

hath been found impracticable to use the same for the purposes originally designed, and it now being an entirely vacant lot it is useless to the city and in some degree a nuisance to the inhabitants of its vicinity. And whereas the select and common councils of the said city by their petition to the legislature have prayed that the said lot of ground may be liberated from the use stated in the said original charter and patent of confirmation.

Therefore,

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 a certain lot of ground described in the original charter of incorporation from William Penn to the city of Philadelphia, dated twenty-fifth day of October seventeen hundred and one, as a swamp between Budd's buildings and Society Hill, and lying at the southern extremity of Dock street, and bounding on Front and Spruce streets in the said city, be, and the same is hereby vested in the corporation of the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Philadelphia, freed and discharged from the use stated in the said original charter, and in a patent of confirmation of Thomas Penn then proprietary of Pennsylvania.*

A lot of ground vested in the corporation of Philadelphia, freed from a former use.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

## CHAPTER LXIV.

### *AN ACT*

To aid in erecting a bridge over Limestone run in the borough of Milton, in the county of Northumberland.

WHEREAS it is represented to the legislature that on the ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the bridge in the borough of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, by an unusual and sudden rise of Limestone run passing through said borough, was entirely swept off by the force of the current. And whereas it is further repre-

sented that from the great and extensive damage the county has sustained in the bridges generally, its means are inadequate to the erection of said bridge without aid from the legislature.

Therefore,

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 five thousand dollars be, and the same \$ 5,000 ap- is hereby appropriated to aid in the erection of a bridge over <sup>propriated.</sup> Limestone run where the post road crosses the same in the borough of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, to be paid by a warrant drawn by the Governor in favor of doctor James Dougal, Bethuel Vincent and John Chesnut, or the survivors or survivor of them, who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive the same and to superintend the expenditure thereof; which said commissioners shall be responsible <sup>Commissioners to receive the same.</sup> for the proper application of the said sum, and be liable to refund the same to the commonwealth unless within one year <sup>Their duty.</sup> from the receipt thereof they shall have erected a good and substantial bridge across the said run, and shall have presented their accounts to the court of quarter sessions of said county and have the same approved of, and the said court is hereby authorised and required to examine and pass, or reject the said accounts: *Provided,* That no part of the said <sup>Proviso:</sup> sum shall be drawn from the state treasury until it shall be certified to the Governor by the commissioners of the county of Northumberland, that the said James, Bethuel and John have given bond with sufficient sureties to said commissioners conditioned that the said James, Bethuel and John, or the survivors or survivor of them will forthwith deposit the same <sup>Security to be given.</sup> in the Bank of Milton subject only to their joint order, and faithfully apply the same to rebuilding of said bridge.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, *Speaker*  
of the *House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

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