

SECTION 12. That the election held on the fifth Friday of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in the borough of Petersburg, in the county of Perry, for the election of judge and inspectors of elections, be and the same is hereby legalized.

Certain election held in Petersburg, Perry county, legalized.

SECTION 13. That the first section of an act, entitled "An Act authorizing the laying out of a certain state road, and for other purposes," approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same applies to Cumberland county.

First section of certain act relative to state road in Cumberland county, repealed.

SECTION 14. That Turner's lane, in the district of Penn, in the county of Philadelphia, commencing at the Ridge turnpike road, and running south-westerly so far as the same extends, be and the same is hereby vacated, and the title to the soil over which the same passes, be and the same is hereby vested in fee simple in the several owners of grounds adjoining and fronting on the said lane respectively, each owner to have and to take one-half part thereof so far as his respective lot adjoins and fronts upon the said land: *Provided*, That before closing the said lane there shall be first opened and dedicated to public use without expense to the county of Philadelphia, Jefferson street from the Ridge road aforesaid, westwardly to Twenty-eighth street, and Twenty-seventh street north-westerly from said Turner's lane to Jefferson street.

Turner's lane in Penn district, Philadelphia county, vacated.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 394.

AN ACT

In relation to the boundary lines between the counties of Erie and Crawford, and the counties of Bedford and Blair, and Bedford and Cambria; to incorporate the Shermansville plank road company; relative to a justice of the peace; and erecting Steuben township, in Crawford county; in relation to the Cumberland road; to the city of Pittsburg; and to building associations.

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 the commissioners of the county of Erie be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to appoint one commissioner, and the commissioners of Crawford county are authorized and empowered to appoint one commissioner, and the two commissioners thus appointed shall name a third commissioner, which three persons so named shall con-

Commissioners to run boundary line between Erie and Crawford counties.

Proviso.	stitute a commission, who are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves and engineers to be by them appointed, to run out and mark on the ground the boundary line between the counties of Erie and Crawford, and at convenient distances on said line to set up permanent land-marks: <i>Provided</i> , The expenses of said commission shall be paid equally out of the county treasuries of Erie and Crawford.
Commissioners to run boundary line between Bedford and Cambria counties.	SECTION 2. That Samuel Carn, of Bedford county, Patrick M'Coy and Edwin A. Vickroy, of Cambria county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to run and mark upon the ground the line between the counties of Bedford and Cambria; said commissioners shall have power to employ a surveyor and two chain-carriers, if necessary; they shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day each, for every day they may be necessarily engaged; and the expenses incurred shall be paid by the two counties equally; the commissioners aforesaid shall make out two complete drafts of the line which they may thus establish, and file one copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of each of said counties.
Expenses, how paid.	
Drafts to be made and filed.	
Commissioners to run boundary line between Bedford and Blair counties.	SECTION 3. That Samuel Carn, of Bedford county, John Bennet and Adam Moses, of Blair county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to run and mark upon the ground the line between the counties of Bedford and Blair, beginning on the top of Dunning's mountain, where the Greenfield and North Woodbury township lines meet; thence along the line between Greenfield township, Blair county, and Union township, Bedford county, to the top of the Allegheny mountain, where said line connects with the Cambria county line; said commissioners shall have power to employ a surveyor and two chain-carriers, if they find it necessary, and shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day for each day that they may necessarily spend in the performance of their duties; and the expenses incurred shall be equally paid by the counties of Bedford and Blair; the commissioners aforesaid shall make out two complete drafts of the line which they may thus establish, and file one copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of each of said counties.
Expenses, how paid.	
Drafts to be made and filed.	
Commissioners.	SECTION 4. That Samuel Armstrong, Moses Allen, Russel Marshal, K. M'Arthur, James Espy, John Gaw, Scowden Barickman, Jacob Trace, Hugh Wilson, Daniel Marshal, Anson Sherman, Jesse Gilliland, Smith Line, Samuel Glenn, S. Bennet, R. F. Free, Aaron Harriott, Joseph Robinson, John Gelvin, Samuel Campbell, John Peters and Moses Bishop, or any five of them, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company, by the name, style and title of "Shermansville and Andover plank road company," to locate and construct a plank road from Shermansville, Crawford county, to the Ohio state line, 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 a supplement thereto, approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, so far as they are not inconsistent with this and the following sections.
Style.	
Location.	
Subject to provisions of certain act.	
Capital stock.	SECTION 5. The capital stock of the said company shall consist of four hundred shares, at twenty-five dollars per share: <i>Provided</i> , 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.
Commencement and completion of road.	SECTION 6. The said company may commence the construction of their road at any intermediate point: <i>Provided</i> , Such commencement

