

votes of the said subscribers by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, one president, six managers, one treasurer and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of said company for one year and until such other officers shall be chosen, and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering the affairs of said company, and generally to have all the powers, authorities and privileges necessary for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to all the privileges which are given and granted to or imposed upon the president, managers and company incorporated to erect a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck in the county of Luzerne, in virtue of an act of assembly passed on the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

What officers to be chosen.

Make by-laws.

Similar powers, &c. to the company for erecting a bridge at Nescopeck.

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

JOHN TOD, *Spealcer of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CXIV.

An ACT directing the formation of a Map of Pennsylvania.

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 the secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general, be, and they are hereby authorised and required, immediately after the passing of this act, to contract with the deputy surveyors respectively, or with any other suitable person or persons, on such terms as said officers may deem just and reasonable, and can be agreed upon by the parties, for the formation of a Map of each of the counties within this commonwealth; which maps shall be on a scale of two miles and an half to an inch, and shall exhibit the boundary lines of the county and of each township, the courses of the rivers and other principal streams, the position of the mountains, the lakes, and mineral and salt springs, the cities, towns, villages and remarkable buildings, the roads, noting particularly such as are turnpiked, and the distances, in miles, between the principal towns and remarkable places, and that the maps so formed shall be sent, as soon as convenient, to the office of the surveyor general: *Provided,* That the expense of procuring the said maps shall not exceed two hundred dollars

Duties of secretary and surveyor gen.

Scale of map and what it shall exhibit.

Proviso limiting the expense of county maps.

for each county, unless the information required as aforesaid cannot be had in any of the public offices of the state or of the proper county, in which case the said secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general are hereby authorised to cause such information to be obtained by actual survey, or otherwise, as they may deem most expedient, and at any expense not exceeding in the whole six hundred dollars for any one county.

Contract  
with a pub-  
lisher of map.

Give bond,  
&c.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general, on the receipt of the said county maps, or as soon as they may deem expedient, shall contract for the publication of a Map of Pennsylvania, with some suitable person, who shall, previously to receiving any of the materials therefor, enter into bond to the governor, for the use of the commonwealth, with two sufficient sureties to be approved of by him, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the services required of him by this act, that he shall faithfully account for all sums of money advanced to him by the commonwealth, and also of those which shall become due to the same out of the proceeds of the sale of the said map, and for the delivery of the copper-plates and all the printed maps to the surveyor general for the time being, whenever the same shall be required by the officers aforesaid.

Surveyor  
general's  
duty.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as the said county maps shall have been furnished to the surveyor general, it shall be his duty, after carefully examining and correcting the same, to cause copies thereof to be made for the use of his office, for which purpose he is hereby authorised to employ such additional clerk or clerks as he may deem necessary, and transmit the originals to the said publisher, who shall therefrom make a connected map of this commonwealth, on a scale of five miles to an inch, marking thereon so many of the particulars specified in the first section of this act, as the secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general may believe useful, and shall cause the same to be engraved on copper in a handsome and workmanlike manner, and shall cause such a number to be printed as the said secretary and surveyor general may deem proper, whereof one hundred, duly coloured, mounted and finished, shall be delivered by the said publisher to the surveyor general for the use of the commonwealth, and the remaining copies, together with all further copies that may be prepared, shall be sold by the said publisher on account of the commonwealth, unless the legislature shall otherwise direct.

Publisher's  
duty.

Improvement  
of the map.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the surveyor general to mark on some copy of the said state map, all such further information relative to the particulars mentioned in the first section of this act, as from time to time shall be reported to him by the said deputy surveyors or other persons, and he shall furnish to each of the deputy surveyors of this commonwealth, a copy of the said map, which shall form part of his official papers, to be delivered to his successor, and it shall be the duty of the said deputy surveyors to report to the surveyor general all alterations or additions with regard to the several particulars above men-

tioned, which may from time to time take place within their respective counties.

SECT. v. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said publisher, under the direction and control of the secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general, to make the necessary contracts and arrangements for engraving, printing and publishing the map, and shall, for his services in drawing or causing to be drawn the said map, in purchasing the requisite materials, superintending the engraving and printing of the map, and for all other services which he may render with regard to the construction and publication thereof, any sum which the secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general may deem just and reasonable, not exceeding in the whole one thousand five hundred dollars, and he shall also receive a reasonable compensation, to be fixed upon as aforesaid, for mounting, colouring and finishing such maps as may be wanted for the use of the state, not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents per map, and shall render an account, on oath or affirmation, to the auditor general, of the amount of all his disbursements on account of the map, as well as receipts of money from the sales thereof, at the end of every six months from the first publication, and shall be allowed, on the amount of the sales, a commission not exceeding thirty-three and one-third per centum, and be responsible to the commonwealth for the remainder of said amount.

Duty of the publisher to make contracts, &c.

Compensation.

SECT. VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the purpose of purchasing materials and paying the necessary expenses of the publication, there shall be advanced to the said publisher any sum which the secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general may deem reasonable, not exceeding four thousand dollars, for the faithful application of which he shall from time to time render an account to the auditor general as aforesaid.

Advance of money.

SECT. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the accounts of all the deputy surveyors, and of the publisher, and of all other persons employed by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall, after being approved of by the accountant department, be paid by the state treasurer.

Accounts, how settled.

SECT. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general for the time being, shall have power to contract with the publisher of the said state map, or other person or persons, from time to time, for new editions of the map aforesaid, on such terms as they may deem just and reasonable, and may be agreed on by the parties: *Provided* the same shall be made upon similar principles as those contained in this act.

Of new editions of the map.

Proviso.

SECT. IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the secretary of the commonwealth and surveyor general shall be empowered to authorise the publisher of the state map to publish the county maps, or any number of them, separately: *Provided* the same shall be done without any expense to the state.

Of county maps.

Surveyor  
general au-  
thorised to  
demand offi-  
cial papers.

SECT. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the surveyor general, or any deputy surveyor duly commissioned or appointed, and they are hereby required to demand, receive and recover from any person whomsoever, in whose possession they may be found, any records, drafts, field notes or other papers, made, filed or kept by any former deputy surveyor, or which of right appertained to his office, in the same manner as the like documents may or can be recovered under the act entitled "An act to enable persons appointed to offices of public trust, to recover official documents appurtenant to the said offices, from persons detaining the same," passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and four, from the persons therein mentioned.*

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

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER.

## CHAPTER CXV.

An ACT assenting to a purchase made by the United States of a piece of land near Pittsburg.

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 consent of the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby granted to a purchase, which the United States have lately made from William B. Forster, of a certain tract of land situate on the Allegheny river, about two miles above Pittsburg, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the bank of said river, and running thence by land of William B. Forster, south forty-five degrees, east one hundred and forty-three perches to a post; thence by land of John Ewalt, south forty-two degrees, west thirty-five perches and one quarter to a post; thence by land of the said William B. Forster, north forty-five degrees, west one hundred and twenty-eight perches and an half to a post on the bank of the Allegheny river, and thence up the said river, by the several courses thereof, north nineteen degrees, east thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres, strict measure, for a site for a military station and establishment for the ordnance department: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to ex-*

Bounds of  
the purchase,

Contents, 30  
acres.

Proviso.