

labour (being the folding and stitching of the said copies) has been beneficial to the commonwealth, to the full amount of the sum claimed by the said printers as a remuneration for the same: 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 state treasurer be and he is hereby required to pay to the said John Ritter and Charles Kessler, the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

§151. 25-100
to be paid to
Ritter and
Kessler.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXX.

An Act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the Ferry of Adam Romig, in Durham township, Bucks county.

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,*

Commission-
ers named,

That Robert Cochran, William Binder and John Shaw, of Philadelphia, Michael Fackenthal, Adam Romig and George Piper, of Bucks county, and Philip Fine, George Bidleman, and Jacob Young, of the State of New-Jersey, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned: *That is to say,* They shall on or before the first day of September next, procure at least three books, and therein enter as follows: We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, at the ferry of Adam Romig, Durham township, Bucks county, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock in the 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, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "an act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the ferry of Adam Romig, in Durham township, Bucks county." Witness our hands

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And shall thereupon give notice in one of

the public papers printed in Philadelphia, one in Bucks county, and one in the state of New-Jersey, for one calendar month, of the times and places when and where the books will be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places some one of the commissioners shall attend and shall permit all persons who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, which shall for that purpose be kept open at least six hours in each juridical day, if three days shall be necessary. And on any of the said juridical days within the hours aforesaid, any person of the age of twenty-one years shall have liberty to subscribe in his own name or in the name or names of any person or persons by whom he shall be authorized, for one share on the first day, on the second day for one or two shares, and on the third for one two or three shares, and on any succeeding day whilst the books shall remain open, for any number of shares in the said stock; and if at the expiration of the said three first days, the books so opened shall not contain six hundred shares therein subscribed, the said commissioners respectively may adjourn from time to time, until the said number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournment public notice shall be given in each place, and when the said subscriptions in the said books shall respectively amount to the aforesaid sum of six hundred shares, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own name or the name of any other person, shall previously pay to the attending commissioner or commissioners five dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending 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 give notice of the times and places of opening the books.

Shall permit persons to subscribe, &c.

The number of shares that may be subscribed for by each person.

If the books be not filled in three days the commissioners may adjourn. Notice of adjournment to be given.

Books to be closed when 600 shares are subscribed.

\$5 on each share to be paid on subscribing. Appropriation of.

When 25 persons or more shall have subscribed 100 shares it shall be certified to the Governor. Who shall issue letters patent.

Style and title of the company. Privileges of the corporation.

SECT II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty-five persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred shares in the said stock, the said commissioners respectively may, and when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by or apportioned to each subscriber, to the Governor of this commonwealth and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent, under his hand and seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full, then also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the numbers aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the ferry of Adam Romig, in Durham township, Bucks county." And by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all privileges and franchises incident to a

corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner as they shall think proper, if such enlargement is necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, 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 said company, and generally have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing said bridge, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to the like tolls and profits as are given and granted to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Easton, passed March thirteenth. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

No letters patent to issue until the legislature of New Jersey shall confer similar powers.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act shall be deemed, taken or construed to authorize the Governor to incorporate or empower any persons subscribing as aforesaid, or shall give any power or authority to such subscribers, to do any act, matter or thing herein mentioned, until such time as the legislature of New-Jersey shall by law vest the like power and authority in such subscribers, to erect said bridge, and extend the same from the ferry of Adam Romig across the river Delaware to its opposite shore.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled “*An act to incorporate the German Society contributing for the relief of distressed Germans in the state of Pennsylvania.*”

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 office of deacon to the said society be, and the same is hereby abolished, from and after the twenty-sixth day of December next.

The office of Deacon in a certain society abolished. And residence of the officers of, extended.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the limits of the residence of the overseers, secretaries and solicitor of the said society, be, and the same are hereby extended southward, beyond the southern bounds of the city of Phil-