

of the subscribers to said school, as often as occasion may require, to choose other trustees to supply such vacancy.

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

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

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

**SIMON SNYDER**,

**CHAPTER CLXVII.**

An ACT to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the river Susquehanna, at M'Call's ferry permanent bridge, on the state road, by Nathan Thompson, junior, and William Noble's store, to John G. Parks, thence to the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike, between the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth mile stone, on said road.

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 Nathaniel Watson, John Graff, William Ramsey, James Rea, and William Noble, of Lancaster county, and John G. Parks, Joseph Cloud, and William Fleming, tanner, of Chester 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 July 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 M'Call's ferry permanent bridge and Great Valley turnpike road company, the sum of fifty dollars for each and every share of stock in the said company set opposite 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 M'Call's ferry permanent bridge, to the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike, by way of Nathan Thompson, junior, William Noble's store, and John G. Parks, in the Great Valley:" 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, one in the city of Philadelphia, and one in Chester county, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be open to receive subscriptions of stock for the said company, at

Commissioners named.

Books to be procured, and entry therein.

Notice to be given when and where the books shall be opened.

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 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 six 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 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 six 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 commissioners 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.

When 600 shares are subscribed the books shall be closed.

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SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when forty persons or more shall have subscribed three 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 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 McCall's Ferry Permanent Bridge and Great Valley 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, tene-

When the governor shall issue letters patent.

And incorporate the company by the name and style of...

Privileges, &c. of the company.

ments, 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 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, one in the city of Philadelphia, and one in the county of Chester, 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 Columbia and Lancaster 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: *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.

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Notice to be given when the company shall be organized.

Officers chosen.

And may make by-laws.

Similar powers, &c. given the company as those of the Columbia and Lancaster turnpike company.

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