

in the city of Philadelphia, one at Harrisburgh, and one in the borough of Lancaster, and elsewhere if occasion requires, 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 subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose, by a majority of votes of the said subscribers then present by ballot, to be delivered in person, or by proxy duly authorised, 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 such other officers shall be duly chosen; and the said managers, so chosen, and their successors, shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of the said company; and generally have like powers, authorities and 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 intitled to like tolls, in proportion to the distance as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Downings town, Ephrata and Harrisburgh turnpike road; and generally to exercise all the powers and authorities as fully and absolutely as if the said law herein referred to was hereby enacted: *Provided*, That, if the company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within seven years afterwards complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then in either of these cases all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company shall revert to this commonwealth.

what officers shall be elected.

Powers and authorities of.

The road to be begun within three and completed within seven years.

Penalty for non compliance.

When five miles are completed the company may erect a gate, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said company, as soon as five miles of the said road shall be completed, to erect a gate on the same, and to receive toll, according to the rate established in and by the said recited act.

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 LXXXIII.

An ACT making appropriation and provision for carrying into effect the erection of a bridge over Bald Eagle creek in the county of Lycoming.

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 commissioners of Lycoming and Centre counties or a board of either, by the consent of both, are hereby authorised, empowered, and directed to provide materials and receive proposals from any person or persons, necessarily to be employed in the erection of a good and sufficient bridge (with stone pillars and abutments) over Bald Eagle creek, in Lycoming county, at or near where the post-road crosses the same, and also to receive by subscription, gratuity, or otherwise, any sum or sums of money which may be by any person subscribed or given to aid the erection of said bridge, and as soon as the bridge aforesaid shall be completed, the courts of common pleas of Lycoming and Centre counties, respectively, shall each appoint three competent persons to view and inspect the sufficiency thereof, who shall, before they proceed to examine the same take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before a justice of the peace of the proper county, that they will faithfully and impartially inspect and examine the actual situation and workmanship of the said bridge, which oath so taken and subscribed, shall be, by the said justice, filed in the office of the prothonotary of Lycoming county; and if it shall appear after examination, to the viewers appointed as aforesaid or a majority of them, that the bridge is completed agreeably to the true intent and meaning of this act, then and in that case they shall make out a report under their hands and seals, and direct the same to the auditor-general of this commonwealth, who, after receiving the said report shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favour of any two of the said commissioners for five hundred dollars, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, and if the said sum of five hundred dollars, together with any other monies that have been appropriated by gratuity or otherwise should be insufficient to pay the whole expense of erecting the aforesaid bridge, then and in that case the commissioners of Lycoming and Centre counties respectively, shall proceed to assess and levy a tax agreeably to the preceding triennial assessment of county rates and levies, a sum sufficient to pay such arrearages as may complete the payment of the whole cost of erecting and constructing said bridge, which said arrearages, after having been assessed and apportioned as aforesaid, shall be paid by orders drawn by the commissioners of the respective counties on their respective treasurers.

The commissioners of Lycoming and Centre counties to contract for the erection of a bridge over Bald Eagle creek. And to receive any gratuity &c. towards the same. Viewers to be appointed. Qualification of.

Who shall report in writing to the Auditor general. Who shall draw his warrant in favour of said commissioners for \$500. Tax may be levied for the payment of arrearages.

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.

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