

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, to wit: President, Peter Fisher; vice presidents, John W. Smith, James C. Atkinson; treasurer, William S. Bartle; secretary, Joseph Hacker; librarians, John Nuskey, junior, Aaron Keyser, shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices.

SECTION 3. 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.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 35.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Chess Spring 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 Jerome Dawson, Anthony Will, Francis Christy, Patrick Iroy, Daniel Litzinger, Andrew Maguire, John A. Maguire, John M'Neal, or any five of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name, style, and title of the Chess Springs plank road company, from Galitzen to Chess Springs, with the privilege of extending the same to Carroltown, Cambria county, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and supplements thereto.

SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of five thousand shares, of twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided,* That said company may from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders called for that purpose, increase the capital stock so much as in their opinion may be necessary to complete said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

SECTION 3. That whenever the said company shall have completed five miles of their road, they shall have power to erect

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toll-gates, and receive the same toll per mile as allowed by the twelfth and thirteenth sections of the aforesaid act, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

SECTION 4. That if said company shall not commence the construction of said road within three years, and complete the same within ten years from and after the passage of this act, the said act shall be null and void, except so far as it may be necessary to settle up and pay the debts of said company.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 36.

A N A C T

To incorporate the Commonwealth Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.

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Style.

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 Horatio G. Jones, William Bucknell, Thomas S. Smith, James Page, Austin Gray, Francis Lee, William Robertson, Elias Simpson, John Lancaster, David Landreth, Edward Kelley, Thomas Greer, Edward Greble, Mark Balderston, Richard Vaux, John Floyd, jr., Jacob Reed, James M. Leonard, Jacob Steiner, Samuel R. Brick, Thomas Stewart, S. S. Moon, Jeremiah Butter, William Brown, William J. Crans, George H. Hart, Joseph Sailer, R. Rundle Smith, Joseph Howell, Samuel Rice, Samuel Weer, Thomas Manderfield, Benjamin L. Berry, Edward G. Webb, George W. Farr, Joshua S. Fletcher, Alexander Cummings, Alexander Brown, Joseph Allison, Gilbert S. Parker, Thomas Goodwin, John A. Philips, Daniel M. Fox, Daniel S. Beedeman, John Evans, John Gilbert, George Horter, William Leahar, Joseph M. Stoddart, William P. Hacker, S. G. Hamilton, Robert G. Simpson, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of a company to be called the Commonwealth Insurance company of the State of Pennsylvania, who shall open a book for that purpose in the city of Philadelphia, at a time and place to be by them designated, and of which they shall give public notice in two or more daily newspapers published in said city, for two successive weeks immediately preceding the time of opening the books as aforesaid, and the said book shall be kept open for three suc-