

No. 364.

AN ACT

To vest in Barbara Griffith and Polly Conrad certain supposed escheated personal estate; to incorporate the Delaware and Schuylkill plank road company; and relative to market stalls in the city of Philadelphia.

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 and claim which this commonwealth may have acquired, or now has by reason of any escheat or supposed escheat from the want of heirs, or any known kindred of a certain Henry Griffith, late of the county of Delaware, drover, deceased, in and to the personal estate of which he died possessed, or to which he was entitled, be and the same is hereby granted to and vested in Barbara Griffith, his mother: *Provided,* That no other right or interest of the said commonwealth, except that derived by virtue of the said supposed escheat, shall pass by this act, nor shall the right or interest of any individual or individuals be in anywise affected or impaired thereby.

Title to certain escheated estate vested in Barbara Griffith.

Title of certain escheated estate vested in Polly Conrad.

SECTION 2. That all the right which this commonwealth may have, or might have acquired, by reason of an escheat in and to all the personal property of which William Bucher, deceased, of Berks county, was possessed, is hereby vested in his mother, Polly Conrad, of the said county, in the same manner as if the said William Bucher had been a legitimate child.

Commissioners.

SECTION 3. That George Hollick, William Harmer, Jacob Sink, Marshall Sprogell, J. W. Paul, John C. Montgomery, William N. Beebe, Alfred Coffin, James Page, John Stierley, S. B. Lassalle, William Reed, James Crissy, William G. Alexander, Ferdinand Dreer, Charles W. Bender, John Oakford, Jesse Johnson, Edward G. Webb, John W. Ryan, William F. Hughes, John K. Kane, Edward King, John Poole, or any nine of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to open the books, receive subscriptions and organize a company, by the name, style and title of "The Delaware and Schuylkill plank road company," to locate and construct a plank road, or a road partly of plank and partly of other material, from the termination of Greenwich street, on the river Delaware, along the several courses and distances of said river Delaware, to the mouth of the river Schuylkill; thence up the east side of said river Schuylkill, to the termination of Southerland avenue, at or near South street, on the river aforesaid.

Style.

Location.

May use roads, &c., that may be traversed, &c.

SECTION 4. That said company may, if they deem it proper, use any road or street that may be traversed or crossed in the route aforesaid, with the exception of the road known as the Point House road, running from Greenwich street, in Southwark, to the point of land called Greenwich Island Point, which said road shall continue as heretofore, free from toll or charge of any kind; the said company being permitted to cross said road at any point near or at said Greenwich Island Point.

Capital stock.

SECTION 5. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of ten hundred shares, of twenty five dollars per share, and that should that sum be insufficient to complete the road, that the company may

from time to time, at a meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose, increase the capital stock to such amount as in their opinion shall be requisite to complete said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

SECTION 6. That said company shall be 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, except sections twelve and thirteen of said act, so far as the same is not inconsistent with the provisions of said act. Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 7. That if the said company shall not commence the construction of said road within one year from the passage of this act, and complete the same within three 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.

SECTION 8. That the directors of said road shall be at liberty to impose such rates of toll for the use of said road, as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the same, and expedient for the public good: *Provided*, That such rates of toll shall, before they shall be collected, be submitted to, and approved of by the court of quarter sessions, who are hereby authorized to modify and adjust the same, as to them shall appear equitable and just. Rates of toll.

SECTION 9. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for any farmer who is or may be a renter of a stall in any market in the city of Philadelphia, which is or may be appointed to the use of farmers, to authorize any other person, (being a farmer,) to occupy such stall for the sale of farmers' produce, as fully as he the said lessee is authorized to do: *Provided*, Such lessee shall, when required, make return to the city clerk of all persons who may be renters under him. Lawful for farmers who are renters of stalls in Philadelphia, to authorize others to occupy the same, &c.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 365.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Lancaster cemetery; relative to a tavern license in Lancaster 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*