

pointed by the corporation or council, shall render their accounts ^{accounts an-} to the council once in every year for settlement, and the said ^{nually to the} accounts being adjusted and settled accordingly, shall be forth- ^{council.} with published by the said council, shewing particularly the amount of taxes laid and collected, and of the expenditures.

SECT. XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That it shall be the duty of the high constable to give notice of the elections, by setting up advertisements in at least six ^{Duties of} public places in the said borough ten days previously thereto; ^{high constable.} he shall attend and see that the same is opened at the time and in the manner directed by this act: *Provided*, That the constable of Franklin township shall publish and superintend the election to be held on the second Tuesday of April next, as herein before directed. ^{Proviso.}

SECT. XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-* said, That if any person or persons shall think him, her or themselves aggrieved by any thing done in pursuance of this act, he, ^{Right of ap-} she or they may appeal to the next court of quarter sessions or ^{peal.} common pleas, as the case may be, to be held for the proper county, upon giving security, according to law, to prosecute his, her or their appeal with effect; and the court having taken such order therein as shall seem to them just and reasonable, the same shall be conclusive against all parties.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XIX.

An ACT to incorporate the "Orphan Society of Philadelphia."

WHEREAS, it is represented to the legislature, that a number of ladies in the city of Philadelphia, have formed a society for the humane and charitable purposes of protecting, relieving, supporting and instructing orphan children in said city, and pray to be incorporated: Therefore,

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 all such persons, of the female sex, as now are or hereafter may become subscribers to the Orphan Society of Philadelphia, in the manner hereinafter provided, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a society, by the name of the "Orphan Society of Philadelphia," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, ^{Style of} with power to have a common seal and change the same at plea- ^{corporation.}

sure; to make contracts relative to the institution; to sue and be sued; and by that name and style be capable, in law, of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation: *Provided*, That the annual income of such estate shall not exceed in value eight thousand dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this incorporation is formed; and also to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of said society, and the preservation and application of the funds thereof: *Provided* the same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States or of this commonwealth.

Proviso
limiting the
yearly in-
come of real
estate.

Proviso.

Terms of ad-
mission.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That every female who shall subscribe and pay to the funds of the society the sum of two dollars annually, shall, by such subscription and payment, become a member of said society, liable, however, to be removed whenever she shall refuse or neglect to pay such annual subscription, and every female who shall subscribe and pay the sum of thirty dollars shall be considered and be a member for life.

Annual meet-
ings of the
society.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the society shall meet on the first Tuesday in January in every year, at which meeting twenty-five members shall be competent to transact business; at this meeting there shall be chosen annually twenty-four managers, in whom shall be vested the management, direction and disposal of all the concerns of the society, and if any vacancy shall be occasioned by the death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, of any one of said managers, the same may be filled for the remainder of the year by such member, being an annual or life subscriber as aforesaid, as the board of managers for the time being shall appoint, and until the election on the first Tuesday of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the managers shall be as follow: Sarah Ralston, first directress, Julia Rush, second directress, Maria Dorsey, secretary, and Mary Yorke, treasurer, Susanna Latimer, Elizabeth M' Lane, Rebecca Gratz, Abigail H. Warder, Hannah Parke, A. Denman, Sarah Henry, Margaret Latimer, Lætitia Buchanan, Elizabeth Abercrombie, Debby H. Malcom, Elizabeth Harkins, Williamina E. Smith, Sarah Bacon, Eliza Brodhead, Ann L. Eyre, Rebecca Ralston, J. H. Phillips, Mary Richards and Hannah Jones, managers.

How vacan-
cies to be
filled.

Managers
named and
other officers.

What officers
to be chosen.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the managers shall meet upon notice from the officiating secretary of the society, within three days after their election, and shall choose, out of their number, a first and second directress, a secretary, and a treasurer; that five managers shall be requisite to transact business; that they shall make by-laws for their own government; shall make an annual report of their proceedings and of the state of the funds, and give two weeks previous notice of the meetings of the society.

Corporation
not dissolved
by neglecting
to hold elec-
tion.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if the annual election shall not be made on the stated day, the said corporation shall not thereby be dissolved, but the managers and officers shall continue in office until a new

election, which shall be made at such time and place, and after such notice as the board of managers shall prescribe.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the lot of ground and the buildings which may be thereon erected for the use of the said society, shall be free of tax. Certain property free of taxation.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*,

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate*.

APPROVED—the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XX.

An ACT to authorise Henry Jarrett, of Northampton county, to build a permanent toll bridge across the river Lehigh.

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 it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Henry Jarrett, his heirs and assigns, to erect, build, maintain and support a good and substantial bridge over and across the river Lehigh, at or as near the place known by the name of Currie's ferry as possible, and that the property of the aforesaid bridge, when built, shall be, and the same is hereby vested in the said Henry Jarrett, his heirs and assigns for ever; and that the said Henry Jarrett, his heirs and assigns, shall and may demand and receive toll from travellers and others, according to the following rates, viz: For every coach, landau, chariot, phaeton, or other carriage of pleasure with four wheels, drawn by four horses, the sum of forty cents, and for the same carriage drawn by two horses, the sum of thirty-three cents; for every waggon, when loaded and drawn by six horses, the sum of fifty cents; for the same when drawn by five horses, forty-five cents; for the same when drawn by four horses, forty cents; and for the same when empty, thirty-one cents: for a loaded waggon drawn by two horses, thirty-three cents; and for the same, when empty, twenty-seven cents: for every chaise, riding chair, cart, or other two wheeled carriage when drawn by two horses, the sum of twenty-five cents; and for the same when drawn by one horse, twenty cents: for every sleigh or sled, when drawn by four horses, the sum of forty cents; for the same when drawn by two horses, twenty cents; and for the same when drawn by one horse, fifteen cents: for a single horse and rider, the sum of six and a quarter cents: and for every foot passenger, one cent: for every horse, the sum of five cents: for every head of horned cattle, four cents: and for every sheep and swine, one cent: *Provided,* That nothing

Right of bridge vested in H. Jarrett.
Rates of toll:
Proviso.