

justice of the peace of the county of Washington, take and subscribe the oath or affirmation as directed by the eighth article of the constitution of the commonwealth, and the act of congress of the United States, passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine; and the trustees are hereby enjoined and required to provide and keep a book, wherein their secretary shall well and truly record the laws and proceedings of said trustees.

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## CHAPTER MMDCCII.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN ARTIFICIAL ROAD FROM THE VILLAGE OF MAYTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, TO NICHOLAS'S TAVERN OR CROSS ROADS, INTERSECTING THE LANCASTER AND MIDDLETOWN TURNPIKE.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 Haldeman, Jacob Breneman, Frederick Gilbaugh, James Hegan, Alexander Boggs, Henry Share, and Brice Clark, of the county of Lancaster, be, and they hereby are appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall on or before the first day of October next, procure two books, and in each of them enter as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay the president and managers of the Maytown and Cross Roads turnpike road company, the sum of fifty dollars, for every share by us subscribed for, and in such manner and proportions, and at such times and places, as shall be determined on by the said president and managers, in pursuance of an act, entitled, "An act authorizing the governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of making an artificial road from the village of Maytown, in the county of Lancaster, to Nicholas's



hand, and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe, to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President and Managers of the Maytown and Cross Roads Turnpike Road Company;" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same, from time to time, by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and of being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do; and, generally, have all the powers, authorities and privileges, necessary for carrying on and completing, maintaining, and keeping in repair the said turnpike road, and for fixing the rates and collecting the tolls thereof; and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are given and granted or imposed upon the president, managers and company of the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road: Provided always, that if the said road be laid out and opened through the lands of any person or persons, whereby he, she or they shall sustain damage, the said company shall make amends to such person or persons for the same, to be agreed upon between them if they can agree, and if they cannot agree, to be ascertained by appraisement, as directed by the ninth section of the said act.<sup>(1)</sup>

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Note ('). Chapter 2358; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 335.