

gon or cart, five cents for each horse drawing the same ; and two oxen shall be estimated as equal to one horse ; nor shall any carriage or waggon drawn by more than six horses or oxen, be entitled to pass over said bridge ; *provided always*, that no toll shall be taken from any person attending funerals, or walking in military procession, or from persons belonging to the militia in going to or returning from muster on days of training, nor from any person going to or returning from the general election, nor going to or returning from public worship, nor children going to or returning from school : *and provided also*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the said company from contracting with any person or persons desirous of using said bridge for an annual sum in lieu of the toll herein before mentioned.

Persons attending funerals and military processions, exempted from toll, &c.

And children going to and from school.

Company may form annual contracts with individuals.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of an act to which this is a supplement, as far as respects the aforesaid bridge, as is altered or supplied, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of a former act repealed.

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 XXV.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Insurance Company of North America.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the funds of the said company may from time to time be vested in securities for, or evidence of debts due by the United States, or in the stock of any bank or other institution, which is or may be incorporated in the state of Pennsylvania, in their own stock or in bills of exchange, or may be loaned to the state of Pennsylvania, or on the security of real estate within the same.

The funds may be vested in evidence of debt of United States or bank stock, &c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That for the well ordering the affairs of the said corporation, there shall hereafter be fifteen directors, (stockholders in said company, chosen by ballot, on the second Tuesday of January, annually, by a plurality of votes of the stockholders present, or by proxy ; and the directors so chosen, shall serve for one year next ensuing the elections respectively, and until others shall be cho-

Fifteen directors to be chosen.

Term of service.

How vacancies to be filled.

sen, and no longer; and at their first meeting after each election, shall choose one of their number president; and in case of the death, resignation or absence from the state, (six months at one time) of a director, or in case any director shall cease to be a stockholder, or be chosen a director of any other insurance company, and shall serve as such, the place of such director may be filled by a new choice for the remainder of the year, by a majority of the board of directors.

How many directors to form a quorum.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That five directors, whereof the president to be one, shall form a quorum of the board of directors, but in the absence of the president, a majority of the whole number of directors shall be requisite to form a quorum.

No transfer to be made or dividend received by a stockholder until his debts are paid or secured.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no stockholder indebted to the said company, shall be permitted to make a transfer of his stock, or receive a dividend thereon until such debt is discharged, or satisfactory security be given to the board of directors for the same.

Charter extended until 1835.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the charter of the said insurance company of North America, as altered and amended by this supplement, be, and the same is hereby extended and continued in full force, until the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, with all the powers, provisions and restrictions, contained in the said original charter; excepting only, that so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered and supplied, and no more, be and the same is hereby repealed: *provided always,* that after the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, the corporate powers of the said company shall remain and continue for the liquidation and settlement of their past transactions and accounts, and for no other purpose whatever: *and provided also,* that if it shall appear that the charter and privileges hereby renewed and granted are injurious to the citizens of this commonwealth, the legislature shall have full power to revoke and cancel them at any time they may think proper.

Proviso for liquidation of accounts.

Proviso for annulling the charter, &c.

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

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

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

CHAPTER XXVI.

An ACT for the relief of William Gill, an old soldier.

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly*