

any individual or individuals, but the same shall remain as if this act had never been passed.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOSEPH HIESTER.

CHAPTER LXIX.

AN ACT

For the improvement of the state.

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 whenever according to the provisions of the act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate The Govern- the Union Canal company of Pennsylvania," passed the or authorised twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and nineteen, to subscribe two thousand two hundred and fifty shares shall have been ^{250 shares of} the stock of subscribed to the capital stock of the Union Canal company the Union of Pennsylvania, the Governor of this commonwealth be, and Canal com- he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe in behalf pany. thereof, two hundred and fifty shares of the stock of said company, to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants How to be drawn by the Governor, in the proportion of the payment paid, made on subscribing by the new subscribers, and of the payment of their respective instalments as may be called for by the board of managers; and if the proceeds of the lottery granted to the Union Canal company, together with the tolls which may be collected, shall not hereafter from year to year for the period of twenty-five years, yield a sum equal to an annual interest of six per cent. upon all sums not exceeding in amount four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which may be subscribed by new subscribers as aforesaid, and paid according to law to the capital stock of the said company, the Governor shall from year to year for the term of twenty five years, whenever it shall appear to his satisfaction that such disability exists, draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said board of managers, for the amount of

The faith of the state pledged for the payment of interest, &c.

such deficiency, which money shall be applied to the payment of an annual interest of six per cent. to such new subscribers, and the faith of the commonwealth is hereby pledged for the term of twenty-five years, for the full and punctual payment of said interest: *Provided*, That the subscriptions shall be paid in such instalments as shall be called for by the managers of the said company, and each subscriber shall be

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entitled to interest only from the time of the actual payment of each instalment respectively; and in order to avoid as far as possible all disability to pay such interest, so much of the third section of the act aforesaid, as pledges any portion of the avails or nett proceeds of the lottery aforesaid, to the payment of an annual interest to the holders of shares not

Part of a former act suspended until, &c. and the lottery to be continued during 25 years, &c.

forfeited in the late Delaware and Schuylkill, and Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal companies, be, and the same is hereby suspended until the canal shall be completed, and the president and managers of said company shall be, and they are hereby authorised to continue during the said term of twenty-five years, to raise by way of lottery any sums that may be wanted for the purpose of paying to the holders of said stock, the six per cent. as aforesaid: *Provided*, That whenever the nett proceeds of the tolls shall amount to the said

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six per cent. the privilege hereby granted of raising money by lottery, shall during such time be suspended, except so far as is authorised by existing laws, and it shall in no event be lawful to divide any sum arising from said lottery over and above six per cent. upon the stock of said company, it being the intent and meaning of this act, that all such excess shall be reserved to meet any deficiency thereof, that may at any time occur in the tolls as aforesaid, and if any payment of interest shall be made on the part of this commonwealth, which may amount to a share or shares, in all such cases, certificates of stock to the amount of such payments shall be delivered by the president or treasurer of said company to the State Treasurer, which shall vest in the commonwealth all the rights and emoluments appertaining to a share or shares, as if held by individual stockholders; and if the water communication between the Susquehanna and the Schuylkill, by means of said canal, shall not be completed in such manner as to admit boats of at least twenty tons burden to pass and repass, within ten years after interest shall first accrue by the provisions of this section, then and in such case the guarantee of interest hereby given shall cease. And for the more perfect execution of the provisions of this section, and of the laws which relate to the Union Canal company, the Auditor General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the State Treasurer for the time being, shall be, and they hereby are appointed ex-officio managers of the said company, each of whom shall have equal powers, rights and privileges with any of the other managers thereof; and whenever the president and managers that may be elected under

The state to receive certificates of stock for payment of interest,

States guarantee of interest to cease if the work is not completed in 10 years.

Certain state officers appointed ex-officio managers.

the law of the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall misuse or abuse the trust reposed in them, it shall be the duty of the said public officers or either of them, to report the same to the legislature, that they may take such measures therein as they in their wisdom and discretion shall see fit. And for the purpose of taking the subscriptions from individuals as authorised by this section, the commissioners named in the first section of the act of the twenty-ninth of March, aforesaid, shall be, and they hereby are empowered to receive forthwith the subscriptions for the said two thousand two hundred and fifty shares of new stock, any provisions in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding, but the said commissioners shall in all other respects conform to the provisions of the said law: *And provided further*, That the president and managers, nor either of them, shall be interested either directly or indirectly in any contract for making said canal, neither shall the managers be entitled to any compensation for any services they may perform, and that no act of the president, managers and company shall be construed to affect the state's interest in the said company, but the state's stock shall remain unincumbered forever, and the dividends shall be paid into the state treasury semi-annually, in the proportion which the state's stock bears to the whole amount of the stock of the company expended in the completion of the work, after paying the necessary expenses of collecting the tolls and keeping the canal in repair.

Who are to report to the legislature any misuse or abuse of trust.

The president and managers not to be concerned in any contract.

State's interest not to be affected, &c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor is hereby authorised and required, to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth to the stock of the Harrisburg and Pittsburg turnpike road companies, on the southern route, one thousand six hundred additional shares, in the following manner and proportions, to wit. To the Greensburg and Pittsburg turnpike road company one hundred and eighty shares, to the Stoystown and Greensburg turnpike road company three hundred shares, to the Bedford and Stoystown turnpike road company two hundred and eighty shares, to the Chambersburg and Bedford turnpike road company five hundred and fifty shares, to the Harrisburg, Carlisle and Chambersburg turnpike road company two hundred and ninety shares; and shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the respective companies for the same.

The Governor or to subscribe to the stock of the Harrisburg & Pittsburg turnpike road 1,600 additional shares in certain proportions.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, to the capital stock of the Pittsburg and New Alexandria turnpike road company two hundred and forty additional shares, to the capital stock of the New Alexandria and Connemaugh turnpike road company seventy-five additional shares, and to the capital stock of the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana

The Governor or to subscribe a number of shares to the stock certain turnpike road companies.

turnpike road company seven hundred additional shares, to be paid by warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, as soon as the several distances for which the said companies have been incorporated shall be completed and approved of; and the Governor is further authorised and required, as soon as all or any of the companies hereinafter mentioned shall have been incorporated, to subscribe to the stock of the Lewistown and Huntingdon turnpike road company three hundred and forty shares, to the stock of the Millerstown and Lewistown turnpike road company two hundred and forty-five shares; and as soon as any distance not less than five miles of the said road shall have been completed and approved of, the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said last named company or companies, for such part of the said subscription as the said section or sections may be entitled to in proportion to the whole distance.

Lewistown & Huntingdon 340 shares, Millerstown and Lewistown 245 shares.

How paid.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe four hundred shares, at fifty dollars each, to the stock of the Centre and Kishacoquillas turnpike road company, as soon as it shall become incorporated, and as soon as any distance not less than five miles of the said road shall have been completed and approved of, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said company, for such part of the said subscription as the said five miles may be entitled to in proportion to the whole distance, and also for a proportional part of the said subscription on finishing of every subsequent five miles of said road.

Centre and Kishacoquillas 400 shares

How paid.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the Ohio river from the city of Pittsburg to the town of Wheeling, in the state of Virginia, and the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed to make contracts for expending the said appropriations agreeably to the provisions of this section, to wit. William Courtney of the county of Allegheny, James Adams of Pittsburg, and Thomas Foster of Georgetown, in Beaver county, the one half of which shall be drawn immediately, and the other half as soon as the sum drawn shall have been expended; and previous to their entering upon the duties hereby assigned to them, the said commissioners respectively shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, and give bonds in double the sum appropriated, with security to be approved of by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties hereby required of them; and the said commissioners are hereby enjoined and required to lay out the money hereby granted, in the best and most economical manner, by contract or any other way best calculated to ob-

\$15,000 to remove obstructions in Ohio river.

Commissioners to be under oath and give bonds with securities.

tain the objects of this act, and the permanent improvement of the said river, by removing dams, rocks, timber, bars and gravel from the bed, and deepening the channel, and by confining the water in smaller bounds where the same may be practicable and required; and the commissioners aforesaid are hereby authorised, enjoined and required, as far as may be necessary and practicable, to obtain the object of this act, and the improvement of the said river, to correspond and act in concert with any agents, commissioners or other persons that may be appointed by the proper authority of the states of Ohio and Virginia, or either of them, for the purpose or upon the subject of improving the navigation of the said part of the Ohio river; and the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for every full day necessarily spent in performing their duties as such, and that they shall not directly or indirectly be interested in their private capacities in any contract made by virtue of this act, and they shall make out under oath or affirmation, a particular and detailed account of their proceedings, contracts, expenses and expenditures in the business, to, and shall settle their accounts in the usual manner with the Auditor General, who shall draw his warrant for the same on the State Treasurer, and shall exhibit a statement of the same to the legislature at the next session after the said accounts shall have been settled.

Their duties.

Their pay.

Not to be interested in any contract made under this act.

