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Andrew Caldwell, which said lands were sold by the state as the property of the late John Nicholson and purchased in by the commissioners appointed by the act of the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and six; *provided*, the said Ebenezer and Benjamin Slocum shall pay or secure to be paid within four years, to the treasurer of the state, one dollar per acre for said land.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Millerstown through M^cKessonsburg, and thence by Daniel Sprenkle's to the Franklin county line.

Names of commissioners.

Their duties.

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 Samuel Witherow, James Wilson, William M^cMillen, James M^cKesson, William Money, and Robert Crooks, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall on or before the first Monday in June 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 Millerstown and Franklin county line turnpike road, the sum of fifty dollars for 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 president and managers of the said company in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, entitled, "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Millerstown through M^cKessonsburg, and thence by Daniel Sprenkle's to the Franklin county line," and shall thereupon give notice in two of the public newspapers in Chambersburg, and one in Gettysburg, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be kept open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in said books, in their own name or in the names of any other persons who shall duly authorize the same,*

Books to be opened to receive stock.

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 shall have two hundred shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said six 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 Gettysburg elsewhere 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 the said books shall amount to two 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 commissioner the sum of five dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expense 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.

How long they shall be kept open.

Books may be transferred.

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SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed fifty 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 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 Millerstown and Franklin county line 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 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 matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

When 20 persons have subscribed 50 shares.

The governor may issue letters patent.

Style of corporation.

Powers of.

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 be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in two of the public newspapers in Chambersburg, and one in Gettysburg 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 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 six 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 chosen; and 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 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 distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Susquehanna and York borough turnpike road; *provided* 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 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 this commonwealth.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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*

Notice of election to be given.

Officers to be elected.

Company may make by laws.

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Pennsylvania claimant to