

SECT. IV. *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 three of the public newspapers, two in the borough of Chambersburg and one in Gettysburg, 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 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 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 shall have power to survey, lay down, ascertain, mark and fix such route as they shall deem expedient, beginning at or near Gallagher's saw-mill, in the county of Adams, and ending at the borough of Chambersburg; 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.

Notice to be given of the time and place for organizing the company.

Certain officers to be chosen by ballot.

Power to make bye-laws,

and fix the route of the road.

And generally to have similar powers to those of the Susquehanna and York borough turnpike company.

Work to be completed in 3 years, otherwise the powers & privileges herein granted to revert.

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

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCV.

An ACT authorizing the Governor to subscribe for one hundred shares of stock of "The Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road."

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*

100 shares of the stock of the Downings-town, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike company to be subscribed for, by the Governor.

*authority of the same.* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to subscribe for, and in behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred shares of stock in the company of "The President and Managers of the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road," the amount of such subscription to be paid by the state-treasurer, to the treasurer of said corporation; the half part thereof shall be subscribed when one half of said road is completed, and the other half as soon as three fourths of the road shall be completed.

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

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

APPROVED—the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER XCVI.

*An ACT granting an annuity to Samuel Brady.*

WHEREAS it appears from well authenticated testimony, that Samuel Brady has, from early life, been bred up in the military service, and has devoted the principal part of it in the defence of his country; during the revolutionary war with Great Britain, he took an early and active part, and throughout the greater portion of that contest, he has been found employed in the most dangerous enterprize which the exposed situation of our country rendered necessary: such appeared to be his singular thirst for distinguishing himself by military achievements, that he attached himself to no military corps for a sufficient length of time to receive that reward which the law promised to the regular enlisted troops in the American army; in consequence of which (although his services were not less useful to his country) yet he has hitherto in a great measure gone unrewarded. He has now become old and utterly incapable of procuring to himself a livelihood by manual labour, and having spent his strength and employed his life in the protection and defence of his country, he is not only entitled to her gratitude, but for some small relief to sustain nature for the short period of his declining years: Therefore,

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 the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to

\$40 granted to Samuel Brady. And an annuity of like amount, to

draw his warrant on the state-treasury, in favour of Samuel Brady, of Indiana county, for forty dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to be applied to the use of the said Samuel Brady; and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted to Samuel Brady, to be paid half yearly to ge-