CHAPTER CLIV.

AN ACT

authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver, at or hear the ferry occupied by Charles Morrow.

ers named.

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 Commission- same, That Joseph T. Boyd, Charles Morrow, William Forbes, William Lowry, Stewart Boyd, David White and James Cochrane, 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 day of August next, procure three or more books and enter therein as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver, at or near the ferry occupied by Charles Morrow, the sum of twenty-five dollars for ever share of stock set opposite to our respective names, in such proportions and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver, at or near the ferry occupied by Charles Morrow.' ness our hands and seals the day of

Price of shares \$25.

Books to be

Who may subscribe.

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in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen." And shall, thereupon, give notice in one paper opened, and printed in the county of Beaver, and one in the county of notice given. Mercer, for one calendar month at least, when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company; at which respective times and places some one of the said commissioners shall attend and permit all persons of lawful age to subscribe in said books until the number of two thousand shares shall be subscribed, after which the books shall be closed: Provided, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name. or the name of any other person, shall previously pay to the attending commissioner or commissioners the sum of two dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking the said subscriptions and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation as soon as the same shall 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 six hundred or more shares in the said books, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall certify, under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of

When letters patent may issue.

shares by them subscribed, 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 erect and create the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Style of cor-Company for erecting a Bridge over Big Beaver, at or near poration. the ferry occupied by Charles Morrow;" and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and Their powshall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, ers and priand the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same vileges. 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, in fee simple, or for any less estate, real and personal, as shall be found necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of doing all and every other thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do. SECT. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority afore-

said, That the six persons first named in the letters patent, as soon as conveniently may be, shall give notice in one news- Notice to be paper printed in the county of Beaver and one in the county given of the of Mercer, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not time & place of Mercer, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not of organizing less than thirty days from the date of the first notice, at which the company. time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose, by a majority of votes of the said subscribers by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, one president, six managers, one Whatofficers treasurer, and such other officers as they shall think necessa- to be chosen.

ry to conduct the business of the said company for one year and until such other officers shall be chosen, and may make May make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent by-laws. with the laws of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering of the affairs of the corpora-like powers tion; and generally to have all the powers, authorities and & privileges, privileges necessary for completing, maintaining and keeping take like tolls in repair the said bridge, and he subject to all the duties, and be subqualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, ject to like and be entitled to like tells and profits as are given and to the compagranted to the president, managers and company for erecting ny for erecta bridge over Big Beaver creek opposite the town of Brighton, ing a bridge by virtue of an act passed the twentieth day of March, one over Beaver thousand eight hundred and ten: Provided, That if the said creek at

thereafter complete the same, or if the said company shall proceed to issue any note or notes after the nature of bank

company shall not proceed to carry on the said bridge within Brighton, three years after the passage of this act, and within six years

notes, or do any business after the nature of banking, it shall and may be lawful for the Legislature to resume all and singular the liberties and privileges hereby granted to the said company.

REES HILL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CLV.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Beaver and Greersburg turnpike road.

Sect. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-

Commissioners named.

sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That Thomas Henry, James Lyon, Robert Moore, John R. Shanon, Robert Darraugh, Samuel McClure and John McDonnaugh, of the borough of Beaver, and Stewart Boyd, John R. Scroggs, James Cochran, John Dunlap and John Thomas, of Greersburg, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, They shall, on or before the first Monday of July next, procure one or more books, and in each of them enter as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Beaver and Greersburg turnpike road, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock in said company set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the pre-

sident and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act, entitled 'An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Beaver and

Books to be opened.

Price of shares \$50.

Notice to be given of time and place for one public paper printed nearest the route of said road for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when