

the different items, together with the state of the offices at that period.

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of the House of Representatives.

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

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CHAPTER CXXX.

An ACT to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Blue-Ball tavern on the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike, through New-Holland to Binkley's bridge, from thence to the borough of Lancaster.

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 Peter Diller, George Thompson, Jacob Ringwalt, Matthias Shirk, Christian Carpenter, George Bard and John Landis, he 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 Monday in May next, procure two 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 New-Holland turnpike road, the sum of one hundred dollars for every share of stock in 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 of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth entitled, "An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Blue-Ball Tavern, on the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike, through New-Holland, to Binkley's bridge, from thence to the borough of Lancaster." Witness our hands the day in the

Commissioners named.

Who shall procure two books. Entry therein.

" and shall thereupon give notice in two of the public newspapers in the borough of Lancaster, one calendar month at least of the times and places, when and where the said books shall be kept open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places, some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own name or the names of any other persons who shall duly authorize the same, for any

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

Two of the commissioners to attend.

If the books have not 300 shares subscribed therein within six days, they may be transferred.

Public notice thereof to be given.

§ 5 to be paid on subscribing. How appropriated.

When 30 persons or more shall have subscribed 50 shares the commissioners shall certify the same to the Governor. Who shall erect the subscribers into a body politic. Style and title of. Privileges of.

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 shall have three 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 public notice, as the occasion may require, and when the whole number of shares subscribed in all the said books shall amount to three hundred shares, 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 five dollars for 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 hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when thirty persons or more shall have subscribed fifty 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 of this commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription 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 New-Holland 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 the 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.

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 in the borough of Lancaster, 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 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 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 the Blue-Ball tavern on the Downings-town, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike, through New-Holland to Binkley's bridge, from thence to the borough of Lancaster, 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 in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike road: *Provided*, That when the said president and managers shall have completed five miles of the said road, they shall have privilege to erect a gate or gates: *Provided further*, 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 organization of the company.

Officers to be chosen.

Powers and duties of.

And restrictions.

When five miles are completed a gate may be erected.

The works to be begun in 3 and completed in 7 years

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CHAPTER CXXXI.

A supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the commissioners and Treasurers of the respective counties, and for other purposes."

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