

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 state treasurer be and he is hereby authorised to pay to Michael Wann, or his order, the sum of three hundred and ten dollars, immediately after the passing of this act, out of any or order: ^{§ 510 to be paid to Michael Wann,} unappropriated money in the treasury,

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 LXXXI.

An ACT granting relief to Michael Nowlin.

WHEREAS it appears that Michael Nowlin enlisted in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, as a soldier in captain Robb's company, and colonel Stewart's regiment, in the Pennsylvania line, where he served the full term of his enlistment, through the greater part of the war, and in consequence of severe colds, hardships, and fatigues, he became affected with severe rheumatick pains, which was the means of dislocating the right hip joint, and being now entirely unable to support himself by labour, and having no other means: 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 is hereby authorised and required to pay unto Michael Nowlin, or his order, the sum of sixty dollars, immediately after the passage of this act, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury. ^{§ 60 to be paid to Michael Nowlin, or order.}

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 LXXXII.

An ACT to enable the governör to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the west end of the Lancaster,

Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown; from thence to the line of William Maclay's land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburgh, in Dauphin county.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in*

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named.

General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Robert Harris, George Hoyer and John Downey of Harrisburgh; Thomas Smith, Edward Crouch, and Elisha Green, of Middletown; Jacob Gisch, Michael Koble, and Christian Ober, of Elizabethtown; John Cook, Thomas P. Cope, and John Tomlinson, of Philadelphia; John Bausman, Amos Slaymaker, and Adam Weaver, of Lancaster, are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties

Who shall
procure 5 or
more books.
When and
where they
shall be
opened.

Entry there-
in.

hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall, on or before the first day of May next, procure five or more books, one whereof to be opened in the city of Philadelphia, one other thereof to be opened in the borough of Lancaster, one other thereof, in Elizabethtown, one other thereof in Middletown, and one other thereof in the borough of Harrisburgh; 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 Middletown and Harrisburgh turnpike road Company, the sum of fifty dollars for each and 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 said president and managers in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road beginning at the west end of the Lancaster, Elizabeth and Middletown turnpike road, at or near Middletown; from thence to the line of William Maclay's land, adjoining the upper boundary of the borough of Harrisburgh, in Dauphin county." Witness our hands, the

day of

in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and "

Notice to be
given.

And shall give notice in such of the public papers as they shall think proper, respectively, for one calendar month at least, and of the times and places, when and where the said books will be open to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company; at which respective times and places three of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own name, or the name of any other person or persons, who shall duly authorise 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,

Three of the
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Who may
subscribe.
Books to be
kept open
6 days, &c.

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 elsewhere, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournments and transfer the commissioners aforesaid 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 ten dollars for each and every share to be subscribed; out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the 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.

Books may be transferred if 600 shares be not subscribed in that time.

And to be closed when said number is subscribed.

\$ 10 to be paid at the time of subscribing.

Appropriation of.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred or more 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, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the governor, by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the Commonwealth, 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 Middletown and Harrisburgh 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 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.

When 200 shares &c.

are subscribed the commissioners shall certify to the Governor.

Who shall erect the subscribers into a body politic and corporate. Style and title of. And privileges.

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 three of the public newspapers printed, one

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

what officers shall be elected.

Powers and authorities of.

The road to be begun within three and completed within seven years.

Penalty for non compliance.

When five miles are completed the company may erect a gate, &c.

in the city of Philadelphia, one at Harrisburgh, and one in the borough of Lancaster, and elsewhere if occasion requires, 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 subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose, by a majority of votes of the said subscribers then present by ballot, to be delivered in person, or by proxy duly authorised, 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 duly 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 the United States, or 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 intitled to like tolls, in proportion to the distance as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Downings town, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike road; and generally to exercise all the powers and authorities as fully and absolutely as if the said law herein referred to was hereby enacted: *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.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company, as soon as five miles of the said road shall be completed, to erect a gate on the same, and to receive toll, according to the rate established in and by the said recited act.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

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

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SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

An ACT making appropriation and provision for carrying into effect the erection of a bridge over Bald Eagle creek in the county of Lycoming.

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in*