

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ACT

For the relief of Redemptioners.

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 several provisions of an act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the regulation of apprentices within this province," and of an act passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled "An act for the regulation of apprentices," be and the same are hereby extended to all redemptioners bound to service for a term of years.

Laws relating
to apprentices
extended
to redemptioners.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XIX.

AN ACT

Authorising the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Warfordsburg and Juniata turnpike road, in the county of Bedford.

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 Andrew Mann, Moses Gordon, Abraham Martin, James Graham, Uria Akers, James Parsons, George Enslow, George Morgan and James M. Russel, of Bedford county, 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 a book or books and enter therein, as follows:—"We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and managers of the Warfordsburg and Juniata turnpike road company, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of

Terms of
subscription.

stock set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers of said company in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Warfordsburg and Juniata turnpike road company, in the county of Bedford," Witness our hands the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____

Notice of opening book.

Persons of lawful age may subscribe.

Books open six days.

If twelve hundred shares are not subscribed, books may be transferred.

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When 300 shares are subscribed commissioners certify to the Governor.

Letters patent to issue.

And thereupon give notice in one or more newspapers, printed nearest the route of said road of the time and place, when and where said books shall be open to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company, at which time and place some two of said commissioners shall attend, and permit all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said book, in their own name, or in the name or names of any other person who shall authorise the same, for any number of shares of the said stock, and the said books shall be kept open for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every juridical day for the space of six days or until twelve hundred shares have been subscribed therein, and if at the expiration of the said six days the said number of twelve hundred shares shall not have been subscribed, the commissioners respectively, may adjourn from time to time and transfer the said books from place to place until the whole number of shares aforesaid be subscribed, of which adjournment and transfers the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require, and when the whole number of shares subscribed shall amount to twelve hundred shares, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in said book in his own or in the name of any other person shall previously pay to the attending commissioners the sum of four dollars for every share so subscribed, out of which shall be paid the expenses attending the same, together with other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of said corporation as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen as hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when twenty or more persons shall have subscribed three hundred shares of the said stock, the said commissioners respectively, may, or when the whole number of shares aforesaid shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid 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 Warfordsburg and Ju-

niata turnpike road, in the county of Bedford," and by the said Name and name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and style. all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding 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 true 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 lesser 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 of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may, or can lawfully do. 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 have been obtained, shall give twenty days notice in the newspapers convenient to the route of said road of the time and place appointed, at which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of the said subscribers present, by ballot to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, one president, ten managers, a treasurer and such other officers as they deem necessary to conduct the business of said company for one year and until other officers are chosen, and shall and may make such bye-laws, rules, orders and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of said company: *Provided always,* That no person shall have more than ten votes at any election or determining any question occurring at such meeting, whatever number of shares he or they may have subscribed for, and that every subscriber shall be entitled to one vote for each share subscribed for under that number: *Provided nevertheless,* That all future annual elections of said corporation shall be held with such notice and in manner and form aforesaid, on the second Monday of January in every year, at such place as shall be affixed by their bye-laws for that purpose. Twenty days notice to organise the corporation. Election of officers. Power to make bye-laws. Each subscriber entitled to one vote, and not more than ten. Annual elections.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be lawful for the said president and managers, their superintendants, surveyors, engineers, artists and chain bearers to enter in and upon all and every the lands and tenements and inclosures, in, through and over which the said intended turnpike road may be thought proper to pass, and examine the ground most proper for the purpose, as well as the materials in the vicinity that will be necessary in making and constructing the said road, and to survey, lay down, ascertain, mark and fix such route or track for the same road as route. Power to enter upon lands for route, also materials. Mark the route.

Same powers that are granted to Chambersburg and Bedford company.

Proviso.

in the best of their judgment and skill will combine shortness of distance with the most practicable ground from the state line, in the county of Bedford, through Warfordsburg, to intersect the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road on the east side of Juniata, and generally they shall have the like powers, authorities and privileges, necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, as well as for all the subsequent concerns of said corporation 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 Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road, and be permitted to make the road in the manner in which the eastern turnpikes are generally made or to pave it with stone, at their option: *Provided*, If the company shall not proceed to carry on their work within five 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 and in either of those cases, all and singular the rights, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company, shall revert to this Commonwealth.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ACT

Against horse racing.

Horse racing a common nuisance.

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 all racing, running, pacing or trotting of horses, mares or geldings, for money, goods or chattels or other valuable things, shall be, and hereby are declared to be common nuisances and offences against this state, and the authors, parties, contrivers and abettors thereof, shall be prosecuted and proceeded against by indictment.