

by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, then present, 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 the said company for one year, and until such other officers shall be duly chosen, and the said managers so chosen, and their successors 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 distances, as are given and granted to the president, managers, and company of the Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike road, by the act passed the twenty ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and four : *Provided*, that no toll shall be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from one part of his or her farm to another, or to and from any place of public worship, or funeral, or from the militia on days of muster, or such as may attend the general elections, elections for constables and other township officers : *and provided also*, 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.

Officers to be chosen.

Company may make by-laws.

Privileges of the company.

Proviso.

When the privileges, &amp;c. shall revert to the commonwealth.

ROBERT SMITH, *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 fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER VII.

*An ACT to authorize the governor to incorporate a company to erect a toll bridge over Big Beaver creek, at or near Wolf lane in the county of Beaver.*

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 Robert Darrah, David Hays, Thomas Henry, and Jonathan*

Names of commissioners.

Duties of.

Mendinhall, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned: *that is to say*, they shall on or before the first day of July next, procure three or more books and therein enter as follows:

“We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver creek, at or near Wolf lane, in the county of Beaver, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in said company, set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, entitled, “an act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company to erect a toll bridge over Big Beaver creek, at or near Wolf lane in the county of Beaver.” Witness our hands the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

And privileges.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said commissioners shall give like notices, proceed in like manner, and in all respects perform like duties, and enjoy like privileges with those enjoined on and granted to the commissioners appointed in and by an act, entitled, “an act to authorize the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making a toll bridge over Big Beaver creek, opposite the town of Brighton,” passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten; and that when twenty-five persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred shares or more in said stock, the commissioners hereinbefore named shall certify under their hands the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each subscriber to the Governor, who thereupon shall by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe, into one body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of “The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver creek, at or near Wolf lane in the county of Beaver.

When the governor may issue letters patent.

Name and style of the company.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when thus incorporated, the said president, managers and company shall, in respect of the bridge to be erected under the provisions of this act, perform the same duties, acts, matters, and things, be entitled to all the advantages, and the same tolls, privileges, rights, and immunities, and be subject to all the rules, conditions, limitations, and restrictions which are provided or imposed on or granted to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver creek, opposite the town of Brighton, by the act of assembly hereinbefore mentioned, passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

Company to enjoy privileges and powers similar to those granted to the company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver creek.

ten, as fully and effectually as if the provisions thereof, were here enacted at full length.

ROBERT SMITH, *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 fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER VIII.

*An ACT authorising the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making an artificial or turnpike road from the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road, near the river shore in the town of Columbia, from thence up the river shore to the intersection of Front street, in the borough of Marietta, thence along said Front street to the intersection of Bridge street in the said borough.*

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* John Haldeman, Jacob Strickler, Daniel Musser, Samuel Miller, Abraham Reimer, Henry Cassel, Christian Shirk, and John Greider, merchant, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall on or before the first day of March next procure two or more books and in each of them enter as follows, *to wit:*

Names of commissioners.

Books to be procured.

Entry therein.

“ We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the President, Managers and Company of the Columbia and Marietta turnpike road, the sum of thirty 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 authorising the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making an artificial or turnpike road from the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road, near the river shore in the town of Columbia, from thence up the river shore to the intersection of Front street, in the borough of Marietta, thence along said Front street to the intersection of Bridge street in said borough.” And

When and where they shall be opened.