

Compensation to.

said appraisers, at the rate of two dollars each, and for every day employed in the said business, and their necessary expense; the said corporation shall be entitled to have and to hold to them and their successors and assigns for ever, the said ferry and the said lands and tenements, as fully and effectually as if the same had been granted to them by the respective owners thereof, and it shall and may be lawful thereupon, and not before, for the said president and managers to enter upon the said lands and tenements, and to begin the building and erection of the said bridge.

The governor not to issue letters patent until the legislature of New-Jersey shall pass a similar law.

SECT. XVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act shall be deemed, taken or construed, to authorize or empower the governor to incorporate or empower any person subscribing as aforesaid to do any act, matter or thing herein mentioned, until such time as the legislature of the state of New-Jersey shall by law vest the like power and authority in such subscribers, to erect the said bridge. and extend the same from the shore on the west side of the said river, in Solebury township, across the same to its opposite shore, with as full and ample powers, privileges, franchises and emoluments as to the subscribers are hereby given, and the said subscribers having such authority, shall be incorporated as aforesaid, and shall proceed in the said work with all convenient speed, and if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within the space of three years after they shall have been incorporated, or shall not within the space of seven years, from the passing of this act, complete the said bridge, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth, to resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges hereby granted to the said company.

Within what time the bridge shall be begun and completed.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER.

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CHAPTER XLII.

An ACT for the benefit of the heirs of John Taylor, deceased.

V HEREAS it hath been represented to the legislature by the petition of Rebecca Miller, that John Taylor, deceased, (the father of the petitioner) did in his lifetime, by indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred, grant and confirm unto Benjamin Rue, his heirs and assigns, a piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Tinicum, and county of Delaware,

bounded by lands of Charles Ramsey, Rebecca Miller, and the river Delaware, containing one acre, more or less, to be held by the said Benjamin Rue, his heirs and assigns, in trust for William Roberts, a minor, and an illegitimate grand child of the said John Taylor, deceased, his heirs and assigns for ever, as soon as he shall attain the age of twenty-one years: That the said William Roberts hath since died unmarried, and without heirs, or any known kindred, whereby all the estate of the said William Roberts, in the aforesaid piece of land hath escheated to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Therefore,

SECT 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 all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, which the commonwealth has, into, and out of the said piece or parcel of land, and every part thereof shall be, and the same is hereby granted to and vested in the legal representatives of the said John Taylor, deceased, in the same manner and in such proportion as they would be entitled to if the said John Taylor had died seized thereof intestate: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to effect the right of individuals in the said piece or parcel of land.

The interest of the commonwealth in a certain piece of land vested in the legal representatives of John Taylor.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

SIMON SNYDER

CHAPTER XLIII.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of the river Lebigb."

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 the governor be, and he is hereby authorized to supply any vacancies that have occurred, or which may hereafter occur, by reason of the unwillingness or inability of those who have been or may be appointed to perform the duties enjoined by the law to which this is a supplement: *Provided*, That the persons who may be appointed under the direction of this act, shall

The governor or to supply vacancies in the number of commissioners appointed by the original act.