

## CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

*An ACT to revive and amend an act, entitled, "An act to authorise the Governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a Company, for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton."*

**W**HEREAS it hath been represented to the Legislature of this commonwealth, that the good purposes intended by an act, passed the twenty-second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An act to authorise the governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a company, for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton," have not been accomplished and that some of the commissioners appointed by said act are deceased, and others have removed: And whereas it doth appear that the said law hath expired by its own limitation: 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 <sup>The principal act revived.</sup> the act, entitled, "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company, for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton," be, and the same is hereby revived, except so much thereof as is hereinafter altered and amended.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That James Greenleaf, Jacob Clayder, George Roads, John Keiper, George Butts, and Jeremiah Trexler, be, and they are hereby <sup>Commissioners appointed.</sup>

Period within  
which the  
bridge is to be  
erected.

hereby appointed commissioners for the purpose in the said act contained, and that they or a majority of them, shall have power to do and perform the several duties and shall be under the same restrictions as are mentioned in the said recited act: *Provided always*, That if the said company shall not within five years after the date of their charter of incorporation proceed in erecting of said bridge, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of this act, and of the said recited act, and shall not within ten years from the passing of this act, complete the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Legislature of this commonwealth, to resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges, granted to the said company.

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 CLXXXVII.

*An ACT for the Relief of John Ryan.*

**W**HEREAS it appears that John Ryan, of the county of Philadelphia, served as a soldier in the revolutionary war, in the first Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by colonel Hand,  
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