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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 four managers, one treasurer, and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of said company for one year, and until other officers shall be chosen; and may make such by-laws, orders, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering the affairs of the said company; *Provided*, that no person shall have more than twenty votes at any election, or in determining any question arising at such meetings, whatever number of shares he or she may be entitled to, and that each person shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him or her held under the said number.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, twelfth, fourteenth, and fifteenth sections of the act, entitled "An act to authorize the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton," passed March the twenty-seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby declared to be equally binding and obligatory upon the said company intended to be incorporated by this act, except that part of the seventh section which directs publications in certain newspapers.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when a good and complete bridge is erected over the said river Tioga, at Athens, the property of the said bridge shall be vested in the said company as aforesaid, their successors and assigns, forever; and the said company, their successors and assigns, may demand and receive toll at the same rate and in every respect be governed by the same rules, which are prescribed by the ninth section of the aforesaid act entitled "An act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton."

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 CLXV.

An ACT ascertaining the overplus land in the triangular tract, on Lake Erie, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it appears that three hundred and ninety warrants for four hundred acres of land, each amounting to one

hundred and fifty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty and a half acres, are claimed by persons calling themselves the Population Company, were returned as being surveyed on lands within the triangular tract on lake Erie, and it further appears, after deducting the amount of said surveys, together with the state reservation, and sixteen tracts held by settlement, from the amount purchased from congress, that there remains a considerable balance unaccounted for, and for which balance the state has never given any grant, nor received any consideration ; and it being of importance that justice should be done between the state and the citizens thereof,

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 in order that the quantity of one hundred and fifty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty and an half acres of land, and the usual allowance, as returned upon the three hundred and ninety warrants, owned by the population company, be designated in the triangular tract on lake Erie, it shall be the duty of the surveyor-general to authorize a survey to be made, immediately after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, beginning at the west end of said triangle, and including all the lands between the old state line and lake Erie, excepting the state reserves, viz. the one at the town of Erie, and general Irwin's reserve, and any lands owned or settled by actual settlers who are not adverse to the original warrantees, leaving the overplus land if any there be, in one body lying on the lake, adjoining the York state line, and not extending more than one thousand two hundred and seventy-two perches, from the lake along the said state line, and extending up the said lake parallel therewith so as to include the whole of the overplus land if any, a copy of which survey, noting improvements and settlements, shall be laid before the next legislature.

How the quantity of land granted in the triangular tract on lake Erie, and allowance for roads shall be designated.

The overplus land being ascertained, to be left in one body on the lake, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the deputy surveyor shall receive two dollars per mile for every mile he shall necessarily run in making said survey, as a full compensation for all expenses attending the same ; and when made, return the same to the surveyor-general's office, in a connected draught or plan, which sum shall be paid by the state treasurer on warrants drawn by the auditor-general.

Compensation to the deputy surveyor.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the officers of the land-office are hereby authorized to grant patents for fourteen out lots of five acres each, situate and adjoining the out lots of the first section of the town of Erie, and not included in Thomas Rees's survey, which was sold by the commissioner of sales without authority by law : *Provided,* the purchaser or purchasers, and the commissioner pay the pur-

Land officers to grant patents for certain out lots.

Proviso.

chase money thereon agreeably to the provision of the act under which the reserve lots were sold.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

An ACT authorizing Bethuel Vincen., guardian of the minor daughters of Peter Housel, deceased, to sell a house and lot of ground in Milton, in the county of Northumberland, the property of the said minors.

WHEREAS Peter Housel of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, died intestate, seized in his demesne as of fee, of a certain house and lot of ground in the town of Milton aforesaid, and it appears that the buildings on said lot are in a decaying state, being of wood, and out of repair, are not in a situation to rent for near the interest of the money which would arise out of an advantageous sale, which it appears the guardian of the said minors has now a good prospect of making, provided he be authorized to sell : Therefore,

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 it shall be lawful for Bethuel Vincent, guardian of the minor children of Peter Housel, deceased, to sell and convey in such manner as to vest all the title of the said minors in the purchaser, of, in and to a certain house and lot of ground in Milton, in the county of Northumberland, the property of the said minors ; *Provided,* the said Bethuel Vincent, before he proceed to sell or convey the property aforesaid, shall give bond with sufficient surety, to be approved by the orphans' court of the county aforesaid, that he will put the money arising therefrom, to interest, from year to year, or make such other use thereof as shall appear to said court best calculated to promote the interest of the said minors, which bond shall be filed in the orphans' court of the county aforesaid.

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.

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The guardian of the minor children of P. Housel, deceased, authorized to sell and convey certain property, &c. Proviso.