

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ACT

Establishing a public ferry on the north branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county and village of Bradford, and to vest the right thereof in William Kelly, his heirs and assigns.

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 William Kelly, his heirs and assigns, shall have the right at his and their own proper costs and charges, to make a good and convenient landing on the north branch of the river Susquehanna where the east and west state road crosses the said river in the village of Bradford, in the township of Towanda, in the county of Bradford; and the owner or occupier of the said ferry shall keep good and substantial boats and flats and careful ferrymen, who shall constantly as occasion may require, attend for the purpose of transporting travellers and others across the said river, and on failure thereof, unless prevented by some unavoidable occurrence, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars besides the actual damages sustained, to any person who shall experience a detention and shall sue for the same within ten days thereafter; and for services rendered shall receive from time to time the following rates :

- For each foot person six and one-fourth cents,
- For man and horse twelve and an half cents,
- Each one horse pleasure stage, waggon, chair or sulkey, twelve and an half cents,
- Each two horse empty stage, waggon or sleigh, eighteen and three-fourth cents,
- Each loaded ditto twenty-five cents,
- Each additional horse six and one-fourth cents,
- For each coach or phaeton fifty cents,
- Each yoke of oxen eighteen and three-fourth cents,
- Each additional yoke of oxen twelve and one-half cents,
- Each head of horned or neat cattle led or drove, four cents,
- Each sheep or swine led or drove, two cents :

Right vested in William Kelly, his heirs and assigns.

Good boats and flats to be kept.

Rates of ferrriage.

Provided always, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to give the said William Kelly or his legal representatives, the right to receive or discharge any travellers, carriages or other loading on land belonging to any other person, without the consent of the owner or occupier, except in or upon the state road aforesaid, so long as the same shall remain a public highway: *Provided also,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed to prevent at any time the erection of a bridge over the said river where the state road crosses the same.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

Court to be petitioned when the rates of ferriage are too high.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That at any time when twenty or more persons shall petition the court of Bradford county, setting forth that they have just reason to believe that the rates of ferriage are too high and ought to be reduced, it shall be the duty of the said court to lay the same before the grand jury of the said county, who are hereby authorized and required to hear the parties, and if in the opinion of a majority of them the rates are too high, they shall reduce the same in such proportions as they may deem equitable and just.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER XVII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Connemaugh Bridge company."

Original act revived and continued in force.

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 act, entitled "An act authorising the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Connemaugh Bridge company," passed the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, be, and the same is hereby revived and continued in force. And the time for opening books for receiving subscriptions to the stock of said company so to be incorporated by the said act, is hereby extended until the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOHN GILMORE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—February the first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.