To settle their accounts.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of twenty three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Susquehanna river and its branches, in the following proportions and manner, viz. Two thousand five hundred dollars to that part of the river situated between Columbia and the mouth of the Swatara, two thousand five hundred dollars from the mouth of Swatara to the Juniata river, including Duncan's ripples, three thousand seven hundred dollars from the mouth of the Juniata to Northumberland, two thousand two hundred dollars from Northumberland to Wilkesbarre, four thousand dollars from Wilkesbarre to Tioga Point, one thousand dollars to the west branch of the said river from Northumberland to the mouth of Sinnamahoning creek, two thousand dollars from the mouth of the Sinnamahoning to the mouth of Anderson's creek in Clearfield county, one thousand dollars from the mouth of the Juniata river to Lewistown, and one thousand dollars from Lewistown to Petersburg, one thousand dollars to the Bald Eagle creek from the mouth to Milesburg, six hundred dollars to Sinnamahoning creek and its branches, six hundred dollars to Pine creek, four hundred dollars to Lycoming creek, four hundred dollars to Loyalsock creek, and three hundred and eighty dollars to Muncy creek; one half of the sums appropriated to each section of the river respectively during the present year, and the other half in the course of

\$23,280 appropriated for the Susquehanna river and its branches in certain proportions for the several sections.

Agents appointed for the several sections.

the year eighteen hundred and twenty-two as hereinafter prescribed; and the following persons are hereby appointed agents for the several sections aforesaid, Henry Haldeman for that section of the said river from Columbia to the mouth of the Swatara, Elisha Green from the mouth of the Swatara to the mouth of the Juniata, including Duncan's ripples, Abbot Green, of Derrstown, from the mouth of the Juniata to Northumberland, Erastus Hill from Northumberland to Wilkesbarre, Daniel Stirling from Wilkesbarre to Tioga Point, George Bennet from Northumberland up the west branch to the mouth of the Sinnamahoning, Matthew Ogden, of Clearfield county, from the Sinnamahoning to the mouth of Andersons creek, Samuel Edmiston from the mouth of the Juniata to Lewistown, Henry Miller, of Huntingdon, from Lewistown to Petersburg, Henry Barnhart for the Bald Eagle creek, John Auld for the Sinnamahoning, George Tomb for Pine creek, William Mahaffey for Lycoming creek, Johnston Buckley for Loyalsock creek, and Peter Dimm for Muncy creek, to lay out the money herein appropriated, and who previously to his entering upon the duties assigned him by this act, shall enter into bonds to the Governor with sufficient sureties for the use of the commonwealth, in double the sum appropriated to the section allotted to him, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the same; and each of the said agents shall be required to lay out the money hereby granted, in the manner most conducive to the object of this act, and shall make, or cause to be made, an open smooth channel of a width sufficient to admit three or four arks or rafts to pass abreast; and each of the said agents shall be entitled to receive as his sole compensation, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day necessarily spent by him in performing his duties as such; he shall not be concerned directly or indirectly in his private capacity, in any contract made by virtue of this act; he shall make under oath or affirmation a particular and detailed account of his proceedings in the business, to, and settle his accounts with the accountant department of the state, and the Auditor General is hereby required to exhibit a statement thereof to the legislature at its next session after the said accounts shall have been settled; and when the accounts of any agent are settled, the amount found due to him for personal services rendered in performing his duties, shall be paid on warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer; and the sums hereby appropriated shall be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, in favor of the agents hereby appointed or authorised to be appointed from time to time as the work progresses, whenever satisfactory evidence is exhibited to the Governor that money is wanted for the prosecution of the same; and the Governor is authorised and required in case any of the agents die, remove or neglect to perform their duties as such, to appoint a person to supply

Their compensation.

Not to be interested in any contract made under this act.

How vacancy is to be supplied.

such vacancy. And that five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to improve the navigation of the rivers Conneinaugh and Kiskeminitas, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor on the state treasurer in favor of George Mulholland, junior, Peter Wallace, Andrew Boggs, John Hill and Jacob Drum, who are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the expenditure of the sum hereby granted, who shall give bond with sufficient security to the State Treasurer, for the faithful application of the said sum. And that one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the improvement of the rivers Tioga and Cowanesque, in Tioga county, five hundred dollars to be expended on the Tioga, and five hundred dollars on the Cowanesque, to be paid to the commissioners of said county, on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, to be by them judiciously expended, and to be accounted for by them at the settlement of their accounts, in the usual manner with the auditors of said county.

\$5,000 for the Conneinaugh and Kiskeminitas.

