

SECTION 4. That the officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, treasurer and secretary, to be chosen annually by ballot on the second Thursday in November; if an election shall not be held at the time appointed, the corporation shall not for that cause be dissolved, but an election shall be held as soon afterwards as may be, and until such election the officers in place shall continue to act; the present officers, viz: president Peter F. Rothermel, treasurer Samuel B. Waugh, secretary Abraham Woodside, shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices.

Elect officers annually.

If election not held, corporation not dissolved.

Present officers continued.

SECTION 5. That the powers and duties of the officers herein mentioned, and of all others who may be hereafter appointed, the time of meeting of the said corporation, the admission of new members and the other concerns of said corporation, shall be regulated by the by-laws and ordinances of said corporation.

May make by-laws.

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

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 426.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Ebensburg and Susquehanna plank road company; and relative to the claim of Robert Lytle; and to an election district in Huntingdon 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 Johnston Moore, Edward Shoemaker, John Williams, Ezekiel Hughes, Patrick M'Coy, James Murray, Charles Litzinger, Robert L. Johnston, James Myers, Francis Bearer, David R. Kinports, Peter Garman, junior, John P. Urban, Jacob Luther and Isaac Gifford be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company, by the name, style and title of "The Ebensburg and Susquehanna plank road company," with power to construct a plank road from Ebensburg, in Cambria county, to some point on the Susquehanna river, at or near the Cherry Tree, in said county, by the nearest and best route or routes as the stockholders or directors may determine upon, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, passed the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplement thereto, so far as they are not inconsistent with this and the following sections.

Commissioners.

Style.

Location.

Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand shares, of twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided,* That said

Capital stock.

company may from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, increase their capital stock so much as in their opinion may be necessary to complete the road, and to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

Commencement
and completion of
road.

SECTION 3. That if said company shall not commence the construction of their road within three years after the granting of this charter, and complete the same within ten 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.

Canal commis-
sioners author-
ized to examine
the claim of
Robert Lytle.

SECTION 4. That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to examine the claim of Robert Lytle, for cars and lumber said to have been destroyed on plane number eight, on the Allegheny Portage railroad, on the ninth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and report the facts to the next legislature.

Franklin town-
ship, Huntingdon
county, place of
holding elections
in, changed.

SECTION 5. That the qualified voters of Franklin township, Huntingdon county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house in the village of Mechanicsville, in said township.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 427.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of government, the repair of the public canals and railroads, and other general and special appropriations.

Appropriation,
object of.

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 following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter mentioned, for the year commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Salary of execu-
tive and other
departments.

SECTION 2. For the salary of the governor three thousand dollars; for the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth twelve hundred dollars, and the further sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to him as superintendent of common schools; for the salary of deputy secretary of the commonwealth twelve hundred dollars from the first day of June next, and for increase of salary up to the said first day of June next the sum of sixty-three dollars and eighty-three cents; for the salary of the auditor general seventeen hundred dollars from the first day of May,