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.

SECTION 7. That the official acts of William Porter, Esqr., a justice of the peace of Fairfield township, Crawford county, shall not be invalid by reason of said justice residing out of the proper township; and that all acts of said justice be and are hereby confirmed, and shall be as good and legal for all purposes as if said justice had resided in the proper township; and that hereafter the present residence of said justice of the peace shall not be confined to said Fairfield township: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the said justice to keep his office out of the township of Fairfield, for which he may have been or shall be commissioned.

Validating acts of Wm. Porter, justice of the peace.

SECTION 8. That that part of the townships of Troy, Athens and Rome, in the county of Crawford, included within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the north-west corner of tract number one thousand three hundred and sixty-six, now in Athens township; thence south to the south west corner of tract number one thousand three hundred and seventy-two, now in Troy township; thence east to the south-east corner of tract number one hundred and thirty-four in Troy township; thence in an east direction across the gore of the south line of tract number seven in Troy township; thence east to the east line of said tract number seven; thence north to the north-east corner of tract number four, now in Rome township; thence west to the north-west corner of said tract number four; thence north on the east line of the gore to the south-east corner of John Carlin's land; thence west on the said Carlin's south line to the west line of the gore; thence north by the line of the gore to the north-east corner of tract number one hundred and thirty-seven, now in Athens township; thence west by the north line of said tract to the north-west corner of said tract number one hundred and thirty-seven; thence south by the west line of said tract to the south-west corner of the same; thence west by the line of tracts to the place of beginning, shall hereafter form a new township, to be called Steuben, for all township and election purposes; and the place of holding township and general elections shall be at Hannoh's school house.

Erecting new township to be called Steuben, in Crawford county.

SECTION 9. That the first election for township officers in the new township of Steuben, Crawford county, shall be held on the first Friday of May next; and that James Tryon and John Waid are hereby appointed inspectors, and James N. Wade, judge, with power and it shall be their duty to swear one another, and two clerks which shall be selected by them, or a majority of them, for to hold said township election in accordance with the election laws of this commonwealth; and the township elections thereafter shall be held on the third Friday of March in each and every year.

Time of holding elections.

Officers of first election.

SECTION 10. That on the application of twenty or more of the citizens of Steuben township, to the courts of quarter session of Crawford county, it shall be the duty of said court to appoint three citizens, one of which shall be a surveyor, who shall proceed to run and mark out the boundary lines of Steuben township, in Crawford county, and file a draft of the same in the prothonotary's office in said Crawford county; and the expenses of the same shall be paid by the treasurer of Steuben township.

Court of quarter sessions to appoint three citizens to run and mark the line.

Officer of Cumberland road to make rules relative to tolls on same.

SECTION 11. That it shall be the duty of the officer or officers now and hereafter having the care and management of the Cumberland road as is within this state, by such rules and ordinances as he or they shall from time to time make and publish, with the approval of the courts of quarter sessions of the counties of Somerset, Washington and Fayette, to prescribe and determine what travel and transportation upon said road shall be in whole or in part exempt from tolls, which rules or ordinances shall be filed in the offices of the clerks of said courts, and with the rates of tolls be conspicuously posted up at the toll gates.

Rate of tolls on said road.

