

on the night of the attack on the Block house; that he hath since lost the sight thereof; and that he is now far advanced in life, and from this circumstance and the causes aforesaid is incompetent to support himself by manual labour: 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 shall, and he is hereby directed to pay Philip Jones, or his lawful attorney, the sum of forty dollars out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and an annuity of forty dollars for the use of Philip Jones, to be paid half-yearly to Michael M'Clees, of Willistown township, Chester county, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, to commence from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, which annuity shall be expended by the said Michael M'Clees, his executor or executors, administrator, administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, in providing clothing, lodging and diet for the said Philip Jones, and it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the said Michael M'Clees, his executor or executors, administrator or administrators, or his or their lawful attorney, to make an annual return to the orphans' court of Chester county, on oath or affirmation, how and in what manner he or they have executed the trust in him or them confided by this act.

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 XCVI.

An ACT to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Anderson's ferry on the Susquebanna, to intersect the turnpike road from the borough of Lancaster to Columbia, at or near the Five mile stone.

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 Henry Share, Henry Cassell, John Miller, John Hautz, John Coble, George Snyder, Casper Snyder, and Andrew Gerber, of the county of Lancaster, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties herein after mentioned: *That is to say,*

\$40 to be paid to Philip Jones. And an annuity of like amount to Michael M'Clees, for his use.

How to be expended.

Michael M'Clees &c. to account to the orphans' court of Chester county.

Commissioners named;

They shall, on or before the first day of June next, procure one book, and enter therein as follows: "We whose names are heréunto subscribed do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Anderson's Ferry, Waterford and New-Haven Turnpike Road Company, the sum of one hundred 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 from Anderson's Ferry on the Susquehanna to intersect the turnpike road from the Borough of Lancaster to Columbia, at or near the Five mile stone." Witness our hands the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ____." And shall give notice in two public papers, one in the Borough of Lancaster, and one in the Borough of York, for one calendar month at least, and of the times and places in the said Borough, 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 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 three days, or until the said book so opened at the Borough of Lancaster shall have three hundred and fifty shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said three days, the book aforesaid shall not have the number of shares aforesaid therein subscribed, the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time, and transfer the said book from the Borough of Lancaster 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 the said book shall amount to three hundred and fifty, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said book, 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 expences 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.

Who shall procure one book. Entry therein.

Notice to be given of the times and places of opening the books.

Three of the commissioners to attend. Who may subscribe.

If the books shall not have 300 shares subscribed therein within three days they may be transferred. Notice of which to be given.

When 350 shares are subscribed the books shall be closed. \$10 to be paid on subscribing. How appropriated.

When 50 persons have subscribed 200 shares the commissioners shall certify the same to the Governor. Who shall thereupon erect the subscribers into a body corporate. Name and style of. And privileges and franchises.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred 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 Anderson's ferry, Waterford and Newhaven 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.

Notice to be given of the organization of the company.

Officers to be chosen.

Powers and authorities allowed to and restrictions imposed on.

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 printed 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, eight 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,

finer 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 Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road. *Provided*, That no toll be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from one part of his or her farm to another, or to and from any place of public worship, or funeral, or from the militia on days of muster. *And provided also*, 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.

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 XCVII.

An ACT establishing an academy in the borough of Somerset, in the county of Somerset.

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 there shall be and hereby is established in the borough of Somerset, in the county of Somerset, an academy or public school for the education of youth in the useful arts, sciences and literature, by the name and style of "The Somerset Academy."

SECT. II. *And be* it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the benefit of said Academy; and that the first trustees thereof shall consist of the following persons, to wit: The reverend Henry Giesy, Frederick W. Long, Robert Philson, George Graham, John Lehmer, Abraham Morrison, John Mitchell, and David King; the money shall be applied and succeeding trustees elected in the same manner as is directed in the act establishing an academy in the borough of Greensburg.

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

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

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