

CHAPTER XXV.

AN ACT

For the relief of Joseph Johnston, of Beaver county.

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 state treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Joseph Johnston, of Beaver county, or his order, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, in full of his claim for a tract of donation land in the second district Mercer county, containing two hundred acres, number one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which was granted to the said Joseph Johnston, but upon examination was found to have been previously granted to another.*

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ACT

To enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Danville, in the county of Columbia, by the best and nearest route to Pennsborough, in the county of Lycoming.

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 Montgomery, Mathew S. Colvin, Nathaniel Spence, Thomas Moorhead and Philip Goodman, of the county of Columbia, and John M. Means, Joseph Wood, George Webb, John Becker, John Brindle and Jacob Shoemaker, of the county of Lycoming, 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 November next, procure two or more books and enter*

Commissioners appointed.

Procure books, &c.

in each of them as follows, " We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay unto the President, Managers and Company of the Danville and Pennsborough turnpike road, the sum of twenty-five 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 Danville, in the county of Columbia, by the best and nearest route to Pennsborough, in the county of Lycoming.' Witness our hands the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____" and shall thereupon give notice in one of the public newspapers printed in Danville, Columbia county, and in the public newspaper printed in Williamsport, Lycoming county, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places in the said counties 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 one 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 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 in Columbia county shall have twelve hundred shares therein subscribed, and in the books opened in Lycoming county twelve 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 twenty-four 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.

Price of stock.

Notice to be given of opening books, and where.

Who may subscribe.

Shares to be subscribed in each county.

Books may be transferred.

Number of shares 2400.

\$5 to be paid at subscribing.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed

eighteen hundred or more shares of the said stock, the commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals 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 Danville and Pennsylvania 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, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, 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 assigns, 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 works, and of suing and being sued, and doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do: *Provided always*, That if the company incorporated by this act shall at any time issue any note or notes in the nature of bank notes, or shall transact any business in the nature or manner of banking, then in either of those cases their chartered privileges shall cease and revert to this Commonwealth.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be after said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in one of the public newspapers printed in Danville, Columbia county, 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 ne-

When letters patent may issue.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

Notice of the time of organizing the company.

What officers to be chosen.

Of by-laws.

cessary 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 sub-
 and profits, in proportion to the distance, as are given and restrictions
 granted to the president, managers and company of the Cen- to those of
 tre turnpike road: *Provided*, That if the said company shall the Centre
 not proceed to carry on the said work in four years after the turnpike
 passing of this act, or shall not within ten years afterwards company.
 complete the said road according to the true intent and mean- Proviso.
 ing of this act, then 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.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the third day of February, one thousand eight
 hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ACT

To authorise the commissioners of Union county to sell and convey part
 of a lot of ground in the town of New Berlin, in the county of Union.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
 sentatives 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 county of Union be, and
 they are hereby authorised and enabled to sell and convey
 unto Christopher Seebold, part of a lot of ground situate in the
 town of New Berlin, in the county of Union, lying north of
 Market street, in said town, for which the said Christopher
 Seebold gave a deed in fee simple to the commissioners of the
 county aforesaid, for public use, reserving a sufficient portion
 thereof on the north-east corner of Market street, of sufficient
 front to erect a jail thereon: *Provided*, That the said Chris-
 topher Seebold convey unto the said commissioners, or their
 successors in office, a sufficient quantity of ground for a jail-
 yard, bounding on the north by where the jail is to be erected