

CHAPTER CII.

An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Wilmington post road, near John McIlvain's to intersect the Philadelphia, Brandywine and New London turnpike road, on the land of George Davis, in Delaware county.

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 William Graham, William Anderson, Thomas B. Dick, Joseph Engle, Samuel Anderson, Jonas Eyre, John Crosby, John Newbold, John McIlvain, Abraham Trimble and George G. Leiper, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall on or before the first Monday of May next, procure one or more books, and enter therein as follows, " We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Ridley 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 to make an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Wilmington post road near John McIlvain's, to intersect the Philadelphia, Brandywine and New London turnpike road on the land of George Davis in Delaware county;" and shall thereupon give notice in two of the public newspapers printed in Philadelphia, two weeks at least, of the times and places, when and where the said books shall be 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 names, 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 four days, or until the said books shall have two hundred and fifty shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said four 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 the said books shall amount to two hundred and fifty, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offer-

Commissioners appointed.

Books to be procured by. Entry therein.

Notice to be given of the opening of the books.

Two of the commissioners to attend, &c. Who may subscribe.

How the books to be kept open.

If there are not 250 shares subscribed in four days, the commissioners may adjourn.

Notice of the adjournments to be given. When 250 shares are subscribed, the books to be closed.

5 dollars to be paid on each share at the time of subscribing.

How appropriated.

When 20 persons, &c. shall have subscribed 75 shares, commissioners to certify, &c.

Governor to incorporate by letters patent.

Style of the corporation.

And privileges.

Notice to be given of organizing the company.

Officers to be chosen.

Further privileges and restrictions.

ing 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.

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 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 Ridley 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 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.

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 printed in Philadelphia, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than ten 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 six 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 Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike road;" *Provided*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in one year after the passing of this act, or shall not within five 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.

tions of the company.

Work to be commenced in one and finished within five years,

Penalty on failure.

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 III.

An ACT to authorize Rebecca Miles of the city of Philadelphia, widow, to sell and convey certain lots and lands therein mentioned.

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 Rebecca Miles of the city of Philadelphia, widow of James Miles, deceased, and guardian of his minor children, Catharine Miles, Samuel Miles, William Miles and James Miles, he, and she is hereby authorized to sell and convey in such manner as she shall judge most for the benefit of the said minors, and for the best price that can be got for the same, all the undivided shares, interest, right and estate of the said Catharine Miles, Samuel Miles, William Miles and James Miles, of all and every the lots, lands and real estate, in and adjoining the town of Milton, in Turbut township, in the county of Northumberland, which they are in anywise entitled to or interested in, which descended to, and vested in them by operation of law, or in any manner, by, from, or under William Wister, of the city of Philadelphia, or by, from, or under their uncle Samuel Miles, who respectively died intestate and without issue, so far as respects the said real estate, and to execute a deed or deeds of the same to the pur-

Rebecca Miles authorized to sell certain real estate.

And to execute conveyance.