

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

and where the said book shall be open to receive subscription for the stock of the said company; at which respective times and places some one or more of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit all persons of lawful age, or bodies corporate and politic, who shall offer, to subscribe in their own name, or the name of any other person who shall 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, by adjournment from time to time, and may be transferred from place to place until the whole number of shares necessary for completing the said road shall be subscribed, of which adjournments and transfers the commissioners aforesaid may give such public notice as occasion may require: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in said books in his own name or in the name of any other person, shall previously pay to the attending commissioner the sum of three dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking such subscriptions and all other incidental expenses, 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.

Who may  
subscribe.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when thirty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred and fifty shares or more of said stock, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall certify, under their hands, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, those also who shall afterwards subscribe, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Beaver and Greensburg Turnpike Road;" 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 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 intention of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands and 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 matter and thing which a corporation and body politic may do.

When letters  
patent may  
issue.

Style of the  
company.

Powers and  
privileges.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveni-

ently may be after the said letters patent shall have been issued, give notice in one newspaper printed nearest the route of said road, and of the time and place by them to be appointed, which shall not be less than twenty days from the publication of the first notice, at which time and place the said 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, eight managers, one treasurer, and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of the company for one year, or until other officers shall be chosen; and shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this state, as shall be necessary for the well-ordering the affairs of the company; and generally 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 like tolls and profits, in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road company: *Provided*, That no toll shall be taken or demanded from any person passing from one part of his or her farm to any other part thereof, or to and from any place of public worship or funeral, or from any militia men going to and from any place of training, or from any person going to and from any general or special election: *And provided also*, That if the company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within four years after the passage of this act, or shall not within seven years thereafter complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, or if the said company shall proceed to issue any note or notes after the nature of bank notes, or do any business after the nature of banking, then in either of these cases, all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to this company shall revert to this Commonwealth.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be the duty of the said president, managers and company to commence the making of said road at the court-house in the borough of Beaver, and from thence the best and nearest route, through Greensburg, to the western boundary of the state near Petersburg in the state of Ohio: *Provided*, That the said road shall not exceed five degrees of rise or fall from a horizontal line.

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