

## CHAPTER LXXXI.

## AN ACT

To incorporate the president, managers and company of the Wilsonsville turnpike road.

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 Jason Torry, Daniel Kimble, Jonathan Brink, Jesse Reynolds and Joseph Atkinson, of the county of Wayne; Leonard Labarr and Amasa Daniels, of Pike 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 July next, procure two books, and in each of them enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Wilsonsville turnpike road, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in the said company, 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 for that purpose made and provided. Witness our hands the        day of        in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and        ;" and thereupon shall give notice in two of the public papers printed in the city of Philadelphia, and in one or more of the public papers printed nearest the route of the said road for twenty days at least, of the times and places, when and where the said books shall be open to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at which times and places, one of the said commissioners shall attend and permit, and suffer all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in said books in their own names, or in the name or names of any other persons who shall duly authorise the same, for any number of shares of 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 six days, or until the said books shall have three hundred shares therein subscribed, and if at the expiration of the said six days the books aforesaid, or either of them, shall not have the said number of three hundred shares therein 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 shall be subscribed, of which adjournments 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 three hundred, the same shall be closed: *Provided always,* That every person offering to subscribe in said books, in his own name or any other name, shall previously pay to the attend-

Commissioners to procure books.

Notice of subscriptions.

Regulations respecting subscriptions.

Proviso.

ing commissioner or commissioners, the sum of five dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the incidental charges and expenses of taking such subscription, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation as soon as the same shall be organized and the officers chosen as hereinafter mentioned.

150 shares being subscribed, patent may issue.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when ten persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty 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 Wilsonville turnpike road," and by the said name the said 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 enlargement 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 lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, 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 lawfully do.

Style.

Privileges.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners aforesaid as soon as conveniently may be, after the said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give public notice in two of the public papers in Philadelphia, and in one or more of the public papers printed nearest the route of the said road, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than twenty 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, six 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 be chosen: and shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations not inconsistent with the

Public notice to be given for election of officers.

Bye-laws

constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of the said company: *Provided always*, That no person shall have more than ten Proviso. votes at any election, or in determining any question arising at such meeting, whatever number of shares he may be entitled to, and that each person shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him held under that number.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be lawful to, and for the said president and managers, their superintendants, surveyors, artists and chain-bearers, to enter in and upon all, and every the lands, Company may enter upon lands. 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 may be necessary in making and constructing the said turnpike road, and to survey, lay down, ascertain, mark and fix such route or track for the Route. said road, as in the best of their skill and judgment will combine shortness of distance, with the most practicable ground from the direction board at the forks of the road, leading to Wilsonville and the narrows of Lackawaxen, in Wayne county, to intersect the Milford and Owego turnpike road, near Wilsonville, in the county of Pike, and generally they shall 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 Same powers with the Coshecton & G. Bend turnpike comp'y. to the president, managers and company of the Coshecton and Great-Bend turnpike road.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

## CHAPTER LXXXII.

### *AN ACT*

To authorise the commissioners of Franklin county to sell and convey so much of the ground lately purchased for the erection of a new jail, as remains unoccupied.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General*