

which this is a supplement, and so much of said act as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

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 CXXXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled “An act to authorise the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road over the north-east branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland, from the public highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant to Shamokin island, through the public highway of Shamokin island to the shore opposite Northumberland, and from thence to the town of Northumberland.”

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 president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the north-east branch of the Susquehanna at the town of Northumberland, are hereby authorised, from and after the first day of May next, to increase the tolls for passing the said bridge, on such particular items as the said president, managers and company may think proper: Provided, That they do not increase the tolls so that the clear income and profits will bear a dividend of more than eight per cent. per annum on the capital stock of said company, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*

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of the House of Representatives.

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CHAPTER CXXXV.

An ACT to enable Mercy Ellis, Joseph Whitaker and Samuel W. Morris, guardians of the minor children of William Ellis, late of Lycoming county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to the legislature, that William Ellis, late of Lycoming county, deceased, died seized

and possessed of several tracts of unseated land in the counties of Lycoming and Tioga, and by his last will and testament, has made certain provisions on which must depend a sale of the said property, and although it is believed that by the operation of the laws in such case made and provided, the executors of the said last will and testament, will have power to sell, yet this power is supported by implication of law only, and has been doubted by some, and difficulties may arise by reason of such doubts, in the sale thereof, in obtaining a fair price for the same, and as it is reasonable and expedient to remove all difficulties touching the premises: Therefore,

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* Mercy Ellis, Joseph Whitacre and Samuel W. Morris, guardians of the minor children of William Ellis, late of Lycoming county, deceased, are hereby empowered to sell and convey, for the highest and best price that can be had for the same, the right of the said minor children to all those tracts of unseated land of which the said William Ellis died seized and possessed in the counties of Lycoming and Tioga, and make such deed or deeds or other conveyances, as shall sufficiently secure to the purchaser or purchasers all the right, title and interest which the said William Ellis in his life time, and at the time of his decease, had in and to the same, and to every part thereof, and which by his last will and testament duly executed and devised to his said minor children: *Provided, That* the said Mercy Ellis, Joseph Whitacre and Samuel W. Morris, do, before they proceed to sell and convey the right of the minor children as aforesaid, enter into recognizance, with sufficient security, before the orphans' court of the county of Lycoming, for the faithful performance of the duties and powers hereby granted; and that nothing herein contained, shall authorise the sale of the part of any such child after his or her attaining the age of twenty-one years.

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 CXXXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth."

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*