

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as eight hundred shares of stock of the said company shall be subscribed for and certified agreeable to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, it shall and may be lawful for the governor to incorporate the same for the purposes in the aforesaid act contained.

When 800 shares are subscribed, the company may be incorporated.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when the said company shall have completed the distance of five miles of said road from Perkiomen bridge, and shall have caused the same to be inspected and approved of agreeably to the act to which this is a supplement, then the governor shall grant licences to the said company to erect a gate or gates for the purpose of demanding and receiving toll, agreeable to the rates and conditions prescribed by the act aforesaid, and so from time to time as the said road progresses to any distance not less than five miles.

When gates may be erected.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the governor is hereby authorized and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred and fifty shares of stock in the said company, and he is also required as soon as any distance not less than five miles of the said road is completed and approved of, to draw his warrant on the treasury in favour of the said company, for a proportional part of said subscription, and so from time to time as the road progresses.

Governor to subscribe for 150 shares.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said company are hereby authorized to lay out and construct the said turnpike road from the white horse tavern in Amity township, in Berks county, so as to meet the Centre turnpike road at any point they may conceive will embrace the shortest distance with the best ground.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered and supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of the original law repealed.

JOHN WEBER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.  
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XLIV.

An ACT confirming the title of James French, an alien, a man of colour, to a piece of land in the county of Chester.

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 title of James French, of the township of New London, in the county of Chester, (an alien, a man of colour,) to a certain tract of land containing nineteen acres, three quarters and thirty perches, situate in the township aforesaid, is hereby confirmed as far as the same may be deficient on account of the said James French being an alien, and any conveyance or assurance which he may make of the premises shall be, to all intents and purposes as good and sufficient as if the said James French had been a citizen of the United States, at the time he acquired the tract or piece of land aforesaid.

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

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

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

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER XLV.

*An ACT to authorize John Umstead to erect a mill-dam in the river Schuylkill, in the county of Montgomery.*

WHEREAS John Umstead of the county of Montgomery, proprietor of an island in the river Schuylkill known by the name of "Pennebecker's island," and also of a tract of land including the eastern bank of said river, opposite to the island aforesaid, has requested from the legislature permission to make a dam from said island to the eastern bank aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting a mill or other water works; *And whereas* a dam has been heretofore erected by the commissioners for improving the navigation of said river from the eastern shore above the said island extending to the head of the same, in order to turn the water into and deepen the channel on the west side of the island. And as it therefore appears that a compliance with the wishes of the said Umstead will not injure the navigation of the river or obstruct the passage of fish, but will be an advantage to the public as well as to the individual; Therefore,

SECT. 1. *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 Umstead of the county of Montgomery, his heirs and assigns, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to erect and forever maintain a dam in the river Schuylkill, extending from the eastern shore thereof opposite his own land, to an island known by the name of "Pennebecker's island," of sufficient

Title of James French to a certain tract of land confirmed.

John Umstead &c. authorized to build and maintain a dam in the river Schuylkill.