

ship, in the county of Erie, to levy and assess in money, upon all property and things now taxable for county purposes in said township, a special road tax, not exceeding one per centum, to defray the expense of building a bridge across the Twenty-mile creek, in said township, and to collect and account for the same as now provided by law.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER

No. 220.

A N A C T

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Jones' Mills and Youghioghenny 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 John Gay, Jonathan Ash and James W. Jones, of Westmoreland Commissioners. county, and John Patrick, Joseph Rodgers, Joseph J. Gallentine, George Foust, Jacob A. H. Miller, Joseph Colestock and D. W. C. Dumbauld, of Fayette county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name and style of the "Jones' Mills and Youghioghenny plank road company," with power to locate and construct a plank road from Jones' mills, in Westmoreland county, to the Youghioghenny river, in Fayette county, at or near the mouth of Indian creek, or such other point on said river as said commissioners, or the directors of said company, may deem expedient, subject to all the restrictions and privileges, and provisions of an act, entitled "An act regulating turnpike and plank road companies," approved the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, excepting, nevertheless, that portion of the thirteenth section of said act relating to tolls, which discriminates in favor of wheels of the width of four inches and upwards; and the said company shall have full power to regulate their tolls within the limits prescribed by the said thirteenth section of said act, without reference to the width of wheels in any case. Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each: *Provided,* That said company may, from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, increase the capital stock so much as may be necessary, in their opinion, for

the completion of the road, and to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

Tolls.

SECTION 3. That whenever said company shall have finished two miles or more of said road, they shall have power to erect a gate or gates, and receive tolls according to the provisions and restrictions of the thirteenth section of the act of the twenty-sixth of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine aforesaid.

Viewers, when to be appointed.

SECTION 4. That the viewers to be appointed by the Governor, as authorized by the twelfth section of the act last aforesaid, may be appointed whenever the company, to be hereby incorporated, shall have finished one mile or more of said road.

Commencement and completion of road.

SECTION 5. That if said company shall not commence the construction of their road within two years, and complete the same within five years from and after the passage of this act, then the same shall become null and void, except so far as may be necessary to settle 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 thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 221.

AN ACT

Relating to certain Election Districts.

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, the qualified electors of the township of Upper Mount Bethel, in the county of Northampton, shall hold their general and special elections at the house now occupied by John Johnson, in the village of Roxburg, in said township.

Upper Mount
Bethel township,
Northampton
county.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of the township of Bushkill, in the county of Northampton, shall hold their general and special elections at the house now occupied by Daniel Kostenbader, in said township.

Bushkill township
Northampton
county.

SECTION 3. That hereafter the general, special and township elections in Jackson township, Dauphin county, shall be held at the house now occupied by John Bixler, at Bixler's mill, in said township.

Jackson township,
Dauphin county.

SECTION 4. That the township of Cold Spring, in the county of Lebanon, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general, special and township elections at the school house at or near Rauch

Cold Spring town-
ship, Lebanon
county.