

CHAPTER LVII.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To "An act for making the turnpike roads from Susquehanna to Waterford, and from Northumberland to Anderson's creek," passed the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

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 James Harriott, of the county of Crawford, Thomas Burnside, of the county of Centre, and Francis Rawle, of the county of Clearfield, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to contract with some suitable person or persons, for the building of the bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek where the turnpike road crosses the same.

Commissioners to contract for building a bridge, &c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said bridge shall be composed of good and substantial materials, with stone abutments, and piers of a sufficient width well compacted together with lime and sand mortar above low water mark, well floored with oak plank, and covered with pine shingles, all to be done in a good and workmanlike manner; and as soon as the piers and abutments are erected, the said commissioners shall certify the same to the Governor, and he is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the contractors for the building of the aforesaid bridge, for the one half of the three per centum, which was reserved out of the whole amount of the appropriation of public money, for making a road from Northumberland to Waterford; and when the said bridge shall be completed agreeably to contract, the said commissioners shall certify the same to the Governor, and he is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said contractors for the remainder of the state subscription as aforesaid: *Provided,* That if the cost of building the aforesaid bridge shall not amount to the three per centum reserved as aforesaid, the warrants of the Governor shall be drawn for the one half of the amount of the cost, instead of the one half of the three per centum as aforesaid.

How to be made and of what materials.

When the Governor may draw his warrant.

Provided;

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners or any two of them, may proceed to and contract for the erection of the said bridge, and perform all the duties hereby required, and shall for every days attendance necessarily spent by the said commissioners receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, to be paid

Any two commissioners may act. Their compensation.

out of the State Treasury on warrants drawn by the Auditor General.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—March the twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER LVIII.

AN ACT

Authorising George Miller and others to drain a certain swamp in the county of Dauphin.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the legislature that George Miller, Andrew Shrenk, Christian Martin, Martin Shrenk, Christian Knoop, Jacob Nisely, guardian of the minor children of John Snebly, deceased, Michael Kuntz, Jacob Gehr and Felix Landis, inhabitants of Swatara township, in the county of Dauphin, are desirous of draining a swamp or marshy piece of ground which passes through their plantations, and which has been found to be very injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity thereof, in consequence of the noxious effluvia arising from the stagnant waters of the same in the hot seasons of the year.

And whereas it is also represented, that there are a few individuals through whose land the said drain must necessarily pass, who have not given their consent to the same, in consequence of which this desirable and necessary object cannot be accomplished, unless by an act of the legislature authorising the same:

Therefore,

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 it shall and may be lawful at any time after the passage of this act, for the said George Miller, Andrew Shrenk, Christian Martin, Martin Shrenk, Christian Knoop, Jacob Nisely, as guardian of the minor children of*

George Miller & others to drain a certain swamp, &c.