Commissioners appointed who are to give bond

\$1,000 for the rivers Tioga and Cowanesque.

How paid and accounted for.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for improving the navigation of the river Delaware, to be expended in the following manner: three thousand dollars for that part of the river Delaware commencing at the foot of the Foul-rift, in Northampton county, from thence down said river to Chambers' wharf in the borough of Bloomsbury, and five thousand dollars to be expended on that part of said river between the foot of Foul rift and the mouth of Lackawaxen, and the further sum of two thousand dollars to be expended between the mouth of Lackawaxen upwards to the state line; and that Benjamin Mettler of the borough of Easton, Lewis S. Coryell and John Kirkbride of Bucks county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and expend the money for that part of said river between the foot of the Foul-rift and Chambers' wharf, in the borough of Bloomsbury; and that Luke Broadhead of the county of Northampton, Jacob Quick of the county of Pike, and George Bush of the county of Wayne, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and expend the amount hereby appropriated for that part of the river between the foot of the Foul-rift upwards to the state line; and the said commissioners respectively shall have power, and it shall be their duty to cause to be removed all obstructions which impede or injure the navigation of the river Delaware within the limits aforesaid, and for that purpose to employ suitable persons to perform the said work, and when the said commissioners respectively, shall have given bond with sufficient sureties to the Governor for the faithful application of the monies hereby appropriated, he shall on or before the first Monday of June next, draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said commissioners, appointed for that section of the said river between the foot of

\$10,000 for the river Delaware in proportions for certain sections.

Commissioners appointed to lay out and expend the money.

Their duties;

To give bond with sureties.

Governor shall draw warrants for money.

the Foul-rift and Chambers' wharf in the borough of Bloomsbury, for the sum of two thousand dollars, and in favor of the commissioners for those two sections of said river between the foot of the Foul-rift and the state line, for the sum of three thousand dollars; and as soon as the said commissioners respectively shall have expended the sum or sums of money aforesaid, Joseph Burke of the borough of Easton, and Richard Mitchell of Bucks county, shall view the several places on that section of the river whereon the said two thousand dollars shall have been expended, and John Coolbaugh and Abisha Woodward shall view the several places on the two sections of the said river, whereon the said five thousand dollars shall have been expended, who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose, and if in the opinion of the commissioners respectively, the monies have been judiciously expended, they shall under their respective hands make a report to the Governor, and in case the report shall be favorable (and not otherwise,) he shall draw his warrant in favor of the commissioners respectively for the residue of said appropriation in the proportions aforesaid, for the same purposes on or at any time after the first Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and as soon as may be after the expenditure of the same, the same proceedings shall be had by the commissioners respectively hereby appointed, to view the work done and the expenditure of the money, as is provided in the preceding part of this section, and the respective commissioners appointed by this act to expend the aforesaid appropriations, shall not be released from the penalty in the several bonds mentioned, until a favorable report shall be made to the Governor agreeably to the provisions in this section of the act herein contained, and until the objects of this act shall be completed; and the said commissioners respectively shall annually in the month of December, furnish on oath or affirmation to the accountant officers of this commonwealth, a particular statement and account of all expenditures, who are hereby authorised to settle the same in the usual manner; that in case of the death, resignation, inability or refusal to serve of either, or any of the said commissioners, the Governor is hereby authorised to appoint another commissioner or commissioners in his or their stead, who shall give the same security, perform the same services, and receive the same compensation as the commissioners named in this act; and the said commissioners shall each be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily employed in performing the duties enjoined on them by this act. And that the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the improvement of the river Lackawaxen from the mouth of the same up to the forks of Dyberry, and that Jonathan Brink and Benjamin Kimble, of Wayne county, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and expend

Certain sections of the river to be viewed and a report made to the Governor.

Commissioners not to be released from the penalty of their bonds until a favorable report is made.

How vacancies are to be supplied.

Compensation of the commissioners.

