

same, as fully and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage.

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

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

APPROVED—the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER XXII.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled " An act to authorize the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road over the north east branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland, from the public highway, opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant, to Shamokin island, through the public highway of Shamokin island, to the shore opposite Northumberland, and from thence to the town of Northumberland."*

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 sum of fifty thousand dollars subscribed for on behalf of the state, in the stock of the bridge to be built across the east branch of the river Susquehanna, opposite Shamokin island, and the town of Northumberland, shall be payable at the times, and in the manner and proportions hereinafter limited and appointed; to wit: the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, when it has been certified to the governor, by three persons, to be named by him, that the abutments and piers between Northumberland and Shamokin island, have been constructed; and the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, when the superstructure to the same has been raised; and in like manner, the further sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, when the piers and abutments have been constructed from the east side of Shamokin island, to the shore on the Sunbury side of the river; and the remaining sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars when the superstructure has been raised thereon: *Provided always,* that upon the payment of each and every of the said instalments, the president, managers and company aforesaid shall deliver to the treasurer, for the use of the commonwealth, certificates for shares of stock in the said company, amounting to the sums so to be paid from time to time by the commonwealth.

When the appropriation towards the bridge shall be paid.

Certificates of stock to be delivered.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That instead of five members being necessary to form a quorum according to the provisions contained in the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, in future, three members shall

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be sufficient to form a quorum for transacting the business of the said company.

Empty carriages to pass for half toll, and those carrying more than two tons to pay in proportion.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all teams or carriages of burthen, passing the said bridge, empty, may and shall be allowed to pass the same for half toll; and that a proportion of the tolls specified in the act to which this is a supplement, be added to the sums chargeable for carriages of burthen, laden with more than two tons.

Waggoners, &c. to keep to the right.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all waggoners, and drivers of carriages of all kinds, whether of burthen or pleasure, crossing the said bridge, shall keep their horses and carriages on the right hand side of the said bridge, of which, notice shall be given by a printed or written label, in legible characters, and affixed at each end thereof, in a conspicuous place, and if any driver shall offend against this provision he shall, at the suit of the said corporation, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten dollars nor less than two dollars, to be recovered before any justice of the peace as debts of like amount are recoverable: *Provided always,* that no suit shall be brought unless within thirty days after such offence shall have been committed.

Penalty for offending.

How recoverable.

Suits to be brought within thirty days.

Repealing section.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all such part or parts of the laws to which this is supplementary, and all such part or parts of the law, passed the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, as are hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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### CHAPTER XXIII.

*An ACT to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquebanna, at the Great Bend, where the ferry is now kept, opposite the houses of Abraham Dubois and Sylvanus H. tcb, in the district of Willingborough, and county district of Susquebanna.*

Commissioners appointed.

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 Samuel Hodgdon and John B. Wallace, of the city of Philadelphia; and William Thompson, Sylvanus Hatch, Robert H. Rose, Minas Dubois, and Richard Barnum, of the county district of Susquehanna, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties herein after mentioned; that