

CHAPTER CXIII.

An ACT to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the town of Danville.

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 ^{Commissioners named.} John Mills and William Montgomery and Thomas Woodside, of Danville, Thomas Moorehead and Mathew Calvin, of Derry, Doctor Thomas Woods, of Pennsborough, Alexander Moore, of Shamokin, and Jacob K. Boyer and Lewis Reese, of the borough of Reading, 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 January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, procure a book or books, and enter therein as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Danville, in the county of Columbia, the sum of twenty-five 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, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, entitled 'An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the town of Danville.' Witness our hands the day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____." ^{Books to be opened.} And thereupon shall give notice in one of the newspapers printed at Danville, and one or more of the newspapers printed in the borough of Reading, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places in the town of Danville and said borough of Reading, when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company, at which respective times and places some one or more of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit all persons who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, which shall, for that purpose, be kept open at least six hours in every juridical day for the space of at least three juridical days, if three days be necessary, and in any of the said juridical days, within the hours aforesaid, any person of the age of twenty-one years, ^{Notice to be given of opening the books.} shall have liberty to subscribe in his own name or in the name or names of any other person or persons by whom he shall be authorised, for one share, on the second day for any number of shares in said stock, and if at the expiration of the said three first days, the said book opened at Danville shall not have subscribed one thousand shares therein, or the book opened at Reading shall not have one thousand shares therein subscribed, ^{Who may subscribe.} the said commissioners, respectively, may adjourn from time to time until the said number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournment public notice shall be given at each place, and when the said subscriptions in the said books shall amount to the respective numbers aforesaid the same shall be closed; and if, ^{May adjourn.}

after any one of the said books shall have been opened at any one of the respective places aforesaid, for the space of ninety days, the whole number of shares to the said places herein before respectively allotted, shall not have been subscribed, the said book or books may be respectively transferred to any place in the county of Columbia, Lycoming or Berks, and there kept open as aforesaid until the said subscription shall be full as aforesaid, public notice being given thereof at the places whence and whereto the said books shall be respectively transferred: *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 commissioner or commissioners taking such subscription, five dollars on each share to be subscribed, which money shall go to defray the expenses of the commissioner or commissioners, and the residue thereof, if any there should be, shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation as soon as the same shall be organized and the officers chosen as hereafter mentioned.

Transfer
books.

Proviso,

When letters
patent may
issue.

Style of
corporation.

Powers and
privileges.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed one thousand shares in the said books, the said commissioners shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by or apportioned to each subscriber, to the governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the governor, by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to erect and create the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then 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 for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the town of Danville," 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, in fee simple or for any less estate, all such estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, 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.

Notice of or-
ganizing the
company.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the four persons first named in the letters patent, as soon as conveniently may be after obtaining the same, shall give notice in one or more of the newspapers in the towns of Danville and Reading, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the time of issuing 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, six managers, one treasurer and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of said company for one year and until such other officers shall be chosen, and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering the affairs of said company, and generally to have all the powers, authorities and privileges necessary for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to all the privileges which are given and granted to 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 assembly passed on the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

What officers to be chosen.

Make by-laws.

Similar powers, &c. to the company for erecting a bridge at Nescopeck.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker* of the *Senate*.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXIV.

An ACT directing the formation of a Map of Pennsylvania.

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 secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general, be, and they are hereby authorised and required, immediately after the passing of this act, to contract with the deputy surveyors respectively, or with any other suitable person or persons, on such terms as said officers may deem just and reasonable, and can be agreed upon by the parties, for the formation of a Map of each of the counties within this commonwealth; which maps shall be on a scale of two miles and an half to an inch, and shall exhibit the boundary lines of the county and of each township, the courses of the rivers and other principal streams, the position of the mountains, the lakes, and mineral and salt springs, the cities, towns, villages and remarkable buildings, the roads, noting particularly such as are turnpiked, and the distances, in miles, between the principal towns and remarkable places, and that the maps so formed shall be sent, as soon as convenient, to the office of the surveyor general: *Provided,* That the expense of procuring the said maps shall not exceed two hundred dollars

Duties of secretary and surveyor gen.

Scale of map and what it shall exhibit.

Proviso limiting the expense of county maps.