

CHAPTER CLV.

*An ACT to authorise the president, managers and company, of the Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike Road, to extend the same, and also to construct a branch therefrom.*

**W**HEREAS in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, passed the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, a company has been duly incorporated, for the purpose of making a turnpike road, from the North-Eastern Branch of the Susquehanna river, between the Lower Whopehawly and Nescopeck creeks, in Luzerne county, to the north side of Nesquehoning creek, near its entrance into the river Lehigh; and it has been represented on behalf of the said company, and appears to the Legislature, that it would be advantageous to the public, to extend the said road, and also to construct a branch therefrom: Therefore,

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* the president, managers and company, of the Susquehanna and Lehigh turnpike road, be, and they hereby are authorised and empowered to lay out and construct a branch road from such point, as shall be judged most proper on their present route to any part of the river Susquehanna, within three miles above the mouth of Whopehawly, or above where the said branch road shall cross the said creek, and also to extend their main road from its present termination, near the mouth of Nesquehoning, through the

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the narrows to the Lehigh, at or near Weis's ferry, in Northampton county.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of enabling the said president, managers and company, of the Susquehanna and Lehigh turnpike road, to construct the said branch and extend the said road, they are hereby empowered to receive subscriptions for any number of new shares, not exceeding fifty for the said branch, and not exceeding sixty for the said extension, which subscriptions shall be made in shares of the same amount, and in all respects except as to their application, be subject to the same terms, conditions and penalties, as those which have been or hereafter may be subscribed to the main original road: *Provided nevertheless,* That the accounts of the subscriptions to and expenditure on and tolls received from the said branch and extension, shall at all times be kept separate from those of the main original road, and also from each other, unless the several stockholders shall at a joint and general meeting, otherwise agree, determine and direct.

And for those purposes, they are empowered to receive subscriptions for new shares.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said president, managers and company, of the Susquehanna and Lehigh turnpike road, be, and they are hereby fully invested with all the powers and authorities, and subjected to all the duties, limitations and restrictions, with respect to the said branch road, and the said extended road, as they are by law or under the charter granted them in pursuance thereof, invested with or subjected to, with respect to the said main original road, excepting only so far as to the course or route thereof, or such

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such other matter or thing as may be in like manner inapplicable thereto.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of March,  
one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CLVI.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled, "An act to enable the Governor, to incorporate a Company, for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the borough of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, to the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.*

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 the president, managers and company, of the Centre Turnpike Road, leading from Reading to Sunbury, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make and construct so much of said road, as is comprised within the following limits, *viz.* Beginning in the old Sunbury road, near Titsworth's tavern, about thirteen miles from Sunbury, and extend-

The company authorized to make a part of the road, contemplated by the original act.