

viction shall have taken place, to be applied by them to improving the roads in said township.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons who shall cast or draw, or direct, permit or aid, the casting or drawing of any seine or net, between the first day of April and fifteenth day of June, in each and every year, in the river Susquehanna, between the Maryland line and the forks of the aforesaid river, near the town of Northumberland, on the days prohibited by law, shall forfeit and pay (in addition to the penalty already provided by law) the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be recovered in the same manner, and applied to the same purposes, as the penalties already imposed are to be recovered and applied. Additional penalty for fishing between certain periods, &c.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXXII.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, to the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne.

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 Allibone and William Allibone, of the city of Philadelphia; Charles L. Hutter and Stephen Balliot, junior, of the county of Lehigh; John Hagenbuch and Jacob Weiss, of the county of Northampton; William Ross and David Richards, of the county of Luzerne, 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 day of September next, procure two or more books, and enter in each of them as follows; "We Commissioners named.
Books to be procured.

Engagement of subscribers.

whose names are hereunto subscribed do promise to pay unto the president, managers and company of the Northampton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of said stock 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 of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act, to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Northampton, in the county of Lehigh, by the way of Lausane and Solomon's Gap, to the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne." As witness our hands the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

Notice to be given.

And shall thereupon give notice in the public papers, two printed in the city of Philadelphia, two printed in the county of Lehigh, and two printed in the county of Luzerne, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places in the said city and counties, when and where the said books shall be open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company; at which respective times and places, some one of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer, all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own name or the names of any other persons who shall duly 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, at least six hours in every juridical day, for the space of three days, or until the said books so opened, shall have five hundred shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said three days, the books aforesaid shall not have the number of shares aforesaid therein subscribed, the said commissioners respectively, may adjourn from time to time, and transfer the said books from place to place aforesaid, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournment and transfer, the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require; and when the whole number of shares subscribed in the said books, shall amount to five hundred shares, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own name or in the name of any other person, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners, 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 other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation, as soon as the same shall be organised, and the officers chosen as hereinafter mentioned.

Subscriptions to be taken.

How long the books shall be kept open.

Adjournment.

Proviso.

Three dollars payable on subscribing.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed two hundred or more shares of the said stock, the com-

missioners shall certify under their hands and seals, 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, under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Northampton and Wilkesbarre 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 enlargements shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, 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 doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

When letters patent may issue.

Name and title.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be after said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in two public papers, printed in the city of Philadelphia; two printed in the county of Lehigh, and two printed in the county of Luzerne, of the time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the publication of the first notice; at which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organise 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 and eight 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 the said managers so chosen and their successors, shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of the said 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 like tolls and profits in proportion to the distance as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Easton and Wilkesbarre turn-road.

Proceeding to organise the company.

Officers to be chosen.

Power to make by-laws &c.

Placed on the footing of the Easton and Wilkesbarre road.

Proviso.

pike road: *Provided*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work in four years after the passing of this act, or shall not within ten years afterwards complete the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then in either of these cases it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth, to resume all and singular, the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises by this act granted to the said company.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled “ An act regulating Banks.”

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*

Judges of election to take an oath or affirmation.

same, That the judges to be appointed for holding and conducting the elections for directors, under the act to which this a supplement, before they take upon themselves the duties to be performed, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before a justice of the peace, mayor or alderman, well and truly, and according to law to conduct such election.

Oath, &c. to be taken by persons voting as proxy, except in certain cases.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That any person, other than an executor, administrator or guardian of minors, offering to vote for directors, as agent, attorney or proxy, shall if required, be sworn or affirmed, (which oath or affirmation any one of the judges of election is authorised to administer,) that the vote or votes he intends to give, in either of the capacities aforesaid, is, or are for shares of stock held by another person or persons, and that he is not himself directly or indirectly interested in the same. And any person offering to vote in his own right, shall if required, be bound to answer upon oath or affirma-

Voters to answer on oath, &c.