

others, or who shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct or impede the passage on or over the said bridge, or any part or parts thereof, he, she or they so offending shall, each of them, forfeit and pay for every such offence to said corporation, the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered on conviction before any justice of the peace, as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, but no such suit shall be brought unless commenced within thirty days after such offence shall have been committed, and he, she or they so offending, shall remain liable to actions at the suit of said corporation for any damages done to the said bridge, if the said sum or sums herein mentioned be not sufficient to repair the same: *Provided always*, That the suit last herein mentioned, shall be brought within thirty days after such conviction had before any justice of the peace as aforesaid, and not otherwise.

SECT. xv. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if the company authorised by this act to be incorporated, shall at any time institute a bank, or issue any note or notes in the nature of bank notes, or carry on any business in the nature of banking, or if the president and managers or any other person or persons connected with said company, shall use or invest any part of the capital stock of said company in any unincorporated bank, then, or in either of those cases, all the powers and privileges granted by this act, shall cease and be determined.

SECT. xvi. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as to authorise the president and managers aforesaid, or any person or persons whatever, to put any obstructions in the river Schuylkill at the fording place near said bridge, or in the road leading thereto, but the same shall be and remain free and open for all persons to pass over and across the same as fully and effectually as if this act had not been passed.

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXVI.

A SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act to enable the governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, between the twenty-third mile-stone and the Admiral Warren tavern, to the point where the Reading road intersects the Morgantown road, to the west of Jones' tavern in Berks county."

SECT. I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

100 shares to be subscribed for.

tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe, on behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred shares of stock in said company, and as soon as the said road is reported to be completed, as required by the act to which this is a supplement, the governor is further authorised and required to draw his warrant on the state treasurer, in favor of the said company, for the whole amount of stock which is hereby authorised to be subscribed.

Stock to be vested in the commonwealth.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the subscription and payments authorised to be made by virtue of this act, shall, for every share subscribed and paid, vest in the commonwealth all the rights, estates and emoluments appertaining to a share or shares held by individual stockholders, and as often as a dividend shall be declared by the directors, the proportion thereof due to the state, shall be paid by the treasurer of said company for the time being, into the treasury of the commonwealth.*

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXVII.

An ACT directing the sale of certain lots in the towns of Beaver and Allegheny.

James Alexander et alias directed to sell Beaver town lots.

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 James Alexander, Guion Greer and James Logan, or any two of them, be, and they are hereby directed and empowered to sell at public sale, in the borough of Beaver, on the first Monday of November next, and continue from day to day until the whole shall be sold, all the remaining town lots yet the property of this commonwealth in the borough of Beaver, in the county of Beaver, excepting those heretofore reserved for public uses, public notice of the time and place of the sale being previously given by said commissioners, or a majority of them, in at least two weekly newspapers for four weeks successively before the day of sale; and upon the day appointed for the sale of said lots, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall attend and publish the conditions of said sale, which shall be as follows, viz.*