

corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner as they shall think proper, if such enlargement is necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, and may make such by-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 said company, and generally have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing said bridge, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to the like tolls and profits as are given and granted to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the borough of Easton, passed March thirteenth. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

No letters patent to issue until the legislature of New Jersey shall confer similar powers.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this act shall be deemed, taken or construed to authorize the Governor to incorporate or empower any persons subscribing as aforesaid, or shall give any power or authority to such subscribers, to do any act, matter or thing herein mentioned, until such time as the legislature of New-Jersey shall by law vest the like power and authority in such subscribers, to erect said bridge, and extend the same from the ferry of Adam Romig across the river Delaware to its opposite shore.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT to an Act, entitled “An act to incorporate the German Society contributing for the relief of distressed Germans in the state of Pennsylvania.

The office of Deacon in a certain society abolished. And residence of the officers of, extended.

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 the office of deacon to the said society be, and the same is hereby abolished, from and after the twenty-sixth day of December next.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the limits of the residence of the overseers, secretaries and solicitor of the said society, be, and the same are hereby extended southward, beyond the southern bounds of the city of Phil-

adelphia, to the north side of Christian-street, in the district of Southwark, and northward, beyond the northern bounds of the said city, to the south side of Poplar Lane in the Northern Liberties, so that members of the said society residing any where between the said north side of Christian-street, and south side of Poplar Lane aforesaid, may be elected to serve the said offices of overseers, secretaries and solicitor.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said society be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to hold elections for the filling of offices, which shall or may hereafter become vacant by the death, removal or refusal to serve of any of the officers at adjourned quarterly meetings, or at special meetings of the society, convened for the purpose.

How vacancies in may be supplied.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sixth section of the said act to which this is a supplement, and which provides that the members of the said society shall not at any time thereafter be less than seventy-five in number, nor more than three hundred, be, and the same is hereby repealed and made null and void.

The sixth Section of the original act repealed.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXXII.

An ACT to empower John Hopkins and Robert A. Byers, to sell and convey a certain tract or piece of land therein mentioned.

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 John Hopkins and Robert A. Byers, or the survivor of them be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public sale, for the best price that can be obtained, all that piece or parcel of land situate in West-Calm township, Chester county, adjoining lands of Gilbert Gibb, Josiah Wallace, Richard Cox and Andrew Mitchel, containing fifty acres, more or less, which land is now held by John Anderson and George Rutter, in trust for the inhabitants of Salsbury township, in the county of Lancaster, and to convey the same to the purchaser, and the monies arising therefrom to be disposed of in

John Hopkins, &c authorized to sell certain land in Chester county. And convey the same. How the proceeds are to be disposed of.