\$2,000 for the river Lackawaxen.

said money, and the said commissioners shall have power. Appointment and duties of the commissioners.
 and it shall be their duty to cause to be removed all obstructions which impede or injure the navigation of said river, and the Governor of this commonwealth is hereby required on or before the first day of June next, to draw his warrant in favor of the said commissioners for the aforesaid sum, on the Money how paid.
 treasurer of this commonwealth: *Provided*, The said commissioners shall give bond with sufficient security to the Governor of this commonwealth, for the faithful application of the money in improving said river, according to the true intent and meaning of this section of the act; and the said Commission-ers to give bond with sureties.
 and the said commissioners shall not be discharged from the said bond until they shall make out a satisfactory account to the Auditor General, of the manner in which the same has been expended, which account shall be settled with the accountant officers of this commonwealth in the usual manner.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe in behalf of this commonwealth, ten thousand four hundred dollars to the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road company, which shall be paid in proportion as any section of five miles of said road, not yet completed, shall be completed and approved of, as is directed by the act incorporating the said company, to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Governor. \$10,400 to the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road.
 How paid.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, sixteen thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Milford and Owego turnpike road company, and as soon as any five miles shall be completed and approved of, as directed by the act incorporating said company, between Montrose and the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road, it shall be the duty of the Governor to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for a sum in proportion to the whole distance, and a like sum for every five miles until the whole sum shall be drawn: How paid.
Provided, That the money hereby appropriated shall first be applied to making the unfinished part of said road.

SECT. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, twelve thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike road company, and as soon as any five miles shall be completed and approved of, as is directed by the act incorporating said company, it shall be the duty of the Governor to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for a sum in proportion to the whole distance, and a like sum for every five miles until the whole sum shall be drawn. \$12,000 to the Philadelphia and Great Bend turnpike.
 How paid.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, ten

\$10,000 to the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre turnpike.

thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre turnpike road company, and as soon as any five miles shall be completed between the township of Kingston and the state line, it shall be lawful for the Governor to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for a sum in proportion to the whole distance, and a like sum for every five miles until the whole sum shall be drawn, and the president and managers of said company are hereby authorised and required, to lay out the balance of the five thousand dollars appropriated by the act of the fifteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and also the money appropriated by this section, between the house of Charles Fuller in the township of Exeter, in the county of Luzerne, and the state line.

How paid.

Governor to subscribe 300 additional shares of stock of the Spring-house Northampton and Bethlehem turnpike.

SECT. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth for three hundred additional shares of the stock of the Spring house, Northampton and Bethlehem turnpike road company; and it shall be the duty of the Governor to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the president and managers of the said company for five thousand dollars, as soon as they shall have completed the third section of five miles of said road, and for the like sum of five thousand dollars on completing the construction of the fourth five miles, and the further sum of five thousand dollars on completing the construction of the fifth five miles of said road.

\$13,000 towards erecting a bridge at Wilkesbarre.

SECT. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, thirteen thousand dollars to the capital stock of the company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the borough of Wilkesbarre, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the same in favor of the company aforesaid.

\$25,000 to the stock of the Ridge turnpike road.

SECT. 14. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be authorised to subscribe for stock in the Ridge Road turnpike company, to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid by a warrant of the Governor for that purpose drawn on the State Treasurer, and when received by the president and managers of the Ridge Road turnpike, they shall pay the same over to the different creditors of the company who were contractors in making the said road, in proportion to their respective claims.

500 shares to the Perkiomen & Reading turnpike road.

SECT. 15. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be authorised to subscribe for five hundred shares, at fifty dollars each, in the Perkiomen and Reading turnpike road company, and the same to be paid for by a warrant of the Governor drawn on the State Treasurer, in favor of the president and managers of said company.

SECT. 16. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

said, That the Governor is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, for four hundred and eighty shares, at fifty dollars a share, to the stock of the three companies for making a turnpike road from Pittsburg through Butler and Mercer to Meadville, to be equally divided between the said three companies, and payable to the order of the president of the respective companies, by warrant to be drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, in proportion as any section of five miles shall have been completed.

SECT. 17. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Beaver river and its principal branches, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of James Allison, John Pugh and Edward Wright, of Beaver county, and Arthur Chenwith and Samuel Clark, of Mercer county, who are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the expenditure of the sum hereby granted, and who shall give bond with sufficient security to the State Treasurer for the faithful application of the said sum, and the said commissioners shall each be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily employed in performing the duties enjoined on them, and shall exhibit a statement of their accounts to the Auditor General who shall settle and adjust the same; and that the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the road called the narrows, lying along the lower falls of Beaver river, in Beaver county, to be paid to the commissioners of said county, on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, to be by them judiciously expended according to the intent and meaning of this section, and to be accounted for by them at the settlement of their accounts, in the usual manner with the auditors of the said county.

SECT. 18. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and improving a state road, recently laid out from the mouth of Anderson's creek in Clearfield county, to the town of Kittanning in Armstrong county, which passes through the counties of Clearfield, Jefferson, Indiana and Armstrong, to be expended in the said counties through which said road passes, in proportion to the distance it passes through the same, and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, that is, for that part of said road which lies in Armstrong county, in favor of James Hanagan and Joseph Marshall of Armstrong county, for that part of said road that lies in Indiana county, in favor of James McComb and William Travis of Indiana county, for that part of said road ly-

480 shares to the Pittsburg and Meadville turnpike.

