

to be held for the said county, upon giving security according to law, to prosecute his, her or their appeal with effect, and the said court having taken such order therein as shall seem to them just and reasonable, the same shall be conclusive.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

*AN ACT*

Authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Meansville in the county of Bradford, in a southern direction by the shortest route, to the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne.

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 Samuel Hodgdon, Benjamin Tilghman and Richard Peters, junior, of the city of Philadelphia; George Calhoun, Benjamin Dorrance and Joseph Burgess, of the county of Luzerne; and William Means, Reuben Hale and Jacob Bowman, of the county of Bradford, 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 Monday of September next, procure two or more books, and enter in each of them as follows, to wit: " We whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to pay unto the president, managers and company of the Meansville and Wilkesbarre turnpike road, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of the 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 said company in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled " An act, authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Meansville in the county of Bradford, in a southern direc-*

Commissioners named.

Books to be procured.

Engagement of subscribers.

tion, by the shortest and best route, to the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne." Witness our hands the day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_  
thereupon give notice in at least one newspaper in the city of Philadelphia, and one public newspaper printed in each of the counties through which the road passes for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be kept open to receive subscription for the stock of said company; at which respective times and places, some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own names, or in the name or names of any other person or persons, who shall duly authorize 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 books so opened, shall have four hundred shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said six days, the books aforesaid shall not have the aforesaid number of shares therein subscribed, the said commissioners respectively, may from time to time adjourn, and transfer the said books from place to place until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournments the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require; and when the whole number of shares subscribed in all the said books shall amount to four hundred, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That any person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own name or the name or names of any other person or persons, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners, the sum of three dollars for each and every share by him or her so 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 said corporation, as soon as the same may be organised, and the officers chosen as hereinafter mentioned.

Notice to be given of opening books

Subscriptions to be taken.

How long books shall be kept open.

Adjournment.

Proviso.

Three dollars payable on subscription.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred shares of the said stock, the said 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 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 said subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid,) into one body politic, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Meansville and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Road." And by the said

When letters patent may issue.

Name and title.

Powers and privileges.

name the said-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; and of selling and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; 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.

Proceeding to organise the company.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be after the said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in at least one public newspaper printed in each county, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than twenty days from the publication of the first notice; at which time and place the subscribers shall proceed to organise the said corporation; and shall choose 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 other such officers shall be chosen; and shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state; as shall be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the said company; and generally to have like powers, authorities and privileges, necessary 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 the same tolls and profits as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road, in an act passed the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and three: *Provided,* That no toll be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from one part of his or her farm to another, or to and from any place of worship or funeral, or from the militia on days of training, or to and from any election: *And provided also,* That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in six years after the passing of this act, or shall not within fifteen years after the passing of this act, complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then or in either of those cases, all and singular, the

Officers to be chosen.

By-laws.

Placed on the footing of the Easton and Wilkesbarre company. Proviso.

2d proviso.

rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company shall revert to this commonwealth.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

*AN ACT*

Authorising the Governor to procure on loan a certain sum 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 the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to negotiate a loan, with any of the incorporated banks or other bodies politic, or individuals within this commonwealth, for a sum or sums, not exceeding in the whole, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the faith of this commonwealth is hereby pledged for the reimbursement of the said loan or loans, within four years, and in such instalments as may be agreed on by the parties: *Provided,* The same shall be found necessary to meet the demands against the treasury before the next meeting of the legislature. Loan of \$ 130,000 authorised

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to lay before the legislature within the first week of their next session, a report of his proceeding under this act. Proviso. Duty of the Governor.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.