

Manifold, enter into recognizance, with sufficient security, before the court of common pleas of York county, that all the monies arising from the sale of the said tract of land, shall, after paying the just debts of the said lunatic, be so disposed of, as will be most beneficial for him and his family.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

An ACT enabling the governor to incorporate a company, for making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, at or near Kennedy's tavern in the county of Lancaster, through Lititz to the town of Manheim, in said 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 Nathaniel Lightner, David Woods, Christian Hess, Christian Kaufman, miller, John Keller, John Snisler, Henry Shively, Mathias Tshudy, Samuel Ensminger, and Peter Hensleman, of the county of Lancaster, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall, on or before the first of June 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 Manheim and Lititz turnpike company, the sum of fifty dollars for each and every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the said president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled " An act enabling the governor to incorporate a company, for making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road at or near Kennedy's tavern in the county of Lancaster, through Lititz to the town of Manheim, in said county." Witness our hands the day of in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred " and shall give notice in two or more of the newspapers, in the borough of Lancaster, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be open to receive subscriptions of stock, for the said company; at which respective times and places, three of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all per-*

Commissioners appointed.

Books to be procured.

Entry therein.

Notice to be given.

sons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in said books, in their own name or the name of any other person or 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 three days or until the said books so opened shall have four hundred shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said three 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 place to place, until the whole number of shares be subscribed, of which adjournment and transfer the commissioners 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 four 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 each and every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expense attending the taking such subscription, 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.

Who may subscribe.
And for what number of shares

How long the books to be kept open.

May be transferred.

When to be closed.

\$5 to be paid on each share at subscribing.

Appropriation of.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed four 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 the governor, by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the commonwealth, 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 Manheim and Lititz 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 be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning 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 work; and of suing and being sued; and of

Subscription of stock to be certified to the governor.

Who shall incorporate the subscribers.

St le of the corporation.

And powers, privileges, &c.

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 sealed and obtained, shall give notice in two or more of the newspapers, printed in the borough of 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 subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, then present, by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorized, one president and ten 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 duly chosen; and the managers so chosen, and their successors, 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 commonwealth, 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 Gap and Newport turnpike road; *Provided*, that no toll be demanded or taken from any person passing or re-passing from one part of his or her farm to another, or to and from any place of public worship, or funeral, to or from the militia on days of training; *And provided also*, 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 ten years after the passing of this act, complete the said road according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then and in either of these cases, all and singular the rights liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company, shall revert to this commonwealth.

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Notice to be given of organizing the company.

Officers to be chosen.

Of by-laws, &c.

Who shall be exempt from toll.

When the work to be commenced and finished.