

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 Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike road:" *provided*, that if the company shall not proceed to carry on the work in three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within ten 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.

Great Bend turnpike company.

Time limited for commencing and completing the road.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XVII.

An ACT authorizing the governor to incorporate a company, to make an artificial road from the Centre turnpike road, near the Bear Gap, to the north-east branch of Susquebanna, at the end of the Blue Hill, near Danville, in the county 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 Lewis Reese and James May, of Reading; Daniel Montgomery, jun. and William Montgomery, jun. of Danville; Jacob Gearhart, and John Jones, of Shamokin; Bethuel Vincent, and Seth Iredale, of Milton; John Funston, and John Fruit, of Derry; Jacob Shoemaker, and George Webb, of Pennsborough; and Joseph Eves, and Richard Demot, of Fishing-creek, in the county of Northumberland; be and they hereby are appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall, on or before the first Monday in May 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 Danville turnpike road, leading from the Centre turnpike near the Bear Gap, to Danville, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in the 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 of this commonwealth, entitled, "An act authorizing the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Centre turnpike, near the Bear Gap, to the

Commissioners appointed to open books of subscription.

When to be opened.

Price of shares.

north-east branch of Susquehanna, at the end of the Blue Hill, near Danville, in the county of Northumberland:” Witness our hands the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and _____;” and shall thereupon give notice in the public papers printed in the county of Northumberland, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said book shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company; at which respective times and places, some one of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit 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 opened in the borough of Reading shall have one hundred and thirty-five shares therein subscribed; and the said books opened at Danville shall have one hundred and thirty-five shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said six days, the books aforesaid or any of them shall not have the respective number of shares as aforesaid therein subscribed, the said commissioners respectively may adjourn from time to time, and transfer the said books from place to place, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournments and transfer 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 and seventy, 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 hereinafter mentioned, to be by him from time to time invested in the name of and for the benefit of the said corporation, in some public fund or stock within the state of Pennsylvania.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when two hundred and sixty-five shares shall be actually subscribed, the said commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the governor of this commonwealth; 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 into one body, politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of,

One months notice to be given previously to opening the books.

One of the commissioners to attend.

Books to be kept open six hours every day, for six days, &c.

or until a certain number of shares are subscribed.

Commissioners may adjourn and transfer their books.

Until 270 shares are subscribed.

Five dollars to be paid on each share at subscribing.

Residue to be paid to the treasurer and vested in some public fund.

265 shares being subscribed, patent may issue.

Style of the corporation.

“The President, Managers, and Company of the Danville turnpike road,” and by the said name the said 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 or thing which a corporation or body politic, may lawfully do.

Their powers and privileges.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after the said letters patent are obtained, give notice in the public papers printed in Northumberland, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than twenty days from the publication of the first notice; and 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 may think necessary to conduct the business of the said company for one year, and until other such officers shall be chosen; and may make such by-laws, rules, orders 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 always,* that no person shall have more than ten votes at any election, or in determining any question arising at such meeting, whatever number of shares he may be entitled to; and that each person shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him held under the said number: *provided nevertheless,* that all future annual elections of the said corporation shall be held upon such notice, and in manner and form aforesaid, at such places as the managers aforesaid shall direct and appoint.

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

What officers to be chosen, and how.

May make by-laws, &c.

Not more than ten votes may be given by one person.

Managers may appoint the places of holding future elections.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said company shall meet on the first monday of April, in every year, at such places as shall be fixed by their by-laws, for the purpose of choosing officers as aforesaid for the ensuing year, in manner aforesaid, and at such other times as they shall be summoned by the managers, in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by their by-laws; at which annual or special meetings they shall have full power and au-

Annual meetings, &c.

thority to make, alter, or repeal, by a majority of votes, all such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations aforesaid, and to do and perform any other corporate act for the well-ordering of the institution.

Road to be completed in the same manner as the Centre turnpike.

Shall be licensed, &c.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said company shall make and complete their road in the same manner as the Centre turnpike road company are by law directed, and shall be licensed in the same manner, and shall be subject to similar rules and regulations, forfeitures and penalties, and shall be entitled to similar tolls for like distances as the before mentioned company are by law directed to ask and receive.

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

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

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SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An ACT extending an act, entitled, "An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building, within the city and county of Philadelphia, to the borough of Beaver in the county of Beaver."

Provisions of the act of March 17th 1806, relative to mechanics, extended to the borough of Beaver.

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 act, entitled, "An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building, within the city and county of Philadelphia," passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and six, with its supplement, passed the twenty-eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be in full force and operation in the borough of Beaver, in the county of Beaver; and mechanics and others in the said borough, respectively, shall have like remedy under the said acts, as though they were herein enacted at full length.

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