

of this state or the United States, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering the affairs of the said company, and generally to have all the powers, authorities and privileges necessary for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and shall have all the privileges, and the same tolls, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are given and granted, or imposed upon the president, managers and company incorporated to erect a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck, in the county of Luzerne, in virtue of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, passed the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Enjoy like powers and be subject to like restrictions as the company for erecting a bridge at Nescopeck falls.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCII.

An ACT for holding special courts of common pleas.

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* whenever it shall happen that the president of any judiciary district in this commonwealth, shall have been, previously to his appointment, concerned as counsel in any suits or actions depending and untried in any county of his district, and in case any person shall be hereafter appointed president of any judiciary district of this commonwealth, who, previously to such appointment, shall have been concerned in any actions or suits depending and untried in any county appertaining to his district, or shall be personally interested therein, it shall be the duty of such president to give notice thereof to the prothonotary of the court in which such cause shall be depending; which prothonotary shall, forthwith, make out a list of all such causes, and transmit the same to the president of such other district, who may reside nearest to the place where any such cause is to be tried and determined, and on the receipt of such list, it shall be the duty of such president to appoint a time for holding a special court within the county where any such suit is or ought to be tried and determined, and to hold the said special court with one or more of the associate judges of the county: and all other proceedings shall be had as if such causes had been tried and determined by the proper president of the district, and the like proceedings shall be had in all cases subsequent to trial and judgment thereon by appeal or writ of error: and such special courts

In cases where presidents has been of council, the president of an adjoining district shall preside.

Duty of prothonotary.

PROVISO. may be adjourned from time to time until all such causes shall be finally determined: *Provided*, That the notice for holding any such special court shall not be less than sixty days.

Compensation. **SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the presidents holding such special courts, in addition to his salary, shall have and receive five dollars for each day he shall attend and hold such special court, and in going to and returning from the same, to be paid as the stated salary of such president is directed by law to be paid.

Repeal of former laws. **SECT. III.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the first day of April next, the act entitled "An act relative to the courts of common pleas in the county of Cumberland," passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, also, "An act authorising the holding of special courts in the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin and Centre," passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIII.

An ACT to enable the governor to subscribe to a certain number of shares in the stock of certain turnpike companies.

Governor to subscribe for 50 shares. **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 governor be, and he is hereby required and instructed to subscribe fifty shares in the capital stock of the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike company, and one hundred shares in the capital stock of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre turnpike company.

Draw his warrant for proportional sum. **SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That as soon as any section of the said roads, not less than five miles, shall be completed, the governor is further required and authorised to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favour of the said company, for such part of the amount of stock to be paid by the commonwealth, as shall be in proportion to the whole distance of the said turnpike road, and so from time to time until the whole of said roads shall be completed.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the subscription and payments authorised to be made by virtue of this act, shall, for every share subscribed and paid,