

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 Company for erecting a Bridge over Big Beaver, at or near 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 shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same 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.

Style of corporation.

Their powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the six persons first named in the letters patent, as soon as conveniently may be, shall give notice in one newspaper printed in the county of Beaver and one in the county of Mercer, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the date of the first notice, at which 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 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 may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering of the affairs of the corporation; 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 like tolls and profits as are given and granted to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver creek opposite the town of Brighton, by virtue of an act passed the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten: *Provided,* That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said bridge within three years after the passage of this act, and within six years thereafter complete the same, or if the said company shall proceed to issue any note or notes after the nature of bank

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

What officers to be chosen.

May make by-laws.

To enjoy like powers & privileges, take like tolls and be subject to like restrictions to the company for erecting a bridge over Beaver creek at Brighton. Proviso.

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 Greensburg turnpike road.

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 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 Greensburg, 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 Greensburg 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 president 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 Greensburg turnpike road.' Witness our hands the

Commissioners named.

Books to be opened.

Price of shares \$50.

Notice to be given of time and place for opening the books.

day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ____." And shall thereupon give notice in one public paper printed nearest the route of said road for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when