

shall in any case be issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 33.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Richland Turnpike or Plank 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 Edward Thomas, Joshua Foulke, Jacob Clymer, Benjamin G. Foulke, Samuel Carey, William P. Roberts, Samuel Kinsey, Abram Zetty, Richard R. Green, Edward Foulke, John Strawn, Joseph R. Lancaster, Daniel R. Heist, David Johnston, George Custard, John C. Lester, Amos Edwards, Jr., Aaron Penrose, Lewis B. Thompson, Charles F. Meredith, Charles Jemison, John Ball, Joseph Heimebucht, Samuel Shaw, Jr., Samuel N. Miller, John B. Missimer, Enos Artman, David Jemeson, Thomas P. Ball, Elias D. Struck, Levi Ochs, and Joel B. Roberts, or any seven of them be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions to stock, and organize a company by the name, style, and title of "The Richland Turnpike or Plank Road Company," with power to construct a turnpike or plank road, beginning at or near the proposed Depot of the North Pennsylvania railroad, near Johnson's corner, in Richland township, Bucks county, thence extending upon or near the bed of the present road, leading to Quakertown, to the end of the Quakertown and Sellersville turnpike road, thence upon or near the bed of the Philadelphia and Bethlehem mail stage road, to a point where the Richland and Milford township line crosses said road in said county of Bucks, 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 supplements thereto, approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, except that the turnpike or plank road company shall not be subject to that part of said act regulating tolls, but is hereby authorized to charge the same rate of tolls as are allowed to be charged by the act incorporating the Spring House, Northampton Town, and Bethlehem turnpike road company, and the supplement

Proviso.

thereto : *And provided further*, That when said company shall have made and completed said road from a point at or near the proposed depot aforesaid, to the end of the Quakertown and Sellersville turnpike road at Quakertown, they shall have power to collect and receive toll on the same.

Capital stock.

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SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of two hundred shares, at twenty-five dollars each : *Provided*, That the said company may, by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, increase their capital so much as, in their judgment, may be necessary to carry out the true meaning and intent of this act.

Time of election.

SECTION 3. That the election for officers of said company be held on the first Saturday of January in each and every year, instead of the time designated in the general turnpike law before mentioned.

Commencement
and completion of
road.

SECTION 4. That if said company shall not commence the construction of their road within three years of the passage of this act, and complete the same within five years thereafter, this act shall be null and void, except so far as may be necessary to wind up the affairs and pay the debts of the company.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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No. 34.

AN ACT

To incorporate the James Page Library Company of Kensington.

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 members of the association called the "James Page Library company of Kensington," and all such persons as now are or may be hereafter admitted members of said association, shall be and they are hereby declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "James Page Library company of Kensington," to have perpetual succession, and be capable to take, hold and enjoy, lands, tenements and hereditaments, to use a common seal, and to break, alter or renew the same at pleasure : *Provided*, That the clear yearly value of the real estate by them held, shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. That the officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, two vice presidents, treasurer, secretary, and two librarians, to be chosen annually, by ballot, on the third Tuesday in March : if an election shall not be held at the time