

That the accounting officers, be, and they are hereby directed to liquidate and settle, agreeably to the provisions of the tenth section of the act entitled "An act making certain appropriations, and to enable the governor of this commonwealth to negotiate certain loans, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" passed the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, the value of a new loan certificate, number six thousand four hundred and twenty-seven, issued to Andrew McIlvain or bearer, for one pound seventeen shillings and six-pence, and the sum so found due thereon shall be paid to John Dixon of Adams county, the present possessor of said certificate by a warrant drawn by the auditor general, on the state treasurer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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.

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CHAPTER XCI.

An ACT to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, to Aaronsburgh, in Centre county, passing through Northumberland, Derrstown and Youngmanstown.

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 Simon Gratz, Henry Pratt, Daniel W. Coxe, George Sheaff, Samuel Wetherill, junior, and John Baker of the city of Philadelphia; John Adams, and Lewis Rees of Reading; Charles Hall, Andrew Albright, and Thomas Grant of the borough of Sunbury; John Philip Degruchy, and Jacob Dentler, of or near Northumberland; Christopher Baldy, and Andrew Billmeyer of Derrstown; Jacob Probst, Thomas Youngman, of or near Youngmanstown; James Duncan, Michael Bollinger, William Ranken, and John Dunlap of Centre county, 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 of May next, procure three 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 Buffaloe and Pennsvalley Turnpike Road, leading from Sunbury to Aaronsburgh, 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

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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 to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, from the borough of Sunbury in the county of Northumberland, to Aaronsburgh in Centre county, passing through Northumberland, Derrstown and Youngmanstown." Witness our hands the day of _____ in the year one

thousand eight hundred and ten." And shall thereupon give notice, in two of the public papers printed in the city of Philadelphia, and in one or more of the public papers printed at Reading, and Northumberland, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company; and the said books shall be kept open until the whole number of shares subscribed in all the said books shall amount to sixteen hundred shares, when they shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own name, or any other name, shall previously pay to one of the commissioners the sum of one dollar for 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 hereinafter mentioned.

Notice to be given where and when the books are to be opened.

When 1600 shares are subscribed the books shall be closed.

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SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when five hundred, or the whole number of shares shall be actually subscribed, the said commissioners, or any three of them, 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 great seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers 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 Buffaloe and Pennsvalley turnpike road." 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, 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 lesser 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 being sued, and of doing all

When 500 shares are subscribed the commissioners shall certify the same to the Governor.

Who shall then erect the subscribers into a body corporate.

Name and style of. Privileges

and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid as soon as conveniently may be after the said letters patent shall be obtained, shall give notice in two of the public papers in Philadelphia, one of which shall be in the German language, and also in the Northumberland and Reading papers, 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, twelve managers, one treasurer, and one secretary, 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 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 road, 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 of the Centre turnpike road, leading from Reading to Sunbury; with the exception that the payments, in addition to the instalments called for, shall not exceed one per cent. per month in cases where they are not paid within sixty days of the time specified for the payment of the same, and that the width of the artificial road shall in no case be less than eighteen feet.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president and managers of the said company for the time being shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered at their choice and discretion to grant, demise, and to farm let to any person or persons the tolls and duties, which by virtue of this act they are authorized to demand and receive for passage in, upon, and along the said road, at any gate or turnpike on the same, or any part of the same, from year to year, by public auction, under such rents and convenient restrictions and conditions as the said president and managers shall agree upon; which grants and demises shall have the same construction force and effect as other the like grants and demises made between private persons have and receive at law.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if five hundred shares of the stock, of the said company be not actually subscribed as aforesaid, within four years, from the passing of this act, then the powers and privileges, hereby

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

What officers shall be chosen,

By-laws &c. may be made.

Tolls &c. granted to said company.

And to have like powers with the Reading and Sunbury turnpike company. Payments &c. not to exceed one per cent. per month.

Road not to be less than 18 feet wide. Tolls &c. of the company may be farmed.

By auction.

If 500 shares be not subscribed within 4

granted to the said company, shall cease and the subscribers shall have right and power to call on the president, and managers for their proportional shares of the sums, by them respectively paid, after deducting their proportions of the reasonable expenses that shall have been actually paid or incurred.

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

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CHAPTER XCII.

An ACT to direct the sale of a certain lot of ground, the property of this commonwealth, situate in the township of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, by an act of the general Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the first day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, the president and vice president of the supreme executive council were empowered to appoint two or more, commissioners to expose to public sale, and sell to the highest bidder, the lot of ground and barracks situated and being in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia. And whereas it appears that the lots of ground so described were sold, and the proceeds thereof paid into the treasury, excepting one lot, which was not claimed by the purchaser, remains the property of the commonwealth: 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 governor be authorized and directed to appoint a commissioner who shall, upon the usual public notice being given, make public sale, at the townhouse in the Northern Liberties, to the best and highest bidder, of the lot situated in the Northern Liberties, as before described; and execute a good and sufficient deed of conveyance, in fee simple, to the purchaser or purchasers; and the monies arising from the sales aforesaid shall be paid into the treasury of this commonwealth, and the accounting officers are hereby directed to settle the commissions and charges accruing on said sale, and the amount thereof shall be paid out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury, on a warrant drawn on the state treasurer by the auditor general.

A certain lot in the Northern Liberties to be sold.

Proceeds of to be paid into the treasury. Commissions of sale &c. to be paid.

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