

SECTION 7. The State Treasurer is authorized and required to pay to John Mitchell of Mifflin county, George Frank of the District of Columbia, Christian Klindinst of York county, and Jacob Keiser of Northampton county, soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their respective orders forty dollars to each, immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four. J. Mitchell,
G. Frank,
C. Klindinst
and J. Keiser.

SECTION 8. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Rebecca Calahan of Lycoming county, Margaret Frankenberg of Fayette county, the widows of revolutionary soldiers, or to their order forty dollars to each, immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four. R. Calahan &
M. Frankenberg.

SECTION 9. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to John Koch of York county, and Daniel Kautz of Perry county, soldiers of the revolutionary war, or to their order a gratuity of forty dollars to each. John Koch &
D. Kautz.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—The fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 157.

AN ACT

To authorize the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Butler and Freeport Turnpike road company.

SECTION 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 William Ayres, Jacob Meckling, John Bredin, Joseph M'Quiston, William Campbell, John Negley, William Beatty, Jacob Brinker, Peter Duffy, Francis M'Bride, William and Nathan Skeer, of Butler county, and James Bole, William W. Gibson, Jacob Weaver, Thomas Robinson, Henry S. Weaver, Samuel Murphy, Noble Nesbit, and John Drum, of Armstrong county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall, on or before the fourth day of July next, Commissioners.

Their duties.

procure a book and enter in it as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay unto the president, managers and company of the Butler and Freeport turnpike road, the sum of twenty dollars for every share of stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times, as shall be determined on 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 authorize the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Butler and Freeport turnpike road;' as witness our hands, the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and :'" And shall thereupon give notice in all the newspapers printed in the counties of Armstrong and Butler, for one calendar month at least, of the time and place, when and where, the said book shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company; at which time and place, 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 book in their own name, or in the name of any other person who shall duly authorize the same, for any number of shares of the said stock, and the said book shall be kept open respectively for the purpose aforesaid, for at least six hours in every juridical day, for the space of three days, and until the said book so opened shall have one hundred shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said three days, the book aforesaid shall not have the number of shares aforesaid therein subscribed, the said commissioners respectively may adjourn, from time to time, and transfer the books from place to place, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournment and transfer the said commissioners shall give such notice as the occasion may require.

Book to be opened.

SECTION 2. Whenever ten or more persons shall have subscribed fifty shares or more of 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 subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of "The president, managers and company of the Butler and Freeport turnpike road;" by the said 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, 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 and mean-

Comm'rs to certify to the Governor.

Style & title.

Capacities & privileges.

ing of this act, and purchasing, taking and holding, to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, of suing and being sued, and doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

SECTION 3. The commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be after the said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in the public papers aforesaid of the time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the publication of the first notice, of what time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of their own subscribers by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorized, 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 the said managers so chosen and their successors, shall and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State and of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the said company, and generally have like powers, authority and privileges for carrying on and completing said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to take tolls as soon as five miles of said road shall be completed, in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Philippsburg and Susquehanna turnpike road. And the said Butler and Freeport turnpike road shall commence at the borough of Butler, in the county of Butler, and terminate at the borough of Freeport, in Armstrong county: *Provided*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within five years after the passage of this act, and shall not within ten years afterwards complete the said road according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, and in either of the said 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.

Organization
of company.

Tolls.

Proviso.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF