

hundred and one, or any of them, are hereby empowered and required to keep open the books of subscription, and receive subscriptions for cutting and making the said canal, between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay, from and after the first day of March next, unto the first day of January next, and if it shall appear that a sufficient number of shares are subscribed, to enable the managers appointed to proceed in the organization of the company, at any time previous to the said first day of January next, then it shall and may be lawful for the managers to proceed agreeably to the laws of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, completely to form the said company and proceed therein.

ISAAC WEAVER, *junior, Speaker
of the House of Representatives.*

SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker
of the Senate.*

APPROVED--February the twenty-eighth, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

An ACT to authorise the surviving Commissioners, named in certain Commissions of Bankruptcy, to proceed in the execution of the said Commissions, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Section 1. **B**E 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 it shall and may be lawful,

The survivors in any commission of bankruptcy, authorised to proceed in executing the same.

lawful, for the surviving commissioners or commissioner in any commission of bankruptcy, which has been issued by the executive authority of this commonwealth, to proceed in the execution of all such matters and things, as may remain to be done and executed, in relation to such commission of bankruptcy, and such surviving commissioners or commissioner as the case may be, shall have and possess the same powers, and be subject to the same duties, as were originally granted to and enjoined on the whole of the commissioners, in such commission named.

In certain enumerated cases, the Governor empowered to issue a new commission.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where by reason of death, inability or absence from the state, there shall remain no commissioners authorised to act in regard to the estate of any person, who has heretofore been declared a bankrupt, under the authority of this commonwealth, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as occasion may require, to issue a new commission, directed to any number of commissioners therein named, not exceeding three, which commissioners so to be appointed or the major part of them, shall have similar powers, and perform like duties, as the commissioners originally appointed, in such cases respectively possessed, and were authorised to perform.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.
SAMUEL MACLAY, *Speaker*.
of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the eighth, 1803:

THOMAS M'KEAN, *Governor*
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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