

charter privileges forfeited to the commonwealth.

corporated, or shall not within the space of ten years from the passing of this act complete the said bridge, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth to resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges hereby granted to the said company.

Penalty for injuring the bridge, &c.

SECT. xv. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall wilfully or without the orders of the said president, directors and company, pull down, break or destroy with intent to injure any part or parts of the said bridge, or any abutment, pier or piers, or of any of the toll houses, gates, bars or other property of the said corporation appurtenant to or erected or made for the use and convenience of the said bridge, or any persons employed in conducting the business thereof, or shall wilfully without the orders and consent of the said corporation or any person or persons authorized by them, obliterate, deface or destroy the letters, figures or other characters in any written or printed list of rates or tolls affixed or to be affixed in any place or places for the information of passengers and others, or who shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct or impede the passage on or over the said bridge or any part thereof, he, she or they so offending shall each forfeit and pay to the said president, directors and company the sum of thirty dollars, to be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace in like manner, and subject to the same rules and regulations as debts under one hundred dollars may be sued for and recovered; and he, she or they so offending may and shall remain liable to actions at the suit of the said president, directors and company, for further damages, for such torts, if the said sum or sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair and satisfy such damages.

or obstruct the passage.

How penalties to be recovered and appropriated.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCII.

An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Anderson's ferry on the Susquehanna, to intersect the turnpike leading from Columbia, to the borough of York, at or near the three 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 Jacob

Leabhart, Christian Stoner, Abraham Flury, junior, John Newcomer, junior, Philip Gardiner and John Irwin, 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 June 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 Anderson's ferry and York turnpike road, the sum of fifty 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 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 leading from Columbia, to the borough of York, at or near the three mile stone," and shall thereupon give notice in two of the public newspapers, one in York and one in Lancaster, for four weeks 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 shall permit and suffer all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own name or 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, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournments 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 name 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 herein after mentioned.

Commissioners appointed to open subscription books on or before the first Monday of June next.

To give notice of the time and place of opening the books.

Who may subscribe.

Books to be kept open until 200 shares are subscribed.

May adjourn from time to time.

Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed seventy-five shares of the said stock, the commissioners shall

Twenty persons or more having subscribed seventy five shares, the com-

party to be incorporated. 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 state, 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 the Anderson's ferry and York 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 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 and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Style of the corporation.

Their privileges and franchises.

Notice to be given of the time and place of organizing the company.

What officers are to be chosen, and in what manner.

Authorized to make by-laws, &c.

To have like powers privileges &c. as the Susquehanna and York borough turnpike company.

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 newspapers, one in the borough of York, and one in 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 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 and 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 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 said 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 thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIII.

An ACT for the relief of the widow and children of David Sharpless, deceased, late a soldier in the Pennsylvania line.

WHEREAS it appears that the late David Sharpless, deceased, enlisted for three years or during the war in the service of this state, that he was made a prisoner at the battle of Brandywine, and in endeavouring to effect his escape after having swam the Schuylkill, was shot; 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 proper officers be and they are hereby required to draw and patent to the widow and children of the said David Sharpless, deceased, a tract of donation land.

Land-officers directed to issue a patent to the widow and children of David Sharpless, deceased.

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

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SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIV.

An ACT to empower the trustees of the Meadville seminary of learning to remit a debt due from Patrick Davis, and for other purposes.

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 trustees of the Meadville seminary of learning are

Certain power given to the trustees of the