

No. 430.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Smethport and Olean plank road company; and relative to the guardians of the poor, in Richmond and Penn districts, in Philadelphia county; to authorize the secretary of the commonwealth to correct an error in a certain act; and relative to damages on protested bills of exchange.

- 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 Solomon Sartwell, Orlo J. Hamlin, Hiram Payne, R. Wright and Samuel Espy be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company by the name of "The Smethport and Olean plank road company," with power to construct a plank road from the village of Smethport, M'Kean county, to the New York state line on the north of said county, by the best, most feasible and nearest route, 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.
- SECTION 2.** The capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand shares, at twenty-five dollars per share.
- SECTION 3.** That if said company shall not commence the construction of said road within five years, and complete the same within ten years after the passage of this act, this act shall be null and void, except so far as may be necessary to wind up the affairs and pay the debts of said company.
- SECTION 4.** That the commissioners of the district of Richmond and Penn district, in the county of Philadelphia, shall have power and authority to elect each one person to serve as guardian of the poor for said districts; and the persons so chosen shall have the same power and authority as guardians of the poor chosen by other districts in said county, now have and enjoy.
- WHEREAS.** The second, third, fourth and fifth sections of an act passed at the present session, entitled "An Act conferring on the commissioners of Dauphin county the rights and privileges reserved by this commonwealth, to extinguish tolls on the bridge over the Swatara creek, by the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road company; relating to Sharon iron company; and the claim of William Edge, of Chester county; and to incorporate the Honesdale and Delaware plank road company," were inserted in said act by mistake; therefore,
- SECTION 5.** That the secretary of the commonwealth be directed to omit the said sections in preparing the laws for publication, and number the remaining sections accordingly.
- SECTION 6.** That in lieu and stead of the damages which, by the act to which this section is a supplement, are to be recovered upon a bill of exchange returned unpaid, with a legal protest, whenever any bill of exchange to be drawn or endorsed after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, within this commonwealth, upon any person or persons, or body corporate, of or in any other state, territory
- Commissioners.
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or place, shall be returned for non-acceptance or non-payment, with a legal protest, the person or persons to whom the same shall or may be payable, shall be entitled to recover and receive of and from the drawer or drawers, or the endorser or endorsers of such bill of exchange, the damages hereinafter specified, over and above the principal sum for which such bill of exchange shall have been drawn, and the charges of protest, together with lawful interest on the amount of such principal sum, damages and charges of protest, from the time at which notice of such protest shall have been given, and the payment of said principal sum and damages and charges of protest demanded, that is to say: if such bill shall have been drawn upon any person or persons, or body corporate, of or in any of the United States or territories thereof, excepting Upper and Lower California, New Mexico and Oregon, five per cent. upon such principal sum; and if upon Upper or Lower California, New Mexico or Oregon, ten per cent. upon such principal sum; and if upon China, India or other parts of Asia, Africa or islands in the Pacific ocean, twenty per cent. upon such principal sum; and if upon Mexico, the Spanish Main, West Indies or other Atlantic islands, east coast of South America, Great Britain or other places in Europe, ten per cent. upon such principal sum; and if upon places on the west coast of South America, fifteen per cent. upon such principal sum; and if upon any other part of the world, ten per cent. upon such principal sum.

SECTION 7. So much of any existing law as may be inconsistent Repeat. herewith, is hereby repealed.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 431.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Pennsylvania exploring and mining company, and relative to the election of assessor in North Penn township, Philadelphia 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 Richard Jones, Samuel H. Jones, Samuel Fowler, Charles J. Gilbert, Samuel T. Jones, James L. Curtis and Daniel H. Curtis, and such other persons as may associate with them, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic,*