

## CHAPTER XXV.

*An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the north end of George-street, in the borough of York, to the Canal-Ferry on the river Susquehanna, and from thence up the said river to the head of the Conewago falls.*

SECTION I. *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 Thomas W. Francis, John Grier, Yost Harbach, Robert Jones, Jacob Loux, Patrick M'Farland, Caleb Kirk, Philip Frederick and David Cassatt, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned: *that is to say,* They shall on or before the first Monday in May next, procure two books, and in each of them enter as follows; "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the York and Conewago canal turnpike road, the sum of one hundred dollars for every share of stock in said company, set opposite to our respective names in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the north end of George-street, in the borough of York, to the Canal ferry on the river Susquehanna, and from thence up the said river to the head of the Conewago falls," and shall thereupon give notice in two of the public newspapers printed in the borough of York, and elsewhere if occasion may require, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places, when and where the said books shall be kept open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own name or the names of any person or persons who shall duly authorize the same for any number of shares in the said stock, and the said books shall be kept open respectively, for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every juridical day, for the space of six days, or until the said books so opened at the borough of York shall have six hundred shares therein subscribed, and if at the expiration of the said six days, the books aforesaid shall not have the number of shares aforesaid therein subscribed. the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time and transfer the said books from the borough of York elsewhere, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournments and transfer the commissioners aforesaid

Commissioners to open books for subscriptions.

Books to be kept open six hours every day for six days until subscription is filled. If not full may adjourn from time to time.

shall give such public notice as the occasion may require, and when the whole number of shares subscribed in all the said books shall amount to six hundred, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners the sum of five dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expences attending and taking such subscriptions, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen as hereafter mentioned.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares of the said stock, the commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the governor of this commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the governor by letters patent under his 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, Managers and Company of the York and Conewago Canal Turnpike Road," and by the said name the 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 estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

One hundred and fifty shares being subscribed, company may be incorporated.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners aforesaid as soon as conveniently may be after said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in two of the public newspapers in the borough of York and elsewhere, if occasion may require, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than twenty days from the publication of the first notice, at which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of the said subscribers by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorized, one president and twelve managers, one treasurer, and such other

Time and place of meeting to organize the said corporation.

Authorized  
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The work to  
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officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of the said company for one year, and until such other officers shall be chosen, and the said managers so chosen, and their successors shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of the said company, and generally have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Susquehanna and York borough turnpike road: *Provided*, That if the company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within seven years afterwards complete the said road according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then in either of these cases, all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company, shall revert to this commonwealth.

JAMES ENGLE, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXVI.

*An ACT to perpetuate the great seal of this commonwealth.*

WHEREAS the great seal of this commonwealth is so nearly worn out, that it is necessary to renew the same; and whereas it appears that there is no description thereof on record, and it being proper that the said seal should be particularly described and established, so that the same may hereafter be more fully known and recognized: Therefore,

SECT. I. *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 secretary of the commonwealth be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure the renewal of the great seal of

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