

will, or other writing whereby any estate or interest in any thing real or personal was intended to pass to said corporation.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 376.

AN ACT

Relating to destroyed or lost dockets of justices of the peace; and to the Birmingham and Elizabethtown 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 in all cases where the docket of any acting alderman or justice of the peace shall have been, or may hereafter be destroyed or lost, it shall be lawful for any person or persons interested in any action pending, or judgment had, and who may be desirous to have the same supplied, to apply to such alderman or justice by petition, setting forth the proceedings to be supplied and verified by affidavit; whereupon the said alderman or justice shall issue a precept in the nature of a writ of summons, which shall be served as in other cases, requiring the defendant in such action or judgment, or his representatives, to appear before such alderman or justice on a day certain to be named in said writ, not less than five nor more than eight days from the issuing thereof, and shew cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and in all cases where the facts set forth in such petition shall be denied, it shall be the duty of such alderman or justice to hear the parties and receive testimony, as in other cases as well his own testimony upon affidavit, as the testimony of others, and upon the hearing thereof, if the said alderman or justice shall be of the opinion that the facts alleged in such petition are true, or in case such facts be not denied, he shall order that the said proceedings be supplied; and shall thereupon enter the same upon his docket, which said entries shall have the same force and effect as if the original record had not been lost or destroyed, and either party may have his remedy by appeal or certiorari, as in other cases.

SECTION 2. That the president and managers of the Birmingham and Elizabethtown turnpike road company, in the county of Allegheny, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct a plank or M'Adamized road on the bed of their present road, or on such part or parts of its present location as they may consider expedient, commence-

Proceedings in case of lost docket of justices of the peace.

Birmingham and Elizabethtown turnpike road company authorized to construct a plank or M'Adamized road.

ing at the borough of Birmingham, and extending to such distance as they may by previous laws have been permitted to construct a turnpike.

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No. 377.

AN ACT

To repeal the twenty-seventh section of an act authorizing the laying out of certain state roads, passed the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three; and relative to the Equitable life insurance 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 Roads in Dublin township, Huntingdon county, the twenty-seventh section of an act passed the fifth of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, authorizing the laying out of certain state roads, be and the same is hereby repealed as act concerning, repealed. far as relates to Dublin township, in Huntingdon county.

SECTION 2. 'That from and after the passage and acceptance of this act, the Equitable life insurance company shall be known in law by the corporate name of "The Equitable-mutual life insurance company;" Equitable life insurance company, name changed. that it shall be lawful for said company to adopt the mutual principle of insurance upon such terms, and subject to such regulations as shall be agreed upon by the trustees thereof: *Provided,* 'That all persons hereafter insured with said company, be allowed one vote at all elections for trustees during any year for which they shall have duly paid their premiums in advance: *And provided further,* 'That no person so insured shall be liable for any losses or expenses of said company beyond the amount of such premiums as shall have been agreed to be paid.

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