

No. 281.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Gordonville Turnpike or Plank Road Company.

- Commissioners.** 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 Hathorn Freeland, Joseph Konigmacher, Doctor J. B. Freeland, Christian Ebersole, Anthony E. Roberts, Ephraim Bear, Edward Jacobs, David Graff, John S. Stager, Christian Sensenig, John Vogan and Doctor Isaac Winters, are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name, style and title of "The Gordonville turnpike or plank road company," with power to construct a turnpike or plank road from a point in the New Holland turnpike road, in West Earl township, in the county of Lancaster, near Ephraim Bear's store-house, to a point at or near the warehouse of Hathorn Freeland, on the south side of the Columbia and Philadelphia railway in Leacock township, Lancaster county aforesaid, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of the 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.
- Style.**
- Subject to provisions of certain act.**
- Capital stock.** SECTION 2. That the capital stock of the said company shall consist of five hundred shares of twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided,* That said company from time to time, by a vote of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose, increase their capital stock so much as may be necessary, in their opinion, to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.
- Proviso.**
- Tolls.** SECTION 3. That whenever the said company shall have finished the said turnpike road or plank road, the length whereof being less than five miles, the same proceedings may be had, to enable the company to erect and fix gates upon and across the same and collect tolls, as is provided in the aforesaid act of Assembly, in relation to any five miles of a turnpike road finished.
- Commencement and completion of road.** SECTION 4. That the said company shall commence said road within three years, and finish it within the space of six years, and failing so to do, the provisions of this act shall be null and void.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.