

thousand eight hundred and eight, as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CVII.

An ACT authorizing the governor to incorporate a company, to make an artificial road from the town of Manchester, in the county of York, to intersect the York, Conewago, and Canal turnpike road, between the fifth and seventh mile stones.

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 George Small and Andrew Cramer, of the county of York, Frederick Nagle, James Mehaffey, Matthias Rank, Lewis Leader, Abraham Zublin and Henry Cassel, of the county of Lancaster, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties herein after mentioned, viz. they shall on or before the first Monday of April 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 Manchester turnpike road, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock in said 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 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 town of Manchester, in the county of York, to intersect the York, Conewago, and Canal turnpike road, between the fifth and seventh mile stones; and shall thereupon give notice in two public newspapers, the one to be printed in the borough of York and the other in the borough of Lancaster, four weeks at least, of the times and places when and where in the borough of Marietta, and the town of Manchester, the said books shall be kept open to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company; at which respective times and places some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own

Commissioners named.

When to open books.

50 dollars price of shares.

Four weeks notice to be given of the time and place of opening books.

Two commissioners to attend.

names or in the 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 three days, or until the said books shall have two hundred and twenty 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 the borough of Marietta and the town of Manchester elsewhere, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournments and transfers the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require; and when the whole number of shares subscribed for in all the said books shall amount to two hundred and twenty shares, 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 every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses of attending the taking of 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.

Books to be kept open until 220 shares are subscribed.

Commissioners may adjourn and transfer their books.

Notice of adjournments, &c. to be given.

5 dollars to be paid on each share at subscribing.

Letters patent may issue when thirty persons or more have subscribed eighty shares.

Style of corporation.

Privileges and franchises.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

That when thirty persons or more shall have subscribed eighty 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 seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, those also 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 Manchester 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 the 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, of selling and 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 works ; and of suing and being sued ; and of 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 said letters patent shall have been issued, shall give notice in two public newspapers, one to be printed in the borough of York, and the other in the borough of Lancaster, of the 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 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, eight 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 shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this state, 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 distances, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road ; *provided*, that no toll be demanded, or taken from any person passing from one part of his or her farm to another part thereof, and to or from any place of public worship or funeral, or from the militia on days of training, and to and from elections ; *provided also*, that if the company shall not proceed to carry on the said works in three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within seven 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 the commonwealth.

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

What officers to be chosen, and how.

Power to make by-laws.

Tolls, &c. to be regulated by the act incorporating the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike company.

Proviso, for certain exemptions from tolls.

Work to be commenced within three and be completed within seven years.

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