

Penalty on
injuring the
works.

any manner, the pipes, aqueducts, cisterns, reservoirs, hydrants, or any of them, or any of the works of said company, erected in pursuance of this act, or shall wilfully corrupt or otherwise render unwholesome the stream of water which shall be conveyed and brought into the borough of York by the said company, shall, on being thereof convicted before any justice of the peace in and for the county of York, by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witnesses, pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, one half to the use of the poor of the county, and the other half to the informer, and shall moreover remain liable for all damages to the company.

Time limited
for carrying
on and
completing
the work.

SECT. XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within three years after the passing of this act, or shall not within five years afterwards complete the same, so far as to have conveyed the water within the limits of the said borough, in either of these cases all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company, shall revert to this commonwealth.

Prohibited
from issuing
notes in the
nature of
bank notes.

SECT. XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said company shall not have power to issue any note or notes in the nature of bank notes, to be indorsers on any note or notes in their corporate capacity, or to make discounts, or receive deposits after the manner of any bank or banks, and in case the said company should at any time hereafter act contrary to the provisions contained in this section, their chartered privileges shall be null and void.

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.

CHAPTER XXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled “An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation in the river Schuylkill.”

Improve-
ments may
be commen-
ced at any
place.

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 for the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill Navigation Company to commence and carry on from time to time their improvements of the navigation of each section of the river Schuylkill, at such places as in their opinion first require such improvement, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding:

Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the said president, managers and company to divert the moiety of monies, intended by the act to which this is a supplement, for the improvement of one section to the improvement of the other, or to any other purpose whatsoever: *And provided also*, That as soon as any improvement is commenced on the lower section, an improvement shall be commenced and carried on on the upper section, and so on until the whole work be completed.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if, with the monies appropriated to the improvement of the two sections of the said river, more locks should be erected on one section than on the other, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners appointed by the governor to view all such locks, and if approved by them, it shall and may be lawful for the governor, by licence under his hand and the less seal of the state, to authorise the said president, managers and company to receive legal tolls at such locks.

Of the right to receive tolls.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company to erect their locks any number of feet in length not less than eighty, and in width not less than seven-teen, the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding; and that so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as requires the said president, managers and company to make roads upon the dams, be, and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any wise to exonerate the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill navigation company from making and completing the slopes in the dams, agreeably to the provisions contained in the seventeenth section of the act to which this is a supplement.

Of the length and breadth of locks.

Proviso.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the improvements to be made in the navigation of the upper section of the said river, shall be carried on under the direction of the said president, managers and company, and the monies appropriated for the improvement of that section of the river, shall be paid out in the same manner as the monies intended for the improvement of the lower section of the said river, any thing in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Of the appropriation of the monies, &c.

REES HILL, *Speaker*
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