

same manner as the president, managers and company are subject to, according to the provisions of this act.

SECT. 19. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said president, managers and company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within five years from the passage of this act, and shall not complete the navigation as high up the said river as the mouth of Dunlap's creek in seven years thereafter, according to the true intent and meaning, then and in either of those cases all the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises hereby granted to said company shall revert to the commonwealth; and if the said president, managers and company shall not proceed to carry on the improvements aforesaid from the mouth of Dunlap's creek to the mouth of Cheat river, and have the same completed and finished agreeably to the true intent and meaning hereof, in twenty-five years from the passage of this act, then all and singular the privileges herein granted shall revert to the Commonwealth; *And provided,* That in case of forfeiture by the company the owner or owners of any water powers created by any dam erected by virtue of this act, shall be obliged to keep in perfect repair and good condition any dam or dams, lock or locks connected with such water power, under and subject to the same penalties as the company originally were, and shall have the right to charge and receive the same tolls as the said company had received; and in case the owner or owners of such water power shall neglect or refuse to keep the said dam or dams, lock or locks as aforesaid in good order and repair, fit for the passage of boats, barges and other vessels, as the case may be, the Legislature may resume all and singular the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises granted by this act.

Time limited for commencing & completing the work.

Proviso.

Persons owning water powers to keep dams, &c. in repair and may take tolls.

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 CLX.

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of a balance for enclosing the public ground at Harrisburg.

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

representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the accountant officers be, and they are hereby authorised to adjust and settle the accounts for materials delivered and services performed in the enclosing with a fence the public ground at Harrisburg, pursuant to the fifth section of the act providing for the erection of a state capitol, passed the eighteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and the auditor general shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the balance which may be deficient in the appropriation for that purpose in the act aforesaid, and the state treasurer shall pay the same out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

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 CLXI.

AN ACT

Authorising John May to erect a toll bridge over French creek, in Crawford county.

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 it shall and may be lawful for John May, his heirs or assigns, to erect, build, maintain and support a good and substantial bridge over and across French creek, at the place where the public road from the town of Meadville, in Crawford county, to the town of Mercer, in Mercer county, crosses the same, below the mouth of Little Conyaut creek, near the house of John May; and the property of the said bridge, when built shall be, and the same is hereby vested in the said John May, his heirs and assigns forever: and as soon as the said bridge shall have been erected under the authority of this act, he, the said John May, his heirs or assigns, may, and they are hereby empowered to erect a gate, to demand and receive toll from*

J. May authorised to erect a bridge over French creek.

And take tolls for crossing the same.