

and Thomas Lea, James Canby, Edward Gilpin and Victor Dupont, of the county of New Castle, in the state of Delaware, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties mentioned in the acts thus revived as aforesaid; and the said commissioners, or any two of them, are hereby authorised to procure and open books for receiving subscriptions for stock or shares in said company, at such times and places as a majority of the said commissioners shall direct. Two of them may open books.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WILLIAM FINDLAY

CHAPTER XCVII.

AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to incorporate the President, Managers and Company of the Connemaugh Bridge Company.

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 George Mulhollan, junior, Moses Murphy, Nathaniel Doty, Samuel Bard and Edward Howard, 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 August next. procure two books and enter therein as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay unto the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Connemaugh river, where the northern turnpike crosses the same, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock set to our names respectively, in such 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 authorising the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Connemaugh bridge company.' Witness our hands and seals the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty." Commissioners.
Each share \$50.

Notice for opening books.

newspapers published in Westmoreland and Indiana counties, for one calendar month at least, 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 of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit all persons of lawful age to subscribe in said books. until the number of three hundred shares shall have been subscribed, after which the books shall be closed: *Provided*, That every person offering to subscribe in said books in his own name or the name of any other person, shall previously pay to the attending commissioner or commissioners the sum of two dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking the said 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, as hereinafter directed, shall be chosen.

Proviso.

Each subscriber to pay \$2.

When 200 shares are subscribed patent may issue.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred or more shares in the said books, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares by them subscribed, 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 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 of the Connemaugh Bridge Company," 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 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, real and personal, as shall be found necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of doing all and every other thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Style.

Privileges.

Notice for election of officers.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the first three persons named in the letters patent, as soon as conveniently may be, shall give notice in the before mentioned newspapers, of the time and place, by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the date 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 the votes of the said subscribers, by ballot, to be

Election.

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 the said company for one year and until such other officers shall be chosen. and may make such bye-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the corporation, and generally to have all 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 like tolls and profits as are given and granted to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river opposite to Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny, passed seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. *Provided*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said bridge within five years after the passage of this act, and within ten years thereafter complete the same, or if the said company shall proceed to issue any note or notes after the nature of bank notes, or do any business after the nature of banking, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature to resume all and singular the liberties and privileges hereby granted to the said company.

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

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CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An act, to raise by way of lottery, a sum of money for the purchase of a Burial Ground for the Society of Universalists in the city of Philadelphia, and to pay a debt by them contracted in the building a house for Public Worship, and the finishing the same.

WHEREAS by an act passed fourth February, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eight, Israel Israel, Elisha Gordon, Tho-