

I James Linn, secretary of the state of New Jersey, do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a law of the legislature of said state, remaining filed in the office of the said secretary.

Witness my hand at Trenton, the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

JAMES LINN, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD, *Governor of the State of New Jersey.*

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

KNOW YE, That James Linn, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of subscribing the same, and now is secretary in and for the state of New Jersey : Therefore, full faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts accordingly. In testimony whereof the great seal of the state of New Jersey is hereunto affixed. Witness the hand of the said governor at Trenton, the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD.

By the Governor,

JAMES LINN, *Secretary.*



CHAPTER LXXVII.

An ACT to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Court House in the borough of York, to end at or near Wolf's tavern in a direction towards Gettysburg.

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 Jonathan Jessop, Frederick Eichelberger, Peter Hoke, Henry Wolf, Daniel Spangler, Jacob Smyser, John Wyer, William Ness and Philip Frederick, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things herein after mentioned, that is to say, they shall on or before the first Monday of 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 York western 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 to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the court house in the borough of York, to

Commissioners named, to open books of subscription within a certain time.

100 dollars price of each share.

One month's notice to be given of the time and place of opening books.

Two commissioners to attend.

Time of keeping open the books.

May adjourn and remove the books.

Books to be closed when 200 shares are subscribed, Provisu,

Twenty persons or more subscribing for 100 shares the company to be incorporated.

Style of the corporation.

Their privileges and franchises.

end at or near Wolf's tavern, in a direction towards Gettysburg," and shall thereupon give notice in three of the public newspapers, one in the town of Hanover, one in York, and one in Gettysburg, for 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 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 two 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 from the town of York 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 two 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 five dollars 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 hereafter mentioned.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

That when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed one 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 him, 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 York Western 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 en-

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

Capable of suing and being sued.

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, one in the town of Hanover, one in the borough of York, and one in Gettysburg, 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 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 chosen, and 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 state, 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 shall have power to survey, lay down, ascertain, mark and fix such route, beginning at the court-house in the borough of York, and ending at the extremity of five miles at or near Wolf's tavern, on the old road in a direction to Gettysburg, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines 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 Susquehanna and York borough turnpike road, *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.

Commissioners to give notice of the time and place of organizing the company.

What officers are to be chosen.

Authorized to make by-laws, &c.

The powers of the corporation.

Subject to similar duties and restrictions &c. to those of the Susquehanna and York borough turnpike company. *Proviso.*

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

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.
SIMON SNYDER.