

annuity of forty dollars each year during her natural life, to be paid half yearly, commencing on the first day of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 343.

AN ACT

To incorporate the President and Managers of the Sinking Run 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 Washington Davis, Joseph Fry, John D. Stewart, George Mat-
tern, Lewis Palmer, William Henderson, William Nevling, James M'Quead, John D. Bell, Moses Robison and Joshua Burley, be and they or any two of them are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company by the name, style, and title of the "Sinking Run plank road company," with power to construct a plank road commencing at or near the mouth of Sinking run, in Blair county; and thence ascending said run by the most practicable route to a point at or near Nevling's mill, in Clearfield county, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved on the twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplements thereto.

Commissioners.

Style.

Subject to the 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 had at a meeting called for the purpose, to increase their capital stock if it shall be deemed necessary, to carry out the true intent and meaning of this act.

Capital stock
Proviso.

SECTION 3. That the president and managers of said company be and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be used in the construction of said road, and that they be and are hereby authorized to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness signed by the president, under the seal of said company, in sums not less than one hundred dollars, bearing six per centum interest, payable semi-annually by the treasurer of said company, or in the city of Philadelphia.

Power to borrow
money.

Supervisors.

SECTION 4 That supervisors of townships through which said road shall pass, who shall be elected in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, or in any year thereafter, are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe and pay such number of shares of in and to the capital stock of said company, as they, the said, supervisors shall deem proper and expedient, and the said supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a sufficient amount of tax, in the way and manner of other township rates, to pay the stock by them so subscribed, or may borrow such an amount if they the said supervisors deem it expedient to do so: *Provided*, The loan thus authorized shall not exceed for any one township the sum of one thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Commencement
and completion of
road.

SECTION 5. That if said company shall not commence the construction of said road in three years, and complete the same within six years from the passage of this act, then this act shall be null and void, except so far as the same may be necessary to wind up and settle the affairs and pay the debts of the company.

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.

No. 344.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act relating to Roads and Bridges," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

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 the clerk of the quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia shall procure and keep sufficient dockets, in which he shall enter the cases of streets, roads and alleys, under the appropriate title, and the term and number thereof, and the date of filing reports, petitions, exceptions, decrees, and every action of the court or parties, and of papers filed concerning the same; and if exceptions be not filed to the report of any jury in any road, street or alley case in the said county, at the next term after filing of such report, the same shall be final and absolute: *Provided*, That the same be filed thirty days before the commencement of the term.

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.