

riage covered with painted canvass, and that the said carriage shall not contain at any one time more than six of the before described kegs of gunpowder.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any greater quantity of gunpowder shall be brought into the city of Philadelphia, or within the limits marked out and prescribed by the first, second and third sections of this act, except in quantity and manner herein before set forth, or contrary to the provisions of this act, the person or persons owning such gunpowder, shall for each and every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered as the like sums respectively are recoverable by law, to be appropriated the one moiety for the like uses and in like manner as is described by the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement, and the other moiety to the person suing for the same. Penalty for violating this act.
How recovered and appropriated.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the board of wardens of the city of Philadelphia and the superintendant of the state magazine before mentioned, are hereby directed to notify to the captains of vessels and pilots of the river Delaware the provisions of this act, and that so much of any act or acts of the General Assembly of this commonwealth as is or are inconsistent with this act, shall from and after the first day of May next be, and the same are hereby repealed. Board of wardens, &c notify this act, &c.
Repeal.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XCIX.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the west branch of the river Susquehanna at or Dunsburg, in Lycoming 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*

Commissioners named. same, That David M'Cormick, John Moran, John White, Samuel Donnel and James Cummings of Lycoming county, George Bressler, Francis M'Ewen, William Smith, Roland Curtin and John Magee, merchant, of Centre county; Arthur Bell and Robert Maxwell, of Clearfield county; I. P. De Gruchy and Andrew Albright, of Northumberland county; Simon Gratz and Francis Ingram, of the city of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, They shall, on or before the first day of June next, provide a book or books for the entering of subscriptions, and shall write 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 West Branch of the river Susquehanna, at or near Dunsburg in the county of Lycoming, the sum of twenty 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 of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the West Branch of the river Susquehanna, at or near Dunsburg in the county of Lycoming.' Witness our hands this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and " And shall thereupon give notice in two newspapers printed at Williamsport, one at Sunbury, and one in the county of Centre, in one of the public newspapers printed at Philadelphia during one calendar month at least, of the times and places where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions, at which time and places some one of the said commissioners shall attend for that purpose, and keep the said books open during six hours in each of four successive juridical days, or until two thousand shares shall be subscribed; and if the said number of shares shall not be subscribed within that period, then 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 by means of newspapers at each place where the said books shall have been opened or elsewhere as occasion may require, and when two thousand shares shall have been subscribed, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person on entering his name in the said books as a subscriber, shall pay one dollar on each share he shall subscribe, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking of 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 organised, such first payment on each share to be taken and considered as part payment on each share subscribed for.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-*

To procure books.

Engagement of subscribers.

Notice to be given of opening the books, and subscriptions taken.

How long the books shall be kept open.

Power to adjourn.

When closed

§1 to be paid on subscribing.

said, That when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed seven hundred or more shares of the said stock, the commissioners or a majority of them may, and when the whole number shall have been subscribed, shall certify under their hands, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor, who thereupon shall constitute the said subscribers, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of this act, a body corporate by the name of "The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the west branch of the Susquehanna, at or near Dunsburg in Lycoming county," with all the privileges incidental to a corporation, who shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions if such enlargements be necessary to fulfil the purposes of this act.

When the commissioners shall certify the names of subscribers, &c. they shall be incorporated.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the six persons first named in the letters patent of incorporation, shall as soon as conveniently may be after receiving the same, give notice in one of the newspapers of Philadelphia, and also in one newspaper printed at Williamsport, one at Sunbury and one in Centre county, of the 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 organise the corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of the said subscribers taken by ballot, to be delivered either in person or by proxy duly authorised, one president, six managers, one treasurer, one clerk, and such other officers as they may think necessary to conduct the business of the company during one year, and until other officers be chosen; and the said president and managers may make such bye-laws, rules, orders and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this state or of the United States, as may be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of the company: *Provided always,* That no person shall have more than five votes whatever number of shares he may be entitled to, and each person shall be entitled to one vote for each share by him held under that number.

Notice of time & place of organising the company.

Officers to be chosen.

Bye-laws.

Provisp.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That a public meeting of the said stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of May in every succeeding year, in such place as shall be fixed by the rules and orders of the said company, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and the determination of any question affecting the interest of the company.

Public meetings of the stockholders.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president and managers shall procure printed certificates for all the shares of stock in said company, which shall be signed by the president, countersigned by the treasurer and sealed with the seal of the corporation, and each

When and how certificates of stock shall issue.

How trans-
ferable.

subscriber shall be entitled to one such certificate for each share by him subscribed for, on paying to the treasurer in part of the sum due thereon three dollars on each share, which certificates shall be transferable either by the owner in person or by his attorney duly authorised in the presence of the president or of the treasurer for the time being, subject however to the payments due or that may grow due thereon, and the person to whom such transfer shall be made shall stand in the place of the former holder of the certificate, and be entitled to the same privileges in the company.

Placed on the
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erecting a
bridge oppo-
site Lewis-
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SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president, managers and company shall have the same powers, authorities and privileges for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and for fixing the rates of tolls and collecting the same, and to be subject to the same duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are given and granted, or imposed upon the president, managers and company authorised to erect a bridge over the west branch of the river Susquehanna opposite the town of Lewisburg, in the county of Union, by virtue of an act of assembly passed on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Meetings of
company.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said president and managers shall meet at such times and places, and be convened in such manner as shall be agreed on for transacting the business of the company, at which meetings five members shall be a quorum, who in the absence of the president shall choose a chairman and shall keep minutes of their proceedings to be fairly entered in a book kept for that purpose, and a quorum being met they shall have full power and authority to appoint such engineers, artists, assistants and workmen as they shall deem necessary to the erection of the said bridge, and they shall fix their salaries and wages; they shall also have power to make contracts, to ascertain the times, manner and proportion in which the stockholders shall pay the money due on their respective shares, to draw orders on the treasurer for the monies necessary to pay salaries, wages and bills for work and labour done and performed, or materials furnished; which orders shall be signed by the president, or in his absence by a majority of a quorum, and countersigned by their clerk, and to do and transact all such other matters and things as by this act, or by the bye-laws, orders and regulations of the company shall be committed to them.

How orders
shall be
drawn:

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any stockholder after thirty days notice in some one or more of the newspapers printed in Philadelphia, and also in two newspapers printed in Williamsport, one in Sunbury and one in Centre county, of the time and place appointed for the payment of any proportion, dividend or in-

instalment of the said capital stock still due on each share, and neglect to pay the same for the space of thirty days after the day whereon the same shall be appointed to be paid, every such stockholder shall in addition to the instalment so called for, pay at the rate of five per cent. per month for every delay of such payment, and if the same and the said additional penalties shall remain unpaid so long, that the accumulated penalties shall become equal to the sum already paid on such share, the same shall be forfeited to the company, and may be sold under the direction of the president and managers, or a majority of a quorum of them, at any of their meetings of transacting the business of the company, the order for that purpose being first entered in the minute book by the clerk at such meeting, or may be sued for at the option of the company.

Penalty on stockholders for neglect to pay instalments.

Forfeiture, and sale in what cases.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER C.

AN ACT

Authorising the administrators of William Pollock, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

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 Sarah Pollock and Thomas Pollock, administrators of the estate of William Pollock, late of the borough of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, deceased, be and they are hereby authorised to sell and convey the undivided interest and estate which the said deceased held at his decease, in lots number fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-four and sixty-six, in Upper Milford aforesaid: Provided, That the said administrators shall enter into a recognizance, with sufficient sureties, in the orphans' court of Northumberland county, well and truly to account*