

## CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to an act for acknowledging and recording of deeds.*

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 each alderman of the city of Philadelphia and justice of the peace of this commonwealth shall have power to take and receive the acknowledgment or proof of all deeds, conveyances, mortgages or other instruments of writing, touching or concerning any lands, tenements or hereditaments situate, lying and being in any part of this state, and also power to take and receive the separate examination of any feme covert touching or concerning her right of dower, or the conveyance of her estate, or right in or to any such lands tenements or hereditaments, as fully to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as any judge of the supreme court or president or associate judge of any of the courts of common pleas within this commonwealth.*

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

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

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER LXXXIX.

*An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company, for making a turnpike road from the Harrisburg bridge to Berlin in Adams county.*

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 John Shoch of Harrisburg, David Brenizer, Jacob Merkle, Christian Mohler, William Harkness, junior, John Beelman, John Musselman and William Bryson, of Cumberland county; Frederick Eichelberger, John Hurst, Abraham Kinsley, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Black, and Emanuel Smith, of York county; and Jacob Harbaugh and Valentine Hollingar, of Adams county, 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 Harrisburg and Berlin turnpike road company the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every share of stock in the said company, set oppo-*

*\* The word “more” wanting in the original.*

Power of acknowledging deeds extended to aldermen and justices of the peace.

Further powers.

Commissioners named.

Form of subscriptions.

site 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 a turnpike road, from the Harrisburg bridge to Berlin in Adams county." 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, printed in Pennsylvania, nearest the route of the said road, 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, one or more 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 person 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 shall have eight hundred 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 to different places, 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 eight hundred, the same shall be closed: *provided always*, that every person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioner, the sum of five 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.

Books to be opened and notice to be given thereof.

How long kept open.

May adjourn and transfer books.

Notice thereof to be given.

Provide 5 dollars to be paid on each share.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when forty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred 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 subscription 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 Harrisburg and Berlin turnpike road;" and by

200 shares being subscribed patent may issue.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

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 personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

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

That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be after the said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in at least two newspapers printed nearest the said route, 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, are hereby authorized to make a turnpike road from the intersection of the Harrisburg and Chambersburg turnpike road and state road, and along or near to the state road towards Washington until within three-fourths of a mile of Eichelberger's tavern on the Carlisle road, thence the nearest and best route to the said Eichelberger's tavern, or to continue on the state road to the Carlisle road, and from thence the nearest and best route to the Berlin and Hanover turnpike road on the south side of Michael Geyselman's mill near Berlin in Adams county; 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 distances as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Downingtown, Ephrata, and Harrisburg turnpike road by the act passed the twenty-fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and three: *provided*, that no toll shall be demanded or

Officers to be chosen.

Route of the road.

Like powers and privileges, and subject to like restrictions as the Downingtown Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike company.

Proviso.

taken from any person passing or repassing 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 to or from township or general 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 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.

Certain exemp-  
tions.

2d. proviso as to  
time of commen-  
cing and com-  
pleting the work.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*  
*of the House of Representatives.*

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

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XC.

*An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making a canal and lock navigation on the waters of the river Susquehanna near Harrisburg:*

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 John Shoch, John Forster, Robert Harris, Andrew Dorsheimer, Michael Krehl, Daniel Stine, Henry Beader, Jacob Boas, Jacob Bucher, Obed Fahnestock, Abraham Oves, and John Bigler be* and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned; *that is to say*, they shall procure a book or books and therein enter as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the President and Managers of the Harrisburg canal company, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of general assembly entitled, "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making a canal and lock navigation on the waters of the river Susquehanna near Harrisburg." Witness our hand the

Commissioners  
named.

Form of sub-  
scription.

Books to be  
opened.

day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

And shall thereupon give notice in the public newspapers printed in Harrisburg and in such other newspapers as they shall think necessary, of the time and place or places (one or more of which shall be in Harrisburg) when and where the said book or books shall be open to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company, at which time and places one or more of the said commissioners shall attend

Notice to be  
given thereof.