SECTION 12. That it shall be lawful for the officer or officers now or hereafter having the care and management of the said road, or for any agent or deputy by him or them appointed for said purpose, to demand and receive from the owner, possessor or driver of any wagon, cart, coach, hack, buggy, or other carriage of burden or pleasure, or for stock of any kind led or driven upon said road, the same toll per mile as is or may be established by law for the same, although such wagon, cart, coach, hack, buggy, or other carriage of burden or pleasure, or stock of any kind led or driven, do not pass through any toll gate upon said road; and if such toll be not paid within a reasonable time after demand, or payment thereof be refused, the same for any single passage or any number of passages, may be collected by action in the name of the proper officer or officers as aforesaid, as debts of like amount are by law collectable; and the tolls so collected or received shall be accounted for and applied to the repairs of said road, as are tolls otherwise collected and received, after deducting therefrom a reasonable compensation for their collection, not to exceed ten per cent. thereof: *Provided*. That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to authorize any tolls to be collected from any person or persons passing from one part of his farm to another part thereof: *Provided also*, That said officer or officers, or his or their agents or deputies may commute the tolls by this enactment made payable, for a gross sum per annum, or for any less period paid in advance, as may be agreed upon with any person using or passing upon said road.

May be collected by action.

Tolls, how applied.

Proviso.

Officer may change location of toll gates.

May sell or lease gate houses which cease to be used.

Proviso.

SECTION 13. That it shall be lawful for the officer or officers now or hereafter having the care and management of said road, to change the location of any or all of the toll gates and toll houses upon said road in this state, and to diminish or increase the number of toll gates, and to sell and convey or lease the houses and lands on said road which by such changes shall cease to be used; and to purchase, in fee simple, or for a term of years, for use of said road, such other lots of land not exceeding one acre, as shall be necessary for toll gates and toll houses; and so from time to time to change, sell, lease or purchase, as shall be found necessary and expedient: *Provided*, That the rates of toll shall remain as heretofore, according to the distance traveled: *Provided however*, That it may be lawful for the officer or officers having charge of said road, to raise the tolls on narrow and broad tired wagons, not exceeding thirty per cent. the present established rates.

Repeal.

SECTION 14. That so much of any law as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Time extended within which the councils of city of Pittsburg to do certain acts.

SECTION 15. That the periods limited of thirty days in the first section, and sixty days in the third section of the act, entitled "An Act to limit the indebtedness and to provide for the gradual extinguishment of the debt of the city of Pittsburg, and for the improvement of the streets, lanes and alleys of said city," within which the councils of said city are required to do certain acts, be and the same are hereby extended respectively to a period of ninety days from and after the passage of this act.

SECTION 16. That the sixth section of an act passed April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to prevent waste in certain cases within this commonwealth,' passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, to land and building associations," et cetera, shall be so construed as to authorize the court of common pleas to grant charters to any of said associations which existed prior to the passage of this act, although they may have had a greater number of shares subscribed than is authorized by the said sixth section.

Extending powers of court of common pleas, to grant charters in certain cases.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 395.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Tioga and Jackson plank road company; and relative to obstructions in certain rivers, creeks and other tributaries in the counties of Tioga, Potter and Lycoming.

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 A. C. Bush, Levi Bigelow, C. H. Place, Seth Doggett, Thomas Mitchell, Joseph Aikin, Elisha T. Bentley, Richard Mitchell, Solomon J. Inscho, John W. Stowell, Stephen L. Parmenter, James Miller, Samuel Miller, junior, or any five of them, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company, by the name, style and title of "The Tioga and Jackson Style plank road company," to locate and construct a plank road from Tioga to the state line near Shepherd's Corner, on the bed of the present public road or otherwise, as the company may direct, 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 thereto, as far as the same are not inconsistent with this and the following sections.

Commissioners.

Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand shares of twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided,* That said company may from time to time, at a meeting called for that purpose, increase their capital stock to such amount as in their opinion may be required to complete the same, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

Capital stock.