

possessing a capital sufficient to enable him to finish and carry on the said manufactory, he hath petitioned the legislature for a loan of money for that purpose. And whereas it is the true policy of this state to give encouragement to works of public utility, to foster our own manufactures and to render ourselves independent of foreign nations for articles of absolute necessity; Therefore,

SECT. 1. *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 a loan be granted from the state to William Eichbaum of three thousand dollars, to be paid by warrant from the governor out of any money in the state-treasury not otherwise appropriated; he the said William Eichbaum first giving bond, with sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the governor, with a warrant of attorney to confess judgment to the commonwealth for the repayment of the said loan in seven years, with interest at three per centum per annum, and upon condition that if the said William Eichbaum, shall not within three years from the date hereof apply the money as aforesaid, and bring the manufactory aforesaid into complete operation, the said loan shall be repayable at the end of the said three years with interest at six per centum per annum.

3000 dollars loaned to William Eichbaum upon certain conditions.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXIX.

An ACT to provide for the recording of roads and township lines heretofore laid out in the county of Berks.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature that a number of reports of roads and township lines within the county of Berks have not been recorded in books by the officers at the time being, and that the reports on file, from the lapse of years and frequent use, are much injured and in danger of becoming unintelligible; For remedy whereof,

SECT. 1. *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 it shall be the duty of the justices of the court of quarter sessions of the peace, and county commissioners of the county aforesaid,

Justices of the quarter sessions, and county commissioners required to meet

on or before the 1st of June next.

jointly, and a majority of each of them respectively, are hereby required and enjoined to meet together in the office of the clerk of the quarter sessions of the peace aforesaid, on or before the first day of June next, and cause the said clerk to lay before them all reports and surveys of roads, township lines and other documents remaining in his office and not heretofore recorded; and it shall be the duty of the said justices and county commissioners aforesaid, jointly, carefully to examine and certify to the clerk aforesaid, what reports of roads and surveys thereof, lines of townships and other papers as shall appear to them to require recording, and to direct him to make such arrangement of the papers in said office as to them shall appear proper to be done at the public expense.

Clerk of the sessions to lay before them reports, &c.

Justices, &c. to direct what papers are to be recorded, &c.

Clerk to be furnished with necessary books.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the county commissioners aforesaid, and they are hereby authorized and required at the expense of said county, to furnish the clerk of the quarter sessions of the peace aforesaid, with one or more blank books of good strong paper, in which it shall be the duty of the said clerk to record or cause to be recorded the certificate of the justices and county commissioners aforesaid, together with all such reports of roads and surveys thereof, township lines and other documents as shall be required of him by the certificate aforesaid, and to index said book or books in a plain, intelligible manner, and to make such arrangement of the papers in said office as shall be directed by the certificate aforesaid, and the said justices or a majority of them shall, on notification from said clerk that he has performed the duties required of him by this act, proceed with all convenient despatch to examine whether the duties aforesaid have been carefully performed by said clerk, and on ascertaining the fact shall give a certificate thereof, which said certificate shall also be recorded by the said clerk, and for which said services he shall receive out of the county stock, by a warrant drawn by the county commissioners aforesaid, on the treasurer of said county, the sum of one cent for each twelve words, and two cents for each course of the survey of roads and township lines aforesaid, and such further sum for arranging said papers as shall appear just and reasonable to said commissioners, clear of taxation, and no more.

Duties of the clerk.

Justices to examine whether or not he has performed his duty.

Compensation for his services, and how to be paid.

Exemplification of a record, &c.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all reports and surveys of roads and township lines as shall be recorded by the clerk of the quarter sessions of the peace aforesaid, in pursuance of the powers by this act vested in the justices of the quarter sessions of the peace and county commissioners aforesaid, and which shall appear by the certificate aforesaid to have been directed to have been recorded, the record thereof or an exemplification therefrom duly certified under the seal of office shall be given in evidence at all times when

the original is lost, worn out, or defaced, and have the same force and effect as if it had been recorded at the time to which it relates.

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

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

APPROVED—the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXX.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the town of Hanover in the county of York to the borough of Carlisle."

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* when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed five hundred shares of the stock authorized to be subscribed for by the act to which this is a supplement, the commissioners or a majority 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, whereupon he shall, under his hand and seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe, into one body corporate, in deed and in law, under the title and with like powers as are given by the act to which this is a supplement, and the company are hereby empowered to lay out the road from the town of Hanover to the bridge over Bermudian creek near the Sulphur Spring, in the direction to Carlisle, and that the stock of the company for the said distance shall be seven hundred and fifty shares with power to increase the number if they shall find it necessary.

When 50 persons or more shall have subscribed 500 shares. The governor authorized to incorporate them into a company, &c.!

Empowered to lay out a road, &c.

Stock of the company to be 750 shares.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* any six of the commissioners named in the act to which this is a supplement, are hereby authorized to carry this act into effect, and that they be allowed three years from the date of this act, to commence the road herein before mentioned, also three years from the time the part aforesaid is completed, to the commencement of the remaining part of the road; and so much

Six of the commissioners authorized to carry this act into effect, &c.

Part of former act repealed.