

## CHAPTER XCVIII.

*A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road over the north-east branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland, from the public highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant to Shamokin island through the public way of Shamokin island to the shore opposite Northumberland, and from thence to the town of Northumberland."*

**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 president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the north-east branch of the Susquehanna at the town of Northumberland," where they are authorized by the act to which this is a supplement, to receive three cents for each and every foot passenger, and three cents for every head of horned cattle, may in lieu thereof take and receive six cents and one quarter of a cent for each and every foot passenger, and for every head of horned cattle aforesaid.*

6 1-4 cents to be paid for passing over the bridge, &c. for every foot passenger and head of horned cattle.

When 1600 shares are subscribed, &c. the subscribers to be incorporated.

**SECT. II.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That as soon as one thousand six hundred shares shall be subscribed for, the said commissioners or a majority of them may certify the same, together with a list of the subscribers, and the shares by each subscribed in writing to the governor, who thereupon shall constitute them and all those who in future may subscribe into a body corporate agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the act to which this is a supplement.*

If at the end of three years, &c. the dividends do not amount to eight per cent. the tolls may be raised.

**SECT. III.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if at the end of three years after the said bridge shall be completed, it shall appear from the average profits of the said three years, that the clear income and profits will not bear a dividend of eight per cent. per annum on the whole capital stock of the said company so expended, then it shall be lawful for the said president, managers and company to increase the tolls so much on each particular item in proportion as will raise the dividend to eight per cent. per annum.*

J. P. Degruchy and G. Kremer appointed commissioners in the room, &c.

**SECT. IV.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That John Philip Degruchy and George Kremer are hereby substituted commissioners in the room and place of Christopher Baldy and John Frick.*

Company to begin the work within four years,

**SECT. V.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within the space of four years from the passing of this act, and shall not within the space of ten years from the passing thereof complete the said bridge, it shall and may*

and complete it in ten, otherwise

be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth to resume all and singular the rights and privileges granted to the said company. the rights granted to them to be resumed.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all such part or parts of the law to which this is a supplement as are hereby altered or 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 thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XCIX.

*An ACT to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes.*

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 accounts between the commonwealth and any person or persons, body politic or corporate, as well those with the officers of the revenue as other persons entrusted with the receipt, or who have or hereafter may become possessed of public money, also the accounts of all persons having claims on the commonwealth, except as are hereinafter excepted, shall be examined and adjusted by the auditor-general according to law and equity. All accounts between the commonwealth and others, to be adjusted by the auditor-general.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That to enable the auditor-general to examine and adjust the public accounts, he is hereby invested with power to compel all persons in the receipt or possession of public monies to render to him their accounts, and to enforce the attendance (in the manner hereinafter pointed out) at his office of such persons, whether party or witnesses, whom he may deem necessary to examine in the investigation of any public account, and to administer all necessary oaths or affirmations; and the auditor-general is hereby also invested with power to compel the exhibition or delivery to him, (as the case may be) by any person possessing the same, in the manner hereinafter pointed out, of all official or public books, accounts, documents or papers, which have any relation to, or connection with any public account, and which he may deem necessary in the investigation and adjustment of the same; *Provided however,* That if by reason of the distance Powers of the auditor-general.