

*ded always*, That if the said corporation shall at any time hereafter abuse any of the chartered privileges hereby granted, the legislature may, at any time thereafter resume all and singular the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises hereby granted to said company. Proviso.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the board of directors shall also have power to declare a dividend of so much of the profits of the company, as to them shall seem advisable, on the first Tuesday of January and the first Tuesday of July in each year, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives within ten days thereafter, but dividends in no case shall exceed the nett profits actually acquired by the company; if the directors shall wilfully make any dividends which shall impair the capital stock, they shall be liable in their individual capacities to the said company for the amount of stock so divided, and each director present when such dividend shall be made, shall be adjudged to be consenting thereto, and liable as aforesaid, unless he forthwith enter his protest on the minutes of the board, and give public notice to the stockholders of the declaring of such dividend. Dividends to be declared on the first Tuesday of January and July.  
Limitation of dividends.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

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## CHAPTER XXVII.

A further SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act to erect the town of Somerset, in Somerset county, into a borough."

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 boundaries of the borough of Somerset, in Somerset county, shall be as follows, viz: Beginning at the south-west corner of Franklin and Main street, thence by Franklin street due south one hundred and eighteen perches, thence a due east course to Coxes creek, thence up Coxes creek by the several meanders thereof, until it intersects a line drawn sixty perches due north of and parallel with Catharine street, thence along the said line due west to Franklin

street aforesaid, thence along the said street due south to the place of beginning.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

An ACT supplementary to an act, entitled “An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Spring-house tavern, in Montgomery county, to the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, and to the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Northampton.”

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 the Spring-house, Northampton town and Bethlehem turnpike company, shall have power and authority, immediately after the passing of this act, to increase the toll prescribed by the said act for travelling and using the said road, in such proportion as that the said company may be enabled to divide six per centum per annum on the capital stock expended in making the whole of the said road, on which they are or may be from time to time authorised to receive toll, notwithstanding one year may not have expired from the time of completing any such section of the said road, as prescribed in the nineteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

Of power to increase tolls

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe, on behalf of the commonwealth, for two hundred shares of stock of the said company, and as soon as any section of the said road, not less than five miles, shall be completed and approved, as is directed in and by the said act, the governor is further authorised and required to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the said company for such part of the amount of stock to be paid by the commonwealth, as shall be in proportion to the whole distance of the said turnpike road, and so from time to time until the whole of the said road shall be completed.

Governor to subscribe 200 shares.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any section of the said road shall be made, not less than two and an half miles, commencing at the end of the first section of the said road already completed, the governor is hereby authorised and required, on notice thereof to him by the said company, to appoint a committee to view the same, and to

Of appointing commissioners to view, &c.