

## CHAPTER LV.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act appropriating certain militia fines to the improvement of public roads."

Application of certain militia fines to repairing roads.

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 commissioners of the several counties within the sixteenth division of the militia of this commonwealth, be, and they are hereby required to apply all militia fines belonging to this commonwealth, which may have been imposed on individuals within said division, for neglecting or refusing to march when required, to the frontier of this commonwealth, under the orders of major general Meade, and those who refused to march under the orders of general Kelso, to the improvement of such public roads, and to the repairs or erection of such public bridges, in each and every county where such fines may have been recoverable, as may appear most to the advantage of the citizens of such county, or the public generally.*

Fines collected to be paid over to county treasurer.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That any person or persons who may have received or collected any such fines, and who have not paid the same over to the respective county treasurer, are hereby required to make such payment, without delay, for the purpose aforesaid; and any delinquent, who shall neglect or refuse to pay any such fine or fines, on or before the first day of June next, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the proper county to cause the same to be collected in such manner as is directed by law: Provided, That the persons fined shall have a preference in all contracts for repairs as aforesaid, in case they propose to do the same on as reasonable terms as others.*

Proviso.

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER LVI.

An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Jersey Shore, in the county of Lycoming, to Coudersport, in the county of Potter.

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 Keating, Thomas Stewardson, and George Vaux, of the*

city of Philadelphia, John P. De Gruchy and John Boyd, of the county of Northumberland, Hugh White, James Collins, Thomas M'Clintock, Samuel Steward, Robert M'Clure, and Andrew D. Hepburn, of the county of Lycoming, be, and they

Commissioners named for taking subscriptions.

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 of January next, procure two or more books and enter in each of them as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay unto the president, managers and company of the Lycoming and Potter turnpike road, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of said stock 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 to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Jersey Shore, in the county of Lycoming, to Coudersport, in the county of Potter.' Witness our hands the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one

Price of shares:-

thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_." And shall thereupon give notice in two of the public papers printed in Philadelphia, and in the public papers printed in Williamsport, Lycoming county, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places in the said city and county, when and where the said books shall be 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 the said books in their own name or names, or of any other person who shall duly authorise 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 book so opened at Philadelphia shall have six hundred shares therein subscribed, and in the books opened in Lycoming and Potter counties eight hundred shares therein subscribed, and if at the expiration of the said six days, the books aforesaid, or either of them, shall not have the respective number of shares aforesaid therein subscribed, the said commissioners respectively may adjourn from time to time, and transfer the said books from place to place aforesaid until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournment and transfer the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require, and when the whole number of shares subscribed in both the said books shall amount to fourteen hundred shares, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own name, or in the name of any other person, 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.

Notice of opening the books.

May adjourn and transfer books.

\$5 to be paid at time of subscribing.

**SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed five hundred or more shares of the said stock, the commissioners shall certify under their hands, 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 the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Lycoming and Potter 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, if such enlargements shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors, and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work; and of suing and being sued, and 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 obtained, shall give notice in two of the public papers printed in Philadelphia, and one printed in Williamsport, in Lycoming county, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty 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 authorised, one president and twelve 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 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 this state or of the United States, 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 Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road: *Provided,* That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in four 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 thereof, then and in either of these

When letters patent may issue.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

Notice of the organization of the company.

Officers designated.

Of by-laws.

Company have like powers and be subject to like restrictions to those of the Wilkesbarre and Easton turnpike company.

Proviso.

cases, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth to resume all and singular the rights, privileges, liberties, franchises by this act granted to the said company.

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LVII.

An ACT to extend the act, entitled “An act to prevent the disturbance of religious societies within the city of Philadelphia, during the time of divine service.”

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 the act entitled “An act to prevent the disturbance of religious societies within the city of Philadelphia, during the time of divine service,” passed the fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, be, and the same is hereby extended to the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia.*

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER LVIII.

An ACT directing certain payments to be made to the First Troop of City Cavalry.

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 Daniel Bussier, paymaster of the Pennsylvania militia, be, and he hereby is authorised and required to pay to each non-commissioned officer, musician and private of the First Troop of City Cavalry, for the time they were in the public service du-*