

arising from the toll for and during the said period, together with an exact account of costs and charges of keeping the said bridge in repair, and all other contingent costs and charges, to the end that the clear annual income and profits thereof may be ascertained and known: and if at the end of two years after the said bridge shall be completed, it shall appear from the average profits of the said two years, that the said clear income and profits thereof will not bear a dividend of six per centum per annum on the whole capital stock of the said company so expended, then it shall and may be lawful for the said president, managers and company to increase the tolls herein allowed, so much as will raise the dividends to six per centum per annum: and at the end of every five years after the said bridge shall be completed, they shall render to the general assembly a like abstract of their accounts for three preceding years, and if at the end of any such \*decennial period, it shall appear from such abstract, that the clear profits and income of the said company will bear a dividend of more than ten per centum per annum, then the said tolls shall be so reduced as will reduce the said dividend to ten per centum per annum.

and in certain cases toll may be increased,

and also diminished.

Stock to be vested in the commonwealth.

SECT. XIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the governor be, and he is hereby directed to subscribe twenty shares to the stock of the company to be incorporated under this act, to be paid when the abutments and piers of the said bridge shall be erected, and the subscriptions and payments aforesaid shall, for every share subscribed and paid, vest in the commonwealth all the rights and emoluments appertaining to a share or shares held by individual stockholders.

REES HILL, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*  
JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER LXXXIX.

AN ACT to enable Edward Duffield and Joseph K. Swift, executors of John Swift, deceased, to sell and convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

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 Edward Duffield and Joseph K. Swift, executors of the last will and testament of John Swift, of Moreland township, Philadelphia county, deceased, or the survivor of them, be, and they are hereby authorised to sell at public sale, in any way they may see proper, after having given at least three weeks public

notice of the time and place, in two or more of the daily newspapers published in the city of Philadelphia, for the best price that can be obtained for the same, a plantation or tract of land situate in the township and county aforesaid, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres more or less, and \*cause the same in fee simple to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; and shall vest the proceeds of such sale in some safe and productive fund for the benefit of the devisees respectively.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Edward Duffield and Joseph K. Swift, before they proceed to sell the said tract of land, shall enter into a recognizance with sufficient sureties, before the orphans' court of the city and county of Philadelphia, conditioned for the faithful execution of the power hereby given, and for the expenditure and distribution of the proceeds of sale, in such manner as will best effect the intention of the testator: *Provided always*, That the legal rights of all other persons shall be, and they are hereby reserved and shall remain 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 thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER,

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## CHAPTER XC,

An ACT appropriating money to improve the road across Jack's mountain, in Mifflin county, and the road leading from M'Call's ferry bridge, in Lancaster county.

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 sum of five hundred dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and improving a road lately laid out across Jack's mountain, from Lewistown across said mountain to intersect the great road leading up Kishacoquillis valley to Huntingdon, near the west end of Union township in Mifflin county, and the state treasurer is hereby authorised to pay the said sum to the commissioners of Mifflin county, to be by them expended in improving the road across said mountain, and they shall be held responsible for a just and faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them by this act, and shall settle their accounts with the auditors of the county, in the same manner and at the same time they settle the public accounts of the county, and the report of said auditors shall be made as in other cases of public accounts, and shall have the same force and effect.

\$500 appropriated for opening and improving road over Jack's mountain.

Exhibit accounts to auditors.