

supporting her family, may be confirmed to her and the children of the said Daniel Shaeffer, and that they may not be dispossessed thereof by the commonwealth by occasion of the escheat; Therefore,

Claim of the
commonwealth
to certain land
released in fa-
vour of Elizabeth
Shaeffer.

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 the right, title and interest of the commonwealth in and to the said tract of land and appurtenances be, and the same is hereby released to the said Elizabeth Shaeffer and her children, by the said Daniel Shaeffer to be held by them in fee in the same manner and proportion as if the said Daniel Shaeffer had died seized thereof in fee simple and intestate; *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to defeat or affect any title or claim whatsoever in or to the said land except the title of this commonwealth by escheat.

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

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

APPROVED—the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

An ACT incorporating the Schuylkill falls bridge company, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS Robert Kennedy and Conrad Carpenter have conveyed all their interest in the site of the Schuylkill falls bridge, and all their rights, privileges, and franchises granted to them by an act passed the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled, “An act for establishing and building a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at or near the falls thereof,” to certain trustees for the use of themselves and others subscribers to the stock for erecting the said bridge; and the said Robert and Conrad as well as the said trustees and stockholders are desirous of obtaining a charter of incorporation; Therefore,

Stockholders of
the Schuylkill
falls bridge com-
pany incorporat-
ed.

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 Robert Kennedy, Conrad Carpenter, Paul Cox, Samuel Wheeler, John Johnson, Algernon Roberts, Thomas M'Euen, John Thoburn, Walter Franklin, Francis Johnson, Reading Howell and William T. Donaldson, and such others as now are or hereafter shall be holders of stock in the said company, be and they hereby are erected into a body corporate, in deed and in

law by the name, style, and title of the "President and managers of the Schuylkill falls bridge company;" and shall have perpetual succession, and enjoy all and every the rights, liberties and privileges, powers, authorities and immunities, incident or belonging to a corporation or body politic, and by that name take and hold all the estate, real and personal, now vested in the trustees of said bridge, and exercise the powers and authorities hereinafter mentioned or incident to such a corporation.

Style of the corporation.

And privileges.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the better conducting the affairs of the said company, the stockholders shall have a general meeting on the second Monday in April in every year, (and at such other times as any five or more stockholders holding not less than fifty shares shall request in writing,) of which meetings ten days notice shall be given by the trustees or managers for the time being, in one or more newspapers printed in Philadelphia; at which stated annual meetings the said stockholders shall have laid before them the accounts of the preceding year, and a general statement of their affairs; and on their first and every third stated meeting, shall choose by ballot given in person or by proxy, one president, and four managers, who shall manage and transact the affairs of the company during the next three years; and in case of neglect to make such election at any of the stated meetings shall continue in office until superseded by a new election.

General and special meetings to be held.

How special meetings to be called.

Notice to be given.

Accounts to be submitted.

Officers to be chosen.

Term of service.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said president and managers, any three of whom shall be a quorum, shall have full power to appoint and remove such officers as may be found necessary, and to do all and every such matters and things as may lawfully be done touching the management of the concerns of the said company.

Three members to be a quorum.

Powers of,

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises, duties and restrictions heretofore by law granted to or imposed on the said Robert Kennedy and Conrad Carpenter, shall be, and the same hereby are fully vested in and imposed on the said president, managers and company, as fully to all intents and purposes whatsoever as though the same and every part thereof were herein particularly set forth and re-enacted.

Certain rights, &c. vested in said corporation.

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

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

APPROVED—the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

SIMON SNYDER