

CHAPTER CLXXXIII.

An ACT to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company, for making an Artificial Road, by the best and nearest route from Berwick, on the North-East Branch of the Susquehanna, or from the Mouth of the Lower Wopebawley, to that point on the North line of the State, which is nearest to Newtown, on the river Tioga, in the State of New-York.

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 Levi Hollingsworth, William Turnbull, Anthony Morris, Benjamin R. Morgan, Samuel M. Fox, and Samuel Mifflin, of Philadelphia city; Nathan Beach, Abel Fellows, of Luzerne county; Thomas Bowman, of Northumberland county; and John Franklin, Stephen Tuttle, and Reuben Hale, of Lycoming county, be, and they hereby are appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several things herein-after mentioned; *that is to say*, They shall on or before the first Monday in June next, procure three books, and in each of them enter as follows: “ We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road, the sum of one hundred dollars, for every share of stock in said company, set opposite our respective names in such manner and proportions, 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 to enable the Governor of this

Commissioners appointed to open books and receive subscriptions for the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road.

Form of subscription.

commonwealth to incorporate a company, for making an artificial road, by the best and nearest route from Berwick, on the north-east branch of the Susquehanna, or from the mouth of the Lower Whopehawley, to that point on the north line of the state, which is nearest to Newtown, on the river Tioga, in the state of New-York, and shall thereupon give notice in two of the public papers, printed in the city of Philadelphia, (one of which to be in the German language), and in one or more of the public papers printed at Easton, Northumberland, and Wilkesbarre respectively, for one calendar month, at least of the times and places when and where the said books shall be kept open, to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places some two of the said commissioners shall attend and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books in their own name, or the names of any other persons, who shall duly authorise the same for any number of shares in the said stock; and the said books shall be kept open respectively for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every juridical day for the space of six days, or until the said books opened at Philadelphia, shall have two hundred shares therein subscribed, and the said book opened at Sunbury or Northumberland, two hundred shares therein subscribed, and the said book opened at Berwick, two hundred shares therein subscribed, and if at the expiration of the said six days the books aforesaid, or any of them shall not have the respective number of shares as aforesaid therein subscribed, the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time, and transfer the said books from place to place aforesaid or elsewhere, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournments and transfer the

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Notice of the times and places of subscription to be published.

Who may subscribe, and for what number of shares.

For what time the books are to be kept open.

The commissioners may adjourn from time to time, till the whole number of shares are subscribed, when the books shall be closed.

commissioners aforesaid, shall give such public notice as the occasion may require, and when the whole number of shares subscribed in all the said books, shall amount to six hundred, the same 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 commissioners, the sum of ten dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking such 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 chosen as hereafter mentioned.

Subscribers to pay a deposit of ten dollars for every share subscribed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred shares of the said stock, the said commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this commonwealth, 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 subscriptions be not full at the time, then, also 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 Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road," and 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 and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same, from time to time, by new sub-

When a certain number of shares are subscribed commissioners to certify the same to the Governor,

who shall thereupon incorporate the subscribers.

Style and powers of the corporation.

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, 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, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be after said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in two of the public papers in Philadelphia, (one of which shall be in the German language), and also in the Easton, Northumberland and Luzerne papers respectively, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than twenty days from the publication of the first notice, at which time and place, the said subscribers shall proceed to organise the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, by ballot, to be delivered in person or proxy duly authorized, one president and twelve 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 other such officers shall be chosen, and shall and may make such bye-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering the affairs of the said company, and generally have like powers, authorities and pri-

The commissioners to notify the subscribers to meet for the purpose of organising the corporation.

Officers to be chosen.

General powers, authorities

privileges

privileges necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits as is given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Susquehanna and Lehigh turnpike road, in and by an act passed the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four.

and privileges
of the corpo-
ration,

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*

of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*

of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

An ACT to erect the Town of Bellefonte, in Centre County, into a Borough.

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 town of Bellefonte, in Centre county, including the lots and land attached and belonging to the said town, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called "The Borough of

The town of
Bellefonte,
erected into a
borough.

Name and
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