\$4,500 to the navigation of Beaver river.

Commissioners appointed who are to give bonds

\$500 to the road or narrows at the lower falls of Beaver river.

\$2,500 for a state road from Anderson's creek to Kittanning

How and to whom paid.

Compensation of the commissioners.

ing in Jefferson county, in favor of Charles C. Gaskill and Carpenter Winslow of Jefferson county, and for that part lying in Clearfield county, in favor of David Forgeson and Moses Boggs of said county, who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive and expend the said sum, in opening and improving the said road within the limits of the counties to which they are appointed to superintend; and the said commissioners shall each be entitled to receive as a full compensation, one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day they shall be necessarily employed in performing their respective duties, on orders drawn by the proper commissioners on the treasurer of said counties proportionably, or those having jurisdiction over the same respectively: *Provided*, That the said commissioners so appointed shall keep an exact account of the time spent by them in performing said duties, and lay the same before the proper county commissioners under oath or affirmation.

\$8,000 for a state road from Kittanning to the state line towards Hamilton village N. York.

Money how paid and expended.

SECT. 19. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and improving a state road, recently laid out from the town of Kittanning in Armstrong county, to the state line, on a direction to the village of Hamilton, in the state of New York, which passes through Armstrong, Jefferson and M'Kean counties, to be expended in the said counties through which said road passes, in proportion to the distance it passes through the same respectively. And the governor is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the following named persons, that is, for that part of the said road which lies in Armstrong county, in favor of David Lawson and James Cochran, of Armstrong county; and for that part of said road which lies in Jefferson county, in favor of John Sloan jun. of Armstrong county, John Mattson and John Lucas, of Jefferson county; and for that part of said road that lies in M'Kean county, in favor of Brewster Freeman and Joseph Otto, of M'Kean county, who are hereby appointed commissioners to receive and expend the said sum in opening and improving the said road within the limits of the counties, to which they are appointed to superintend; and the said commissioners, shall each, be entitled to receive as a full compensation, one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day they shall be necessarily employed in performing their respective duties, on orders drawn by the proper commissioners on the treasurers of said counties proportionably, on those having jurisdiction over the same respectively: *Provided*, That the said commissioners so appointed, shall keep an exact account of the time spent by them in performing said duties, and lay the same before the proper county commissioners under oath or affirmation.

Compensation of the commissioners.

SECT. 20. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*

said, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on the part of the commonwealth, for one hundred shares in the stock of the Gap and Newport turnpike road company, the same to be paid by warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of the president and managers of the said company.

100 shares to
the Gap and
Newport
turnpike.

SECT. 21. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the further completing of the state road, laid out from the north line of Pennsylvania in the county of Warren, to Meadville in the county of Crawford, which sum shall be paid by the treasurer of this commonwealth, to Jarret Shaduck and John Brooks of Crawford county, and James Irvine, of Warren county, on their draft for the same, at any time after the passing of this act. And the said commissioners shall expend the whole of said money, hereby granted in the further completing of said road, in erecting bridges, levelling banks, and other necessary improvements, dividing the said sum as equally between the counties of Crawford and Warren, as in the opinion of the said commissioners shall be most advisable, so as to make the said road the most useful to the public, and shall receive for the time they shall necessarily be employed in the duties hereby enjoined, one dollar and fifty cents each per day, to be equally paid by the two counties.

\$4,000 to the
road from the
north line in
Warren co.
to Meadville.

How paid
and expend-
ed.

Pay of the
commission-
ers.

SECT. 22. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for three hundred shares, at fifty dollars a share, of the stock of the company incorporated for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia, by Chadsford on Brandywine, to the line of the state in a direction towards Baltimore, passed the second day March, one thousand eight hundred and eight; and as soon as the president, managers and company shall have completed five miles of said road, the same being examined and approved of, the Governor shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the president and managers of said company, for two thousand five hundred dollars; and as soon as any other section of five miles of said road shall be completed and approved of, the Governor shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the president and managers, for the further sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, until the payment of the appropriation on behalf of this commonwealth be completed.

300 shares to
the Philadel-
phia and
Chadsford
turnpike.

How paid.

SECT. 23. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, twelve thousand dollars of stock in the company for making a turnpike road from Washington, in the county of Washington, to the city of Pittsburg; and as soon as any section of said road not less than five miles shall be completed and approved of, as is directed by the act incorporating said company, the

12,000 dolls.
to the Wash-
ington and
Pittsburg
turnpike.

