of Donegal township, Westmoreland county, some years since erected a church or house of worship for the use and occupation of said congregation, in the township and county aforesaid, that there are debts for the erection of said house ye unpaid, and to which the said congregation are unable to pay, and that owing to the inability of said congregation to support a minister, and have no longer any use for said house as a house of worship; therefore,

Preamble.

Trustees of the Constitutional Presbyterian church in Donegal township, Westmoreland county, authorized to sell certain real estate.

Certain act relative to roads and bridges extended to Westmoreland and Washington counties.

Commissioners.

Style.

Location.

Subject to provisions of certain act.

Capital stock.

Commencement and completion of road.

Mifflin street, Kensington, Philadelphia county, to be laid out.
Randolph street to be continued.

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 Samuel M'Dowell and Frederick Weller, acting trustees of said congregation are authorized and empowered to sell at public sale, and convey said house, and the lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and to make a good and sufficient deed for the same: *Provided,* That the said trustees, before they shall make such sale, shall give security to be approved by the court of common pleas of Westmoreland county, that they will well and faithfully appropriate the proceeds of the sale of said real estate to the payment of the debts, and the remainder, if any, to be distributed as a majority of said congregation may direct, and that said court shall first authorize said sale.

SECTION 2. That the provisions of the act of the thirteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, entitled "An Act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges,'" be and the same are hereby extended to the counties of Westmoreland and Washington.

SECTION 3. That David Fullwood, John Kuhns, James Woods, John Rugh, George Hammer, John Harrold, C. R. Painter, John Sowash, William Hissem, John Painter, Thomas Mitchell, John Thompson, James Kelly and Jacob Null of Westmoreland county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company by the name, style and title of "The Greensburg, Sewickly and West Newton turnpike and plank road company," with power to construct a turnpike or plank road, or a road part turnpike and part plank, from Greensburg, in Westmoreland county, to Jackson Null's, being the junction of the Somerset and Washington turnpike with the Pittsburg turnpike, in said county, by such route as may be agreed upon and adopted by the stockholders or a majority of them, at a meeting to be called for that purpose; 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 supplement to said act, approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

SECTION 4. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand five hundred shares, of twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided,* That said company may from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, increase the capital stock so much as in their opinion may be deemed necessary to complete the road, and to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

SECTION 5. That if said company shall not commence the construction of their road within three years after the passage of this act, and complete the same within five 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 said company.

SECTION 6. That Mifflin street, in the district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, be laid out as a public highway, fifty feet wide from Masters' street southward, at the distance of one hundred and ninety feet westward from Fifth street, and parallel therewith to Thomson street; and that Randolph street, in the district of the Northern Liberties, and county aforesaid, be continued northward a public highway forty feet wide, at the distance of one hundred and forty-nine feet eastward from Sixth street, and parallel therewith to said Thomson street; and said streets shall be opened according to existing laws for opening streets and highways in the city and county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 7. That Marsh street, from the east side of Front street to the west side of Cohocksink creek, in the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, county of Philadelphia, be and the same is hereby widened to the width of fifty feet, so as to be parallel to the north and south line of said Marsh street, as now laid out and opened in the district of Kensington, in said county; and the board of commissioners of said incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, in said county, may direct a plan of said Marsh street, to be made and confirmed as is now provided by law.

SECTION 8. That hereafter the width of Lehigh avenue, in the county of Philadelphia, from the west side of the Germantown turnpike road to the river Schuylkill, shall be eighty feet, and it shall be so marked on the plan of the county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 9. That the provisions of the fourth section of the act incorporating the borough of Adamstown, shall be so construed that the first election for borough officers may be held on the first Friday of May next; and that the officers thus elected shall continue in office until the day designated in said act.

SECTION 10. That the school directors of the North-west ward of the city of Reading, be and are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money, not exceeding three thousand dollars, and to secure the repayment of the same, by judgment or mortgage, on the real estate of said board of school directors in the ward aforesaid.

SECTION 11. That George Baker and Alexander Johnson, trustees of the Buffalo English Presbyterian congregation in Saville township, Perry county, be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey, either at public or private sale, as shall be most advisable, the following described lot of ground, which was conveyed to Charles Elliott in trust, for the use and behoof of the said congregation, to wit: beginning at a post; thence by land of Peter Kochenderfer, now Kochenderfer's heirs, north forty-one degrees west thirteen perches to a post; thence down the great road north eighty-two degrees east eight perches to a post; thence by land of James Sanders (now Philip Kell) south twenty-nine and a half degrees east ten perches to the place of beginning, containing about sixty-eight perches of ground, together with the old church edifice thereon, and make a good and sufficient deed of such title as was vested in the said Charles Elliott to the purchaser or purchasers, and apply the proceeds of the sale to the use of the said congregation in the erection of a new church in the town of Ickesburg, within their bounds.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

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APPROVED—The twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

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