

CHAPTER CXXX.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, in the counties of Dauphin and Cumberland, at or near Clark's Ferry, and to revive, continue and amend the act, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near the borough of Marietta, in the county of Lancaster.

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 Christian Gleim, Archibald M'Allister, Innis Green and Abraham Gross of Dauphin county; Robert Clark, John Boden and Dr. Samuel Mealy of Cumberland; William Bell, Lewis Evans, David Huling, Robert Robinson and major John Irwin of Mifflin; William Steel, Patrick Gwinn and Maxwell Kinkead of Huntingdon; and James Potter, John Rankin, John Irwin, Penns Valley, of Centre county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, They shall, on or before the first day of September next, provide one or more books for the entering of subscriptions, and shall write therein as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna, at or near Clark's Ferry, in the county of Cumberland, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in the said company set opposite our respective names, in such manner and 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 of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, in the counties of Dauphin and Cumberland, at or near Clark's Ferry.' Witness our hands, this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ."

Commissioners named.

Books to be provided.

Engagement of subscribers.

And shall thereupon give notice in one of the newspapers printed in the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Mifflin, Huntingdon and Centre, during one calendar month at least, of the times and places where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions, at which times and places some one of the said commissioners shall attend for that purpose, and keep open the said books during six hours in each four successive juridical days, or until two thousand four hundred shares shall be subscribed; and if two thousand four hundred

Notice.

Subscriptions to be taken.

shares shall not be subscribed within that period, then the said commissioners respectively may adjourn from time to time until the said number of shares shall be subscribed, of which adjournments public notice shall be given by means of the newspapers aforesaid or in others as occasion may require, and when two thousand four hundred shares shall have been subscribed the books shall be closed: *Provided*, Every person on entering his name in the said books as a subscriber, shall pay two dollars and fifty cents on each share he shall subscribe, toward a fund, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking of 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, such first payment on each share to be taken and considered as a part payment on each share subscribed for.

Power to adjourn.

Proviso.

§2 50 to be paid on subscribing.

When and how the subscribers may be incorporated.

Name.

Rights and privileges.

Proceeding to organize the company.

Officers to be chosen.

Bye-laws.

Proviso as to votes.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so soon as one thousand shares shall be subscribed, the said commissioners or a majority of them, may certify the same, together with a list of the subscribers, and the shares by each subscribed in writing to the Governor, who thereupon shall constitute the said subscribers, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of this act, a body corporate, by the name of "The president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna, at or near Clark's Ferry," with all the privileges incident to a corporation, who shall have perpetual succession, 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, if such enlargement be necessary, to fulfil the purpose of this act.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the six persons first named in the letters patent of incorporation shall, as soon as conveniently may be after sealing the same, give notice in the newspapers aforesaid of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the time of issuing the first notice, at which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, taken by ballot, to be delivered either in person or by proxy duly authorised, one president, nine managers, one treasurer, one clerk, and such other officers as they may think necessary to conduct the business of the company during one year, and until other officers be chosen, and may make such bye-laws, rules, orders and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth) as may be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of the company: *Provided*, That no person shall have more than fifteen votes, whatever number of shares he may be entitled to, and each person shall be entitled to one vote for each share by him held under that number.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*

said, That a public meeting of the said stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of May in every succeeding year, at such place as shall be fixed by the rules and orders of the said company, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and the determination of any question affecting the interest of the company.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president and managers shall procure printed certificates for all the shares of stock in the said company, which shall be signed by the president, countersigned by the treasurer and sealed with the seal of the corporation, and each subscriber shall be entitled to one such certificate for each share by him subscribed for, on paying to the treasurer, in part of the sum due thereon, ten dollars on each share, which certificate shall be transferable either by the owner in person or by his attorney duly authorised, in the presence of the president, or of the treasurer for the time being, subject however to the payments due or that may grow due thereon; and the person to whom such transfer shall be made, shall stand in the place of the former holder of the certificate, and be entitled to the same privileges in the company.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president, managers and company shall have the same powers, authorities and privileges for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and for fixing the rates of tolls and collecting the same, and to be subject to the same duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are or may be given and granted, or imposed upon the president, directors and company authorised to erect a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act passed the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near the borough of Marietta, in the county of Lancaster," be, and the same is hereby declared to be revived, and every part thereof (except such parts as are by this act altered or supplied) is, from and after the passing hereof, in full force, with the same effect as if the said act was herein at length re-enacted, any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the following enumerated alterations and amendments be and the same are hereby made in the said act, that is to say, John Andrew Shultz, Esquire, of the county of Lebanon, and James Mehaffey, Jacob Grosh, Henry Cassel, Andrew Noble, James Graham, Henry Share, Henry Haines, junior, Francis Boggs, James Whitehill, John Eagan, Samuel Grosh, William Richenbach, Thomas Wentz, John Roberts,

Time of meeting of the stockholders.

Certificates of shares to be issued.

How transferable.

Placed on the same footing as to tolls, &c. as the bridge at Harrisburg.

The act for erecting a bridge at Marietta revived

Alterations and amendments therein.

Other commissioners named.

Requisite
number of
shares les-
sened.

George Coleman, Brice Curran, James Duffey, James Patterson, junior, Christian Stauffer, Jacob Gamber, John Huber, Daniel Grosh and William Noble, of the county of Lancaster, and Michael Welsh and John Sultzbach, of the county of York, and Christian Hertzler, of the city of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners in lieu of those named in the said act. And when one thousand shares are subscribed for, in lieu of the fifteen hundred mentioned in the said act, the books opened for taking subscription shall be closed; and when three hundred shares are subscribed for, in lieu of the five hundred mentioned in the second section of the said act, letters patent may be granted, and every other duty or thing shall be done and performed agreeable to the provisions of said act.

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

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled “An act authorising a loan of money to colonel Rees Hill.”

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 Governor be and he is hereby authorised to receive, on behalf of the commonwealth, a bond from colonel Rees Hill, with such sureties as the Governor may approve, for the re-payment to the commonwealth of the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, at or before the expiration of three years from the passage of this act, which sum was loaned to the said colonel Rees Hill, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall invalidate the security given to the commonwealth, for the payment of the money loaned under the au-

Proviso.