

have been judiciously expended, they shall, under their hands, make a report to the Governor, and in case the report shall be favourable (and not otherwise) he shall draw his warrant for the further sum of five thousand dollars, in favor of said commissioners, for the same purpose, on or at any time after the first Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and as soon as may be after the expenditure of the last mentioned five thousand dollars, the same proceedings shall be had by the commissioners hereby appointed to view the work done, and the expenditure of the money, as is provided in the preceding part of this section; and the commissioners appointed by this act to expend the aforesaid appropriation, shall not be released from the penalty in the bond mentioned, until a favorable report shall be made to the Governor, agreeably to the provisions in this act contained, and until the objects of this act shall be completed; the said commissioners shall annually, in the month of December, furnish on oath or affirmation, to the accountant officers of this Commonwealth, a particular statement and account of all expenditures, who are hereby authorised and required to settle the same in the usual manner.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case of the death, resignation, inability or refusal to serve of either or any of the said commissioners, the Governor is hereby authorised to appoint another commissioner or commissioners in his or their stead, who shall give the same security, perform the same services, and receive the same compensation as the commissioners named in this act.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall each be entitled to receive two dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in performing the duties enjoined on them by this act.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

SIMON SNYDER,

## CHAPTER LXXXVI.

### AN ACT

For the purpose of improving the navigation of the Susquehanna river.

WHEREAS the improvement of the navigation of the Susquehanna river, is an object of importance to the public at

large, and with the view of commencing a system of such improvement :

Appropriation for improving Susquehanna between Northumberland and Columbia

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 sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and amending the navigation of that part of the Susquehanna river situate between the towns of Northumberland and Columbia, commencing at Northumberland, to be paid out of the treasury in the usual manner.

Governor to appoint an agent. Bonds to be given.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor is hereby authorised and required, as soon as may be conveniently done, to appoint one skilful, judicious citizen as an agent to lay out the money hereby appropriated ; and who, previously to his entering upon the duties assigned him by virtue of this act, shall enter into bonds to the Commonwealth in the amount of six thousand dollars, with approved security, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the same ; and the said agent shall be required to lay out the money hereby granted, in the manner best conducive to the object of this act, and shall make, or cause to be made, in or near the present course kept by the craft descending the river, an open smooth channel, of a width sufficient to admit three or four arks or rafts to pass abreast.

Duty of agent.

Compensation of agent.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said agent shall be entitled to receive, as his sole compensation, the sum of two dollars per day for every day necessarily spent by him in performing his duties as such, he shall not be concerned, directly or indirectly, in his private capacity, in any contract made by virtue of this act ; he shall make, under oath or affirmation, a particular and detailed account of his proceedings in the business to, and shall settle his accounts in the usual manner with, the accountant department of the state ; and the auditor general is hereby required to exhibit a statement thereof to the Legislature at its next session after the said accounts shall have been settled.

Accounts, how settled.

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

ISAAC WEAVER, *Speaker of the Senate.*

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

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