

distance of the road which the said company are authorised to make from the borough of Huntingdon to the crossings of the Big Connemaugh, and thereby ascertain the proportional parts of the monies appropriated by the act of the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to be paid to the said company; and so much of any act as is hereby altered, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXI.

An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Henry Hews', in the county of Lycoming, to Aaron Bloss', in the county of Tioga.

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 Aaron Bloss, Elijah Putnam, Asa Mann, Ambrose Millard, and John Gray, of the county of Tioga, and Henry Hews, John Hays, esquire, Samuel Reed, and John Herman, of the county of Lycoming, George Vaux, Samuel Milligan, and John Gibson, of the city of Philadelphia, 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 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 Tioga 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 Henry Hews', in the county of Lycoming, to Aaron Bloss', in the county of Tioga.' Witness our hands the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ."*

Commissioners named.

Books, when to be opened.

Notice to be given.

And shall thereupon give notice in two of the public papers printed in Philadelphia, and in the public paper 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 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 two hundred shares therein subscribed, and in the books opened in Lycoming and Tioga counties four 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, 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 six 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.

Who may subscribe.

Books, how long to be kept open.

May be transferred.

Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed three 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 Tioga 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 enlargement 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 estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, 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.

When letters patent may issue.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

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

That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as convenient-ly may be after said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in two of the newspapers printed in Philadelphia, and one printed at 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 of this act, then and in either of these cases, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth to resume all and singular the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises by this act granted to the said company.

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

What officers to be chosen.

To enjoy like powers and be subject to like restrictions to that of the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike company.

Limitation of time to commence and complete the road.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXII.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company to erect a toll bridge over Big Beaver creek, at or near Wolf lanc, in the county of Beaver."

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 present site of the bridge which has been erected over Big*