

for the due performance of their duty in drawing the same, and each of them before entering on the duties of his appointment shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation diligently and faithfully to perform the duties hereby entrusted to him and a majority of the said Commissioners shall attend at the drawing of each day, and when the drawing shall be completed, they shall cause an accurate list of the fortunate numbers to be published in the newspapers printed in Somerset and Bedford three times, and shall pay and discharge all the prizes that shall be demanded by persons legally entitled thereto, within three months after the drawing shall be finished, and the expences necessarily attending the carrying of this act into effect, shall be paid by the commissioners, out of the nett proceeds of the said lottery.

Authorized to settle and pay debts contracted under this act. **SECT. III.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to settle and adjust all accounts which may be exhibited by any person or persons legally employed in carrying this act into effect.

Within what time prizes are to be demanded. **SECT. IV.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid;* That all prizes not demanded within twelve months after publication as aforesaid, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the church and bridge.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

CHAPTER CXIX.

An ACT to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company, for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the Borough of Wilkes-Barree, in the county of Luzerne.

Commissioners appointed to open books to receive subscriptions to the Company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the borough of Wilkesbarre. **SECTION I.** *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 Lord Butler and Lawrence Meyer, of the county of Luzerne; Samuel Sitgreaves, Daniel Waggoner, of the borough of Easton; and John B. Wallace and Thomas Allibone, of the city of Philadelphia; be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned; *that is to say,* they shall and may, on or before the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, procure three books, and therein enter as follows; “ We

whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay unto the president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the borough of Wilkes-Barree, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock in the said company, set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the borough of Wilkes-Barree, in the county of Luzerne;" Witness our hands the _____ day of

Form of subscription.

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____ and thereupon shall give notice in one of the public newspapers printed at Philadelphia, one printed in the borough of Easton, and one printed in the borough of Wilkes-Barree, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places in the city of Philadelphia, in the borough Easton, and in the borough of Wilkes-Barree, when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company, at which respective times and places some one of the said commis-

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

sioners shall attend, and shall permit all persons who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, which shall for that purpose be kept open at least six hours in every juridical day, for the space of at least three juridical days, if three days be necessary, and in any of the said juridical days within the hours aforesaid, any person of the age of twenty-one years shall have liberty to subscribe in his own name, or in the name or names of any other person or persons by whom he shall be authorized, for one share, on the second day for one or two shares, and on the third day for one, two or three shares, and on any succeeding day while the said books shall remain open, for any number of shares in said stock; and if at the expiration of the said three first days, the said books opened at Philadelphia, shall not have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares therein, or the book at Easton shall not have one hundred and fifty shares subscribed therein, or the book opened at Wilkes-Barree shall not have three hundred shares subscribed therein, the said commissioners respectively may adjourn from time to time, until the said number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournment public notice shall be given at each place, and when the said subscriptions in the said books shall amount to the respective numbers aforesaid, the same shall be closed; and if before the said subscription shall be declared to be full, application shall be made to subscribe more shares than will fill the said books, or either of them, then the said commissioners respectively shall apportion the whole number of shares, at such respective place among all those who shall have subscribed, or offer to subscribe as aforesaid on that day at such place, by deducting from the

For what time the books are to be kept open.

Who may subscribe and for what number of shares.

Of the adjournment of the commissioners, and notice of such adjournment.

Of apportioning the shares.

Of transferring the books from one place to another.

Subscribers to pay a deposit of ten dollars on each share subscribed.

Proceedings to obtain a charter of incorporation.

Style of the corporation.

Its privileges and powers.

subscribers of more shares than one, such proportion of the shares by them respectively subscribed, as will leave every person one or more shares; but if after any one of the said books shall have been opened at any one of the respective places aforesaid, for the space of three calendar months, the whole number of shares to the said places herein before respectively allotted, shall not have been subscribed, the said book or books may be respectively transferred to any of the said places, and there kept open as aforesaid, until the said subscription shall be full as aforesaid, public notice being given thereof, at the places whence and whereto the said books shall be respectively transferred: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own name, or in any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioner or commissioners taking such subscription, ten dollars on each share to be subscribed, which money shall go to defray the expence of the commissioner or commissioners; and the residue thereof, if any there should be, shall be paid over to the treasure of the corporation, as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen as hereafter mentioned.

SECR. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty-five persons shall have subscribed one hundred shares in the said books, the said commissioners, respectively may, and when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by, or apportioned to each subscriber, to the Governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to erect and create the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe, to the numbers aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The President, Managers and Company, for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the borough of Wilkes-Barree;" 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 of the profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, and 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, in fee simple or for any less estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary and convenient to them, in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of suing and of being sued, and of doing all and every other thing and matter which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That the six persons first named in the letters patent, as soon as
 conveniently may be, after sealing the same, shall give notice in
 two or more of the public newspapers in the city of Philadelphia,
 one whereof shall be in the German language, in one of the pub-
 lic newspapers in Easton, and also in the public newspaper of
 Wilkes-Barree, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not
 less than thirty days from the time of issuing the first notice, at
 which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organ-
 ize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes
 of the said subscribers by ballot, to be delivered in person or by
 proxy duly authorized, one president, six managers, one trea-
 surer, and such other officers as they shall think necessary to con-
 duct the business of said company for one year, and until such
 other officers shall be chosen, and may make such bye-laws,
 rules, orders and regulations not inconsistent with the laws and
 constitution of this state, or those of the United States, as
 shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of said com-
 pany; and generally to have all the powers, authorities and
 privileges necessary for carrying on and completing, main-
 taining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and for fixing
 the rates of tolls and collecting the same, and be subject to all
 the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfei-
 tures which are given and granted, or imposed upon the presi-
 dent, managers and company incorporated, to erect a bridge
 over the river Delaware at the borough of Easton in the county
 of Northampton, in virtue of an act of Assembly, passed on the
 thirteenth day of March, anno Domini one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety-five.

The six first
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 missioners
 to notify the
 subscribers
 to meet for
 the purpose
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 zing the cor-
 poration.

Officers to
 be chosen,
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SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hun-
 dred and seven.

THOMAS MCKEAN.

CHAPTER CXX.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act for offering
 compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands in the
 Seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne, and for other pur-
 poses therein mentioned."*

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-
 tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in Ge-
 neral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,*