

representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Abraham Aurand, administrator of Jacob Wolf, late of the county of Union, deceased, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to make and execute to Henry Null, a good and sufficient deed, in fee simple, and in due form of law acknowledge the same, for a certain tract or piece of land containing one acre and allowance, situate in Buffalo township, in the county of Union, upon the payment of the balance of purchase money: Provided, That nothing herein contained, shall in anywise impair the right or rights of any individual or individuals, which shall remain as fully as if this act had not been passed.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXI.

AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Bellmont, in the county of Wayne, by the best and nearest route to or near Oghquaga on the river Susquehanna.

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 Thomas Meredith, Ira Mumford, junior, Sandford Clark, Joseph Tanner, Benjamin King, Asa Stanton, Thomas Spangenberg and Walter Lyon, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, They shall, on or before the first Monday of July next, procure two or more books, and enter in each of them as follows, to wit: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay unto the president, managers and company of the Bellmont and Oghquaga turnpike road, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of the said stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions and at such times as shall be determined by*

Commissioners named.

Procure books.

the president and managers of said company, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled 'An act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Belmont, in the county of Wayne, by the best and nearest route to or near Oghquaga on the river Susquehanna.' Witness our hands the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____."

Notice to be given of opening the books.

Who may subscribe.

Books, when to be closed.

Commissioners may adjourn & transfer books.

Notice thereof to be given.

Proviso.

§3 to be paid at the time of subscribing.

20 persons having subscribed 100 shares, letters patent may issue.

And shall, thereupon, give notice in at least one public newspaper of this Commonwealth, printed nearest to the route of the said road, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be kept open to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company, at which respective times and places some two of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer, to subscribe in the said books in their own names or in the name or names of any other person or persons who shall duly authorise the same, for any number of shares in the said stock; and the said books shall be kept open respectively for the purpose aforesaid at least six hours in every juridical day for the space of six days, or until the said books so opened shall have four hundred shares therein subscribed, and if at the expiration of the said six days the books aforesaid shall not have the aforesaid number of shares therein subscribed, the said commissioners respectively may from time to time adjourn and transfer the said books from place to place, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournments the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require, and when the whole number of shares subscribed in all the said books shall amount to four hundred, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That any person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own name or in the name or names of any other person or persons, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners the sum of three dollars for each and every share by him or her so subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking such subscriptions, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the said corporation, as soon as the same may be organized and the officers chosen as hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred shares of the said stock, the said commissioners shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers (and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid) into one body

politic, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Belmont and Oghquaga Turnpike Road," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling and conveying, in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do: *Provided always*, That if the company hereby authorised to be incorporated, shall at any time issue any note or notes in the nature of bank notes, or carry on any business in the nature of banking, then or in either of these cases all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted to the said company shall cease and revert to this Commonwealth.

Style of corporation.

Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be after the said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in at least one public newspaper nearest to the said route, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than twenty days from the publication of the first notice, at which time and place the subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose, by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, one president and twelve managers, one treasurer, and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of the said company for one year, and until such other officers shall be chosen, and shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering of the affairs of the said company, and generally to have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to the same tolls and profits as is given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Coshecton and Great-bend turnpike road, in an act passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four: *Provided*, That no toll be demanded or taken from any person passing or repassing from one part of his or her farm to another, or to and from any place of worship or funeral, or from the militia on days of training, or to and from any township, general or special

Notice to be given of the time & place of organizing the company.

Mode of election, and what officers to be chosen.

Have like powers, and be subject to like restrictions, and receive like tolls to the Coshecton and Great-bend turnpike company.

Proviso.

When to commence and complete the work.

election: *And provided also*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in six years after the passing of this act, or shall not within fifteen years after the passing of this act complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then or in either of those cases all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company shall revert to this Commonwealth.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LXII.

AN ACT

Authorising a special session of the supreme court for the Lancaster district.

Authorising a special session of the supreme court.

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 judges of the supreme court of this Commonwealth be, and they are hereby authorised and required to meet and hold a special session of the said court at the borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, on Thursday, the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventeen, for the purpose of hearing and determining the cause of Daniel Moore, plaintiff in error, against Robert W. Houston, lately removed by writ of error from the court of common pleas of Lancaster county aforesaid, to the said supreme court, with a power of adjournment from time to time until the said cause be determined; and the decision of the said court thereon shall be in all respects of the same force and effect as if it had been made at a regular term of the court, after the return day of the said writ.

May adjourn from time to time.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby directed to forward to each of the judges of the su-