

Hopewell tp.,
Cumberland co.

SECTION 7. That the electors of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Cumberland, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections in the new brick school house in the village of Newburg, in said township.

Milford tp.,
Bucks county.

SECTION 8. That hereafter the general and township elections in Milford township, Bucks county, shall be held at Milford Centre hotel, now occupied by Samuel Diehl, in said township.

Jefferson tp.,
Washington co.

SECTION 9. That the qualified voters of Jefferson township, in the county of Washington, shall hereafter hold their general, special, and township elections in a house formerly occupied as a church in Eldersville, belonging to Hugh Patterson, in said township, and that William Van Wordstrand be judge, and James Walker and James P. Robison be the inspectors of the next ensuing election, to wit: one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Cook tp., West-
moreland co.

SECTION 10. That the general and township elections of Cook township, in the county of Westmoreland, shall be held at the house of Seymour M. Campbell, in said township, and that the township election in March next, shall be held by the officers who held the last general election at the place aforesaid.

Donegal tp.,
Westmoreland co.

SECTION 11. That the general and township election of Donegal township, Westmoreland county, shall be held at the house of John A. Hays, in the town of Donegal.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 118.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Franklin Plank Road Company.

Commissioners.

Style.

Location.

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* Brittain M'Gargle, Hiram Frinston, John S. Laird, Daniel Dugan, Simon Hawley, Thomas Opp, John D. Smith, Joshua Taggart, Peter Beeber, Simon Schuyler, Hezekiah Noble, Thomas Clapp and J. M. B. Petrikin, or any five of them, be and they are hereby authorized to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company by the name, style and title of the Franklin Plank Road Company, with power to construct a road part plank and part turnpike, or all plank or turnpike, from a point on Little Muncy creek, not exceeding three miles above Lairds-ville, thence by the nearest and best route by the way of

Lairdsville until it intersects the Penns' plank road, at any point on said road as shall be deemed most advisable, subject to all the provisions and restrictions, and with all the privileges contained in the act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplements thereto, except where the provisions of the same shall conflict with this act: *Provided*, That the said company shall have a right to make use of the whole or any part of the public roads between the points specified, and locate their road upon the ground now occupied by such road or roads, and *Provided further*, That the grades of said road shall not be of greater angle than five degrees. Subject to provisions of certain act.
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SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of eight hundred shares at twenty-five dollars per share, and in the event of any delay or inability of the company to obtain the whole stock necessary for the completion of said road, it shall be lawful for said company to borrow any sums of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, at any rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and pledge the tolls on said road as security therefor, and to issue bonds therefor in any sum not less than one hundred dollars. Capital stock.

SECTION 3. That if the said company shall not commence their road within two years after the passage of this act, and complete five miles of said road within five years, then this act to be null and void. Commencement and completion of road.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 119.

AN ACT

To prevent the Obstruction of the Cowanisque Creek.

WHEREAS, The Cowanisque creek in the county of Tioga was, by an act of Assembly passed the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, declared a public highway for the passage of boats, rafts, and other vessels:

And whereas, Great injury has been done to the owners of property located on said creek, as well as to arks, boats, timber, and board rafts navigating said creek, by the floating and running of loose logs and timber trees down said creek; therefore,

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 from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for