

and vested in fee simple in Edward Bonsall, of the city of Philadelphia, his heirs and assigns : *Provided always*, That nothing in this act contained shall in any manner injure or affect the private rights or interest of any other person or persons whatsoever. Proviso.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLIII.

An ACT providing for the payment of such portion of a direct tax as may be laid by the general government, on this commonwealth.

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 in case congress should think proper to lay a direct tax, the governor is hereby authorized and required to negotiate a loan, with all or any of the incorporated banks, within this commonwealth, in the stock of which this state have an interest or elsewhere : *Provided*, the same can be had at an interest not exceeding six per cent. for such portion of said tax as shall be called for, for the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve from this commonwealth, and the same to pay over in such manner as congress may direct. A certain loan to be negotiated by the Governor.

JOHN TOD *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to "An act enabling a committee appointed by the supreme court to sell and dispose of the real estate of Jacob Palmer, a lunatic."

WHEREAS Frederick Heisz, who together with John B. Palmer, was appointed by the supreme court a committee to take care of the person and estate of Jacob Palmer, a lunatic, has refused to act under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and the said John B. Palmer cannot alone without

further authority from the legislature execute the same : Therefore,

J. B. Palmer
authorized to
act alone.

SECT. I. *Be it enacted by the senate and Louse of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That* John B. Palmer, of the city of Philadelphia, is hereby authorized and empowered to do and perform all and singular the acts, matters and things, mentioned and provided for by the act to which this is a supplement, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as are therein provided, as fully to all intents and purposes as he the said John B. Palmer, together with Frederick Heisz, in the said act named, could now do.

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

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

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLV.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the east end of Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and by the White-horse tavern, in Amity township, to the borough of Reading, in Berks county."

150 shares of
stock in the
Perkiomen
and Reading
road to be
subscribed.
How to be
paid.

S. CT. 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* from and after the first day of August next, the governor be, and he hereby is authorized and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred and fifty shares of stock of the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike company, to be paid for in like manner, and subject to like provisions as are contained in the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the east end of Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and by the White-horse tavern in Amity township, to the borough of Reading in Berks county," passed the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

When the
stockholders
shall meet,
&c.

SECT. II. *And whereas* doubts have been entertained whether the third section of the act to which this act is supplementary, gives the stockholders the privilege of electing their officers annually, *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the* stockholders in the said company shall meet on the first Monday