

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 of the public newspapers in Chambersburg, and one in Gettysburg, 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, by ballot to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorized, one president and six 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 chosen; and 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 distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Susquehanna and York borough turnpike road; *provided* 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 seven 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.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

### CHAPTER CLXXIX.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled, "An act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned."*

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*

Notice of election to be given.

Officers to be elected.

Company may make by laws.

Proviso.

Pennsylvania claimant to

where a suit has heretofore been brought by a Pennsylvania claimant against the commonwealth under the authority of the act to which this is a supplement, or any of its supplements, and the compensation claimed or awarded has not been paid, and where suits shall hereafter be brought as aforesaid, the said claimant shall transmit to the board of property a copy of the verdict and judgment in such suit, if the same be against the commonwealth, duly certified by the clerk of the court in which such judgment is entered, together with the title papers that relate exclusively to the tract of land for which compensation is asked, whereupon the said board shall examine the title of said claimant to the land in question, and unless it shall appear to them, *First*, that the said claimant is *not* fully, fairly and exclusively entitled to such land under the commonwealth, except as against persons claiming the same by virtue of a certificate or patent granted to a Connecticut claimant, or *Secondly*, that compensation has previously been made to the same Pennsylvania claimant or some other one who was fully entitled to it for the same land, or *Thirdly*, that all the title papers relating exclusively to said land have not been surrendered to the board, to be by them kept and filed, the said board shall certify to the governor the sum at which said land has been valued by the court by whom the said suit has been tried, who shall thereupon, and not before, issue his warrant for the sum so certified, to the treasurer of the commonwealth, first deducting therefrom the amount of original purchase money that may be due to the state on said land.

transmit a copy of verdict in his favour to the board of property.

Also title papers.

Who shall investigate the same. And if approved of... Certify to the governor.

Who shall draw his warrant in favour of such claimant.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That any Pennsylvania claimant previous to the trial of any suit for compensation for lands taken from him by virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, or any of its former supplements, shall at his own expense employ the deputy surveyor of the proper district to make a re-survey of the land in question, who shall carefully ascertain the interferences of the respective surveys under the Pennsylvania and Connecticut titles, and designate the same by a draft which shall be produced in the court having cognizance of such suit, and the attorney for the commonwealth is hereby directed to subpoena said deputy surveyor to attend at the trial of any suit brought against the commonwealth by a Pennsylvania claimant as aforesaid.

Claimant to have a re-survey made before the trial of his case.

Which shall be produced in court.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That where judgment is given against the commonwealth in any suit brought as aforesaid, the clerk of the court shall transmit to the governor a certified copy of the bill of costs in such suit, containing the particulars of each charge in the same, and supported by the oath or affirmation of the party, and the governor if he approve of the same shall thereupon draw his warrant on

Clerk of the court to certify bill of costs to the governor.

the state treasurer for the amount thereof in favour of the plaintiff.

Right of appeal secured to plaintiff or commonwealth.

Governor to direct an appeal, &c.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this act shall not be construed to affect the right of appeal to either the plaintiff or the commonwealth where the cause is tried by arbitration, and it shall be the duty of the deputy attorney general, to transmit a report of the case to the governor, as early as possible after any decision has been had against the commonwealth, with his opinions as to the justice of the said decision; and the governor is hereby authorized to direct an appeal in all cases, and at any time that he may think proper.

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

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CLXXX.

*An ACT for the further establishment and regulation of election districts.*

A new election district erected in Indiana county.

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 from and after the passing of this act, the electors of Centre township in Indiana county, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Michael M<sup>c</sup>Anulty, in said township.

Lancaster.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all that part of Warwick township in the county of Lancaster, east of the following described line, shall be a separate election district, and the electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Christian Hall, in the village of Litiz, viz. beginning at the township line at Martin Gross's lane; thence in a northerly direction to the house of Abraham Reist, sen. excluding the same and including the houses of Samuel Hershey, Sebastian Hoffman and Jacob Wolf; thence between the plantations of David Wissler and Christian Hursly to the road from Manheim to Bricker's tavern, at Jacob Bender's smith-shop; thence along said road to the said Bricker's tavern, including the same, and all that part of Warwick township lying west of the aforesaid line; shall hold their general elections at the village of Manheim, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.