

CHAPTER XXIII.

An ACT to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial Road from the Court House in the borough of Gettysburg, to Black's Tavern in Adams county.

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 Edie, William Hamilton, senior,

James Black, Samuel Sloan, Matthew Longwell, and William M'Pherson, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things herein after mentioned, *that is to say,* they shall on or before the first Monday in June next procure two books and in each of them enter as follows,

"We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers, and company of the Gettysburg and Black's Tavern turnpike road, the sum of one hundred dollars for every share of stock in 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 of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled, "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the court house in the borough of Gettysburg to Black's tavern in Adams county," and shall thereupon give notice in one newspaper printed in Chambersburg and one in Gettysburg, and elsewhere if occasion may require, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be kept open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which respective times and places some two of the said commissioners shall attend and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own name, or the names of any other persons who shall duly authorize the same, for any number of shares in the said stock, and the said books shall be kept open respectively for the purpose aforesaid at least six hours in every juridical day for the space of six days, or until the said books so opened at Gettysburg shall have three hundred shares therein subscribed, and if at the expiration of the said six days, the books aforesaid shall not have the number of shares aforesaid therein subscribed, the said commissioners may adjourn from time to time and transfer the said books from Gettysburg elsewhere until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournments and transfer the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require, and when the whole number of shares

John Edie and others appointed commissioners to take subscriptions for making a turnpike road from Gettysburg to Black's tavern.

Price of shares 100 dollars.

Notice to be given of the time and place of opening the books.

Two of the commissioners to attend.

Books to be closed when 300 shares are subscribed.

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When 30 persons or more shall have subscribed 200 shares, the Governor authorized to incorporate the company.

Title of the Incorporation.

Powers and privileges of the company.

Commissioners to give 20 days notice of the time for organizing the company.

subscribed in all the said books shall amount to three hundred, the same shall be closed; *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own or any other name shall previously pay to the attending commissioners the sum of five dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking such subscriptions and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation as soon as the same shall be organized and the officers chosen as hereafter mentioned.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when thirty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred shares of the said stock, the commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterward subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of, "The president, managers and company of the Gettysburg and Black's Tavern Turnpike Road," and by the said name the 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 and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, 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, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be, after said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in one newspaper in Gettysburg, and one in Chambersburg, and elsewhere if occasion may require, 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 said subscribers shall proceed to organize 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 and six 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 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, nor of this State, 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 entitled to like tolls and profits in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Susquehanna and York borough turnpike road; *Provided*, That if the said 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.

One president, six managers, treasurer and other officers to be chosen by ballot;

authorized to make by-laws, &c. under certain restrictions.

Company to enjoy similar powers, &c. subject to similar restrictions with those of the Susquehanna, and York Borough turnpike road.

Proviso.

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

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

APPROVED—the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXIV.

An ACT to ratify on behalf of the state of Pennsylvania, a proposed amendment of the constitution of the United States, relative to titles of nobility, or honour, presents, pensions, offices and emoluments from any foreign power.

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 following amendment of the constitution of the United States, proposed by the congress of the United States, in the mode prescribed by the fifth article of the constitution; viz. "If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honour, or shall without the consent of congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding*

A proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, relative to titles of nobility, &c. ratified on behalf of this state.