

shall be construed to impair the right or interest any person or persons may now have in or to the said land.

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CHAPTER LXXV.

An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the town of Manheim to the town of Richland, to meet New Haven street, at the point where the same intersects the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike in the county of Lancaster.

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 Rohrer, George Myers, Christian Lipe, Jacob Erisman, Henry Strickler, Christian Metz, David Cassel, Samuel Ensminger, and Christian Metz, junior, of Abraham, of the county of Lancaster, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall on or before the first day of June next, procure one or more books, and enter therein as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Manheim and Richland turnpike road company, the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the said president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled, "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the town of Manheim, to the town of Richland in the county of Lancaster."

Commissioners appointed to open books of subscription.

When to be opened.

Price of stock

In what proportion to be paid

Witness our hands the day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and . And shall give notice in two public papers in the borough of Lancaster, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books will be open to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company, at which respective times and places, three 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 per-

Notice to be given of the times and places of opening books.

Three commissioners to attend.

son or 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 three days, or until the said books so opened at the town of Manheim at the town of Richland, and at the public house of David Cassel, shall have two hundred and seventy-five shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said three 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 the places aforesaid, to any other place they may think proper, 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 subscribed, in the said books shall amount to two hundred and seventy-five, the same shall be closed; *provided always*, that every person offering to subscribe in the said book in his own or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners, the sum of ten dollars for each and 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 hereinafter mentioned:

How long books to be kept open.

Commissioners may adjourn and transfer books.

Notice to be given of the transferring of books.

Proviso.

Ten dollars to be paid on each share at subscribing.

To defray incidental expenses.

Forty persons or more having subscribed 130 shares.

Letters patent may issue.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when forty persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred and thirty 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 subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards 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 Manheim and Richland 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 per-

sonal, 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 two newspapers printed in the borough of Lancaster, 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 then present, by ballot to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorized, one president, eight 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 duly 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, or 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 distances, as are given and granted to the president, managers, and company, of the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road, by the act passed the nineteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten; *provided*, that no toll shall be demanded or taken from any person passing or re-passing from one part of his or her farm to another, or to and from any place of public worship or funeral, or from the militia on days of muster, or from electors going to or returning from elections; *and provided also*, that if the company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within ten 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.

Notice to be given of the time and place of organizing the corporation.

Mode of election.

What officers to be chosen.

May make by-laws.

To enjoy similar privileges and be subject to like restrictions, as the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike company.

Certain exemptions from paying toll.

Proviso.

Work to commence within three and be completed within ten years.

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