How paid. Governor is further authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said company, for such part of the amount of stock to be paid by the commonwealth, as shall be in proportion to the whole distance of the said road; and so from time to time until the whole of the road shall be completed.

8,000 dolls. for the Bethany and Dingman's Choice turnpike. *SECT. 24. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, eight thousand dollars of the stock of the Bethany and Dingman's Choice turnpike road company; and whenever any section of the said road not less than ten miles shall be finished and completed, according to the provisions of the act authorising the incorporation of the said company, it shall be the duty of the Governor to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of the said company, for four thousand dollars; and on the completion of a further section of said road, not less than ten miles as aforesaid, the Governor is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the further sum of four thousand dollars.

How paid. 45,000 dolls. for the Somerset and Bedford, Mount Pleasant & Somerset, Robbstown and Mount Pleasant, Washington and Williamsport turnpikes. *SECT. 25. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe twelve thousand five hundred dollars of stock on the books of the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road company, one third of which shall be paid as soon as five miles of said road shall have been completed and approved of by the Governor, one third as soon as five miles more shall be completed and approved of, and the remaining one third as soon as five miles more shall have been completed and approved of as aforesaid. And also to subscribe twelve thousand five hundred dollars to the stock on the books of the Mount Pleasant and Somerset turnpike road company, to be paid in the same manner, and under the same regulations as are prescribed to the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road company. And also to subscribe ten thousand dollars to the stock on the books of the Robbstown and Mount Pleasant turnpike road company. And also to subscribe ten thousand dollars to the stock of the Washington and Williamsport turnpike road company, to be paid to each of those companies in the same manner, and under the same regulations as are prescribed to the Somerset and Bedford turnpike road company.

14,000 dolls. for the Berks and Dauphin turnpike. *SECT. 26. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, fourteen thousand dollars of the stock of the company for making a turnpike road from the river Schuylkill at Reading, in the county of Berks, to or near Hummelstown, in the county of Dauphin; and as soon as any section of the said road not less than five miles shall be completed and approved of, as is directed by the act to incorporate the said company, the Governor is further authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said compa-

ny, for such part of the amount of stock to be paid by the commonwealth, as shall be in proportion to the whole distance of the said turnpike road, and so from time to time until the whole of the said road shall be completed: *Provided however*, That so much of said sum of money, as the company may be entitled to draw forthwith under the provisions of this section, shall be applied to the payment of such of the company's debts, as the individuals who were directors of the company on the first of January last, are personally liable for. Proviso.

SECT. 27. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, to the stock of the Centre turnpike road company thirty-five thousand dollars, and shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the president and managers of said company for the same: *Provided*, That not less than thirty thousand dollars of this appropriation, shall be applied by the managers towards paying the judgment obtained at the suit of the Bank of Pennsylvania against the former managers of the company, to wit. Daniel D. B. Keim, John Adams and others. 35,000 dolls:
for the Centre turnpike.

Proviso.

SECT. 28. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, eight thousand dollars to the capital stock of the company incorporated for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck, to be paid by the State Treasurer, on warrants drawn by the Governor in favor of the president and managers of the said company. 8,000 dolls.
for a bridge
over Susque-
hanna river
at Nescop-
eck.

SECT. 29. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to the commissioners of Greene county, on warrants drawn by the Governor on the treasurer of this commonwealth, and shall be expended by the said commissioners of Greene county, in improving the state road which passes through said county in a direction to the flats of Grave creek. And that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid, the one third to John Gebhart, senior, John Brubaker, Esquire, and Peter Heffley, of Somerset county; and the other two thirds to Thomas Boyd, Daniel Rogers and Joseph Torrence, of Fayette county, who are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the same, on warrants drawn by the Governor on the treasurer of this commonwealth, and shall be expended by said commissioners in improving the state road which passes through said counties in a direction to the flats of Grave creek; and the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents each, for each day necessarily spent in performing the duties required of them by this section, to be paid out of their respective county treasuries, on accounts settled, certified, approved of and signed by the auditors of the proper county. 10,000 dolls.
for a state
road through
Greene co.
towards
Grave creek.

15,000 dolls.
for a state
road through
Somerset &
Fayette coun-
ties towards
Grave creek.

Commission-
ers compen-
sation.

4,000 dollars to the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike.

Proviso.

SECT. 30. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, four thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike road company; and as soon as any five miles shall be completed, it shall be lawful for the Governor to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for fifteen hundred dollars, and a like sum in proportion for every five miles until the whole sum shall be drawn: *Provided,* That the sum of four thousand dollars be expended on that part of the road between Richardsons' old tavern and the Milford and Owego turnpike.

5,000 dollars to the Belmont & Oghquaga turnpike.

SECT. 31. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, five thousand dollars of the stock of the Belmont and Oghquaga turnpike road, payable in the following manner: Three thousand dollars payable on the completion of eight miles of said road, and the further sum of two thousand dollars on the completion of a further section of eight miles of said road, agreeably to the provisions of the act incorporating said company.

150 shares of stock of the Belmont and Easton turnpike.

SECT. 32. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the Belmont and Easton turnpike road, at fifty dollars a share, payable in the following manner: Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first twenty miles of said road, and a further sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars on the completion of a further section of twenty miles of said road agreeably to the provisions of the act authorising the incorporation of said company.

3,000 dollars for a road in Lycoming & Tioga counties.

500 dollars for a road in Tioga county.

Commissioners to give bonds.

SECT. 33. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, two thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to Aaron Bloss, Richard Hays and John Shaffer, for the improvement of that part of the state road which lies between the house of John Harman, in Lycoming county, and Aaron Bloss, in Tioga county; and five hundred dollars to be paid to Asa Mann, William Williard, junior, and Robert Tubbs, for the improvement of that part of the road which lies between the houses of the widow Slawson and Ayres Tuttle, in Tioga county; and the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant in favor of the aforesaid commissioners, for the aforesaid sums respectively, to be expended by them in opening and improving said roads, which sums in the aforesaid proportions shall be paid to them or their order, on their first entering into bonds with sufficient sureties for the faithful and judicious expenditure of the said respective sums of money as aforesaid, in opening

and improving said roads, which sureties shall be approved by the prothonotary of Tioga county: *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day. for every day necessarily spent by them, which shall be paid out of the county treasury of the county in which they respectively reside. Proviso.

SECT. 34. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*. That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same 5,000 dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Youghiogeny river from Connelsville to its mouth, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, in favor of William L. Miller, Samuel Rankin and Alexander Plumer, who are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out the same to the best advantage for the purpose aforesaid, and who previous to entering on the duties enjoined upon them by this section, shall give bond with approved security to the Governor, conditioned for the faithful application of the same. for the Youghiogeny river. Commissioners to give bond.

SECT. 35. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*. That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the road leading from Allentown, the seat of justice of Lehigh county, to the city of Philadelphia, two thousand dollars thereof to be paid to George Keck and Philip Wind, for improving that part of the road over the Lehigh mountain between Keck's and Gangwer's tavern in Lehigh county, and one thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to John Hoot and Thomas V. Buskerch, for improving that part of the road, viz. Landes' hill and the rocks between John Roberts' and the late Samuel Sellers' taverns in Bucks county, and the aforesaid commissioners shall enter into bonds with sufficient sureties for the aforesaid sums respectively, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of the same, which sureties shall first be approved by the prothonotary of Lehigh or Bucks county, and then the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said commissioners or order, for the aforesaid sums respectively: *Provided*, That the said commissioners shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents each, for every day necessarily spent by them in performing said duty, to be paid out of the county treasury in which they respectively reside. And they are hereby required to settle and adjust their accounts with the auditors of their respective counties within two years from the passage of this act: *Provided further*, That the said commissioners are hereby empowered to make such alterations in the route where the money is expended, as they may find most conducive to the public good. 3,500 dollars for improving a road leading from Allentown towards Philadelphia. Commissioners to give bond. Their compensation. Proviso.

SECT. 36. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*. That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, twelve thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Indiana and

12,000 dolls. to the Indiana & Ebensburg turnpike.

Ebensburg turnpike road company; and as soon as any five miles of the road shall be completed, it shall be the duty of the Governor to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for a sum in proportion to the whole distance, and a like sum for every five miles until the whole sum shall be drawn.

100 shares for erecting a bridge over Conemaugh river.

SECT. 37. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe one hundred shares, at fifty dollars a share, to the stock of the company for erecting a bridge over the Conemaugh river, where the northern turnpike crosses the same, one half of the amount of said subscription to be paid as soon as the abutments and piers shall have been erected, and the remainder thereof when the bridge shall be made passable for waggons, on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer.

\$1,000 for a road in Luzerne county

SECT. 38. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving a road in Luzerne county, leading from the Lackawanna river up the Susquehanna on the east side thereof to Keeler's ferry, and that the