

their operations to the counties of Adams, York, Lancaster and Dauphin.

Act to con-
tinue in force
20 years.

Proviso.

Half of profits
over 12 per
ct. to go to
educational
purposes.

Stockholders
individually
answerable.

Legislature
have right to
repeal.

SECTION 10. This act shall continue in force twenty years from the passing thereof and no longer, for the purposes of mining as aforesaid; but for the liquidation and settlement of all the transactions and accounts of said company, the corporate power thereof shall be and continue effectual to all intents and purposes as specified in this act, until the whole shall have been fully settled: *Provided*, That full and free admission to all the works of said company, shall be granted to any citizen or citizens of this State, for the purpose of examining the process and machinery used, upon application to the manager or superintendent of the works.

SECTION 11. Whenever the profits of the said corporation shall exceed twelve per cent. per annum on the capital stock actually paid in, then one-half of the said surplus shall be paid into the State Treasury, for the purposes of education.

SECTION 12. The stockholders shall be individually answerable for any debts of the corporation to any amount of the unpaid instalments on their stock respectively.

SECTION 13. The Legislature reserves the right at any time hereafter to alter, amend or annul the charter granted by this act.

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.

No. 159.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Bald Eagle and Spring creek Navigation company.

Commiss'rs.

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 Roland Curtin, Thomas Burnside, Bond Valentine, James Irvin, William W. Potter, Joseph Harris, Joseph Miles, John Rankin and Andrew Gregg, junior, of the county of Centre, Richard Peters and Jacob Lex of the city of Philadelphia, or any three of them, be and they are hereby appointed com-

missioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall, on or before the first day of September next, procure a book or books, which shall be opened at some convenient place in the county of Centre and elsewhere, and therein enter as follows: "We whose names are herunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the President, Managers and Company of the Bald Eagle and Spring creek Navigation company, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportion 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 authorising the Governor to incorporate the Bald Eagle and Spring creek Navigation company.' Witness our hands, this day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and " And shall thereupon give notice, in at least one newspaper printed in the county of Centre, for three weeks at least, of the time and places when and where the said book or books shall be kept open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places one or more of the commissioners shall attend, and permit all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own name or the name of any other person, who shall authorize the same, for any number of shares in the said stock, until there shall be one thousand shares subscribed, and the said commissioners, or any three of them, shall have power to adjourn from time to time and to any place, until the whole number of one thousand shares shall be subscribed, then the books shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioner the sum of three dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be paid the expenses attending the taking of subscriptions and other incidental expenses, and the remainder shall be paid to the treasurer of the corporation as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen as hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 2. When five hundred shares or more of the said stock shall be subscribed, the commissioners, or a majority of them, may certify to the Governor, under their hands, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, whereupon the Governor shall by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the Commonwealth, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of shares aforesaid, into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Bald Eagle and Spring creek Navigation Company," and by the same name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable

Books to be opened.

\$50 a share.

Notice to be given.

Proviso.

When 500 shares subscribed, Gov. may issue letters patent.

Name & style

Capacities &
privileges.

of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscription, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intentions of this act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and estate, real, personal or mixed, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Organization
of company.

SECTION 3. The first nine named persons, or a majority of them, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the said letters patent shall be obtained, give at least twenty days previous notice in one or more newspapers published in the county of Centre, of the time and place, by them appointed, for the subscribers to meet, in order to organize the said company, and to choose, by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, by ballot, to be given in person or by proxy duly authorized, which proxy shall have been obtained and been dated within three months previously to the election at which such proxy shall be presented, one president and ten managers, a treasurer, and such other officers as shall be deemed necessary; the president and managers aforesaid shall conduct the business of said company until the first Monday of July then next, and until like officers shall be chosen; and the officers so chosen and elected, and their successors, may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, as are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State or of the United States, which may be deemed necessary for the well governing the affairs of the said company.

Meetings of
the stockholders.

SECTION 4. The stockholders shall meet on the first Monday in July in every year, at such place as may be fixed upon by the by-laws, of which notice shall be given in at least one newspaper published in the county of Centre for more than twenty days, by the secretary, and choose, by a majority of votes present, their officers for the ensuing year, as mentioned in the third section of this act, who shall continue in office for one year, and until others are duly chosen; the number of votes each person shall be entitled at any election of officers for the said company, shall be as follows, that is to say, for each share not exceeding ten, one vote, for every five shares above ten and not exceeding one hundred, one vote, and for every ten shares above one hundred, one vote: *Provided*, That no share held by transfer shall be entitled to vote unless the same shall have been transferred at least thirty days before the election, nor shall any share transfer the right of voting when any instalment has been due and unpaid longer than thirty days, and all votes by proxy shall be on such terms and conditions as are prescribed by the act passed on the twenty-eighth day of March,

Proviso.

in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, entitled
 "An act to regulate proxies."

SECTION 5. The election of officers provided for in this act shall be conducted in the following manner, that is to say, the stockholders present shall appoint two persons to be judges of the said election, who shall choose a clerk, who, after being sworn or affirmed by any competent authority well and truly and according to law to conduct the same, shall open the said election; the judges shall decide on the qualifications of the votes, and when the election is closed shall count the votes, and declare who has been elected; and if it shall any time happen that an election of president, managers, treasurer, or other officers, shall not be made at the time directed by this act, the corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall be lawful to hold and make such election of president, managers, treasurer and other officers, on any other day thereafter, by giving at least twenty days notice thereof, signed by the president or secretary, in at least one paper published in the county of Centre, of the time and place of holding such election, and the president, managers, and other officers of the preceding year, shall in that case continue to act and be invested with the like powers belonging to their respective situations, until an election shall take place; in case of the death, resignation or removal from the State of the president, manager or other officer so elected, his place shall be filled by the board of managers until the next annual election.

Election of officers, how conducted.

SECTION 6. The said president and managers shall meet at such times and places as shall be found most convenient for the transacting of their business, and when met six shall be a quorum, who, in the absence of the president, may choose a chairman; and shall keep minutes of their transactions fairly entered in a book; and a quorum being formed, they shall have full power and authority to appoint all such surveyors, engineers, superintendents, and other artists and officers, as they shall deem necessary to carry on the intended works, and to fix their salaries and wages, to ascertain the times, manner and proportions in which the said stockholders shall pay the moneys due on their respective shares, to draw orders on the treasurer for the same, which shall be signed by the president, or in his absence by a majority of the managers present, and certified by the secretary, and generally to do all such other acts, matters and things, as by this act, and by the by-laws and regulations of the company they are authorized to do.

Times and places of meeting.

Powers.

SECTION 7. The president and managers first chosen or their successors, shall produce certificates or evidence of stock for all the shares of the said company, and shall deliver one such certificate, signed by the president, and countersigned by the treasurer, and sealed with the common seal of the said corporation to each person for every share of stock by him subscribed and held; which certificate or evidence of stock shall

President and managers shall issue certificates of stock.

be transferable at his pleasure, in person or by attorney duly authorized, in the presence of the president or treasurer, who shall keep a book for that purpose, subject however to all payments due or to become due thereon; and the assignee holding any certificate, having first caused the assignment to be entered in a book of the company to be kept for the transfer of stock, shall be a member of the said corporation, and for every certificate assigned to him, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one share of the capital stock, and of all the estates and emoluments of the company incident to one share, and to vote, as aforesaid, at the meetings thereof, and be subject to all penalties and forfeitures, and of being held for all the balance and penalty due or to become due on each share, as the original subscriber would have been.

Penalty on
neglect of
payment.

SECTION 8. If after twenty days notice, in at least one newspaper published in the borough of Bellefonte of the time and place appointed for the payment of any proportion or instalment of the said capital stock, in order to carry on the work, any stockholder shall neglect to pay any such proportion or instalment, at the place appointed for the space of twenty days after the time so appointed, every such stockholder or his assignee shall, in addition to the instalment, pay at the rate of one per centum per month for the delay of such payment, and if the same and additional penalty shall remain unpaid for such space of time, as that the accumulated penalty shall become equal to the sums before paid in part and on account of such shares, the same shall be forfeited to the said company, and may be sold to any person or persons willing to purchase for such price as can be obtained for the same, or in default of payment by any stockholder of any such instalment as aforesaid, the said president and managers may at their election cause suit to be brought, before an alderman or justice of the peace, or in any court having competent jurisdiction for the recovery of the same, together with the penalty aforesaid: *Provided*, That no stockholder whether original subscriber or assignee shall be entitled to vote at any election or any general or special meeting of the said company, on whose share or shares any instalment or arrearages may be due, and payable more than thirty days previously to the said election or meeting.

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Co. to make a
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vigable canal
or slackwater
navigation.

SECTION 9. It shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company to make a complete navigable canal or slack water navigation, or a complete navigable canal at such place and places as they may think proper, and a slack water navigation at such other place or places as they may deem proper, for the passage up and down the Bald Eagle and Spring creeks, from the pool of the State dam across the Bald Eagle creek, in the township of Bald Eagle, to a point, at or near the borough of Bellefonte, in the county of Centre, for boats and other craft capable of navigating the canal, with such dams, locks, sluices and other works as shall be necessary, and also,

to make a road or tow path along the side of the same, and ^{May use} make use of the water of the said creek or any creeks or ^{water of} streams on, or near the intended route of the said navigation, ^{creek.} for the purpose of supplying the same with water.

SECTION 10. It shall be, and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company, their agents, superintendents, surveyors, engineers, artists and workmen to enter upon the said creeks at such places as they may think proper, to open, ^{General} enlarge, contract, deepen and change the same in any part or ^{powers:} place thereof, which shall appear to them most convenient and best adapted to complete the said navigation; and also, to cut, break, remove, and take away all trees, rocks, stones, earth, gravel and said or other materials, or any obstructions or impediments, whatsoever, within the said creeks, and to use all such timber, rocks, stones, gravel, sand and earth or other materials; which may be found necessary in the prosecution of their work; to form, make, erect and set up all such dams, locks, sluices and devices whatsoever, which they shall deem most fit and convenient to make a complete navigation, between the points in this act mentioned, as far the same may be practicable, so as to admit a safe and easy passage for boats or other craft, loaded and unloaded, up as well as down the said creeks, and in, through and along the canals connected with the same; and to make collateral sluice locks, and use all such means and devices as they may deem eligible, convenient and necessary for the said navigation: *Provided*, That the said navigation shall be ^{Proviso.} carried as near the mouth of Spring creek as practicable, and shall be taken through and along the head races of the mill of Miles and Potts, and the head races of the rolling mill and forge of Roland Curtin: *And provided also*, That no damages shall ^{2d Proviso.} be claimed or allowed the owner of said races and mills or forges for the use of said dams or races for navigation purposes, or on account of any interruption to their respective works, attendant on the construction of the navigation or repairs to the same.

SECTION 11. The said president, managers and company shall have power and authority by themselves or their superintendents, surveyor, engineers, artists and workmen, to enter in and upon and occupy for that purpose, any lands which shall be necessary and suitable for the said navigation; to place locks in any dam or device now on the said creek, and to raise the same; to widen, deepen and enlarge any of the said races; to dig, construct, make, erect all such dams, sluices, canal locks and other necessary devices which may be deemed necessary for the said navigation, satisfying the owners thereof; but if the parties cannot agree upon the compensation to be made to such owner or owners, it shall and may be lawful for the parties to appoint three suitable and judicious persons, within the proper county where the land lies, or if they cannot agree on such persons, then either of the parties may apply to the court of ^{Powers and liabilities.}

Common Pleas of the proper county where the land lies, and the said court shall appoint three disinterested men, who shall under oath or affirmation, ascertain and report to said court what damages, if any, have been sustained by the owner or owners of said ground by reason of such dams, canals, locks, sluices or other devices erected on a passage through his, her or their land, or by reason of using the water from any of the works on the said creeks, which report being confirmed by the court, judgment shall be entered thereon, and execution may issue in case of non-payment for the sum awarded, with reasonable costs to be assessed by the court; and it shall be the duty of the said appraisers in valuing any land, or the use of any water, to take into consideration the advantages derived to the owner or owners of the premises from the said navigation: *Provided*, That either party may appeal to the court from such award, within twenty days after such report may have been filed in the prothonotary's office of the proper county, in the same manner; subject to the same rules, regulations and restrictions, as appeals are allowed under the compulsory arbitration laws of this Commonwealth: *And provided further*, That no proceeding shall be had under the foregoing sections of the act for damages until the whole work is completed, and a boat or boats have passed up and down the same.

Proviso:

2d proviso.

Bridge authorized to be built, or fords to be rendered practicable.

SECTION 12. Whenever any of the said canals shall cross any public or private road or highway, or shall divide the grounds of any person into two parts, so as to require fords or bridges to cross the same, the said president and managers shall be at liberty, as they may think proper, either to build bridges or cause fords to be rendered practicable and fit for the passage of carts and wagons, and the bottom of such ford shall be made of stone or wood, and the water of any such ford shall not be deeper than forty inches, and the breadth of such ford shall be twelve feet at least, and whenever any such bridge or bridges may have been erected, either to repair the same or cause a ford to be made in lieu thereof.

Co. may enter or contiguous lands for materials, &c.

Make amends as in the 11th section.

Any person injured—see section 11.

SECTION 1. The president, managers and company, by and with their superintendents, engineers, artists, workmen and laborers, with their tools, instruments, carts, wagons and other carriages and beasts of draft or burden, may enter upon the lands contiguous and nearer to the said creeks, giving notice to the owners or occupiers thereof, and from thence to take and carry away any stone, gravel, sand, earth or timber, doing as little damage thereto as possible and repairing any breaches they may make in the inclosures thereof, and making amends in the same manner as in the eleventh section of this act, for any damage that may be done thereon.

SECTION 14. If any person or persons shall be injured by means of any dam or dams being erected, or the land of any person inundated by swelling of the water, or any rolling mill or forge, or mill or other works, injured by the swelling the wa-

ter in the tail race, which have been erected on the said creeks, the same proceedings shall be had as is provided for in the eleventh section of this act.

SECTION 15. It shall and may be lawful to and for the said president, managers and company, or such person or persons as they shall from time to time appoint toll collectors or their deputies, so soon as not less than ten miles of the said navigation shall be perfected, to collect and receive toll upon the same, at the rates, with the addition of fifty per centum, which are allowed and taken on the Pennsylvania canal; and as soon as the whole navigation shall be perfected, to collect and receive by toll upon the said navigation, ten per centum upon the amount of moneys which shall have been expended in the construction of the said navigation, and in the support, improvement and continuance of the same from time to time; and for that purpose the company shall have full power and authority to regulate and fix from time to time and at all times, as they may declare by their by-laws, the rates of toll to be paid on the said navigation, by all persons using the same, upon all boats and other craft using the same, sufficient to assure the payment of the said ten per centum per annum: *Provided*, That if at any time hereafter the Legislature may allow the said company fifteen per centum per annum on the capital stock of the said company, if the business done on the said navigation shall warrant the same; but in no event shall the company be permitted to divide beyond that claim, and the tolls shall be reduced so that the dividends shall not exceed that amount.

To appoint
toll collectors
Authority to
fix tolls.

Provide.

SECTION 16. In order to ascertain the size of boats and other craft, and the tonnage of boats using and passing the said canal lock and slack-water navigation, and to prevent disputes between the supercargoes and collectors of tolls concerning the same, upon the request of the owner or supercargo of such boat or other craft, or of the collector of the said tolls at any lock upon the said canals and navigation, it shall and may be lawful for each of them to use one skilful person to measure and ascertain the size of any craft and the tonnage of any boat, to mark the same in figures upon the head and stern of the said boat, in colors mixed with oil; and the said boat and vessel so measured and marked, shall be permitted to pass through the said canals and locks, for the price per ton to which the number of tons so marked on her shall amount to agreeably to the rates fixed; and if the owner or supercargo of any boat or other craft shall decline choosing a person, resident (within three miles of the place where the said toll is payable,) to ascertain the tonnage thereof, then the amount of such tonnage shall be fixed and ascertained by the person appointed for that purpose by the president and managers, so chosen by the said collector of tolls for the said company, and the toll shall be paid according to such measurement, before any such boat

One skilful
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of craft, &c.

or raft shall be permitted to pass the places where such toll is made payable to the said president and managers.

Penalty for neglect to blow trumpet, &c. when within 1-4 mile of any lock.

Co. on conviction to pay fine for delays in certain cases.

Penalty for neglect to keep in good order dams, &c. or remove obstacles, &c.

Penalty for wilful injury, &c.

Privilege to sell water power.

SECTION 17. It shall be the duty of the master or commander of any boat or other craft, intending to pass through said canal and slackwater navigation, when they shall arrive within one-fourth of a mile from any lock so erected, under the penalty of two dollars, recoverable as debts of equal amount are recoverable at the suit of the said corporation; and for the use of the same; to blow a trumpet, bugle, or horn, whereupon the keeper of such lock shall attend for the purpose of opening the gate or sluice, to let the said boat or other craft pass without unnecessary delay and in safety; and if any boat or other craft shall be prevented from passing up or down any of said locks or sluices, by reason of the lock not being raised for more than thirty minutes, the president, managers and company, shall, on conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of the proper county, forfeit and pay to the person so hindered the sum of two dollars for every thirty minutes beyond the said time that he shall be so prevented, and in the same proportion for any longer or shorter time.

SECTION 18. If the president, managers, and company shall neglect or refuse to keep in good order or repair any dam, lock or sluice, of their own construction, or shall neglect to remove any obstacle that may occur, so that boats and other craft navigating the same may at all times safely pass through the said canals and slack water navigation, the president, managers and company, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in the same manner as debts of equal amount are by law now recoverable, before any justice of the peace of the proper county where the offence shall be committed, one half to the use of the informer and the other half to the use of the county of Centre.

SECTION 19. If any person or persons shall wilfully and knowingly do any act or thing whereby the navigation shall be impeded, or any dam, lock, gate, canal, engine, machine; or device thereunto belonging, or any machinery or property of the company shall be injured or damaged; he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said company four-fold the damages by them sustained, together with costs, to be recovered by action of debt as before mentioned in this act, or in any court of competent jurisdiction, or be liable to be prosecuted in the court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Centre, for every such offence as a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be subject to fine and imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 20. As soon as the said president, managers and company, shall have completed the said navigation, or any part thereof, they shall have the privilege, and be entitled to the exclusive right to sell in fee simple, lease or rent, for one or more years, the water power which the said company shall have

created, by the erecting of dams, sluices, canals, or other devices, on said creeks, to any person or persons, to be leased in such manner and on such terms as they may think proper, or to contract with the owners of land through which the said canals shall pass, in giving them certain water privileges for making such parts of the said work as shall be agreed upon: *Provided*, It be so done that it shall not at any time injure, impede or interrupt the navigation, or injure the works already erected. Proviso.

SECTION 21. The president and managers of the said company may demand and require of and from the treasurer, and all and every other officer or person employed by them, bond, with sufficient penalties and surety, as they shall by their rules, orders, by-laws or regulations, require, for the faithful discharge of the several duties and trusts to them or any of them respectively committed. Bonds may be required to be given by certain officers.

SECTION 22. It shall be the duty of the president and managers of the said company to keep fair and just accounts of all moneys received by them from the commissioners mentioned in this act, and from the subscribers to the said navigation, all penalties for the delays in the payment thereof, and the amount of the profits on the shares that may be forfeited, also of all moneys expended in the prosecution of the work; and shall in every year submit such accounts to the stockholders at their annual meeting, and the aggregate amount of such receipts and expenditures shall be ascertained; and if upon such liquidation, or when the capital stock shall be nearly expended, it shall be found that the said capital stock will be insufficient to complete the said navigation, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, or the said work, from any casualty, shall be injured, so as to require an increase of the capital stock, it shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company, at a stated or special meeting, to be convened for the purpose, to increase the number of shares to such extent as shall be deemed sufficient to accomplish the said navigation, and to receive and demand the money for shares so subscribed, in like manner and under like penalties as are herein before prescribed for the original subscriptions, or as shall be provided for by the by-laws of the said corporation. President and managers shall keep fair and just accounts of all moneys received.

SECTION 23. The said president, managers and company shall also keep a just and true account of all moneys received by their several and respective collectors of tolls and all other moneys for the use, rent or hire of water power or otherwise on account of the said corporation, and shall make and declare a dividend of the clear profit and income thereof among all the stockholders, all contingent costs and charges being first deducted, and shall on the first Monday in January, and the second Tuesday in July in every year declare and publish the half yearly dividends made of the clear profit, and the time when, and the place where the same will be paid to the stockholders, To keep just and true accounts of all moneys received by the collectors. Declare and publish half yearly dividends.

Lay acc'ts
before Legis-
lature.

Privileges to
revert to
comm'th in
certain cases.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

May adopt
certain rules,
regulations,
penalties, &c.

not exceeding thirty days thereafter, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly ; and shall on or before the fourth Monday in January in every year from and after the completion of the said navigation lay the accounts of their receipts and disbursements before the Legislature under oath or affirmation of the president and treasurer of the company for the time being.

SECTION 24. If the company shall not be incorporated within three years after the passing of this act, and the work commenced ; and if the president, managers and company shall not within six years thereafter complete the same according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, and in either of those cases, all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises hereby granted to the said company shall revert to the Commonwealth: *Provided always*, That in case of forfeiture or resumption by the Legislature of the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises hereby granted, nothing herein contained shall be construed to work a forfeiture of the rights of individuals or companies, to water power under grants made by the president, managers and company, but the same shall be held by individuals, in as full a manner as they might do if no such forfeiture or resumption had taken place, and in lieu of such resumption, any moneys unpaid when the conveyance has been in fee simple, and the accruing rents and profits when the said water power has been let for one or more years, or otherwise, shall be forfeited to the commonwealth. *And provided also*, The legislature reserve the right of altering, amending or annulling the privileges hereby granted at any time they may deem proper.

SECTION 25. The president and managers of this and the several canal and navigation companies, incorporated by acts of Assembly, are hereby authorized to adopt any or all the rules and regulations, with the penalties attached, for the preservation of their works and the regulation of boats and crafts passing or navigating the same, respectively, that are now and may be in force and established by the board of canal commissioners for the State canals: *Provided*, That sixty days public notice of the adoption of any such rule or regulation shall be given by handbills, posted on the doors of the several offices and lock-houses along the line of such canal.

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.