

No. 303.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Burlington and Mansfield 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 Addison M'Kean, John F. Long, John Blackwell, Horatio Gamage, Stephen H. Stiles, Horace F. Long, S. W. Paine, G. F. Redington, O. P. Ballard, D. F. Pomeroy, Alvin Stevens, W. H. Peck, D. W. C. Herrick, Reuben Wilber, Peleg Peck and Curtis Merritt, of Bradford county, and John Fox, James Husted, Joseph P. Morris and J. S. Hoard, of Tioga county, or any five of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions, and organize a company by the name and style of the "Burlington and Mansfield plank road company," with power to construct a plank road, commencing at or in the borough of Burlington, in the county of Bradford, and connecting with the Towanda and Burlington plank road in said borough, and running by way of Troy borough to a point at or near Mansfield, in the county of Tioga, by such route as shall be deemed best and most practicable, and shall have power to lay the track of the same upon any public or private road that shall be deemed necessary: *Provided,* That said company shall be subject to all the provisions and restrictions of the act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, passed the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the several supplements thereunto, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act.

Commissioners.

Style.

Route.

Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of one thousand shares of fifty 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, in their opinion, be necessary to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

Capital stock.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for the said company to erect and set up gate or gates, and to levy and collect tolls from persons traveling along, or otherwise using the said road, at the rates prescribed in the act regulating turnpike and plank road companies already referred to, without further license, as soon as they shall have completed three miles of their said road.

Tolls.

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

Commencement and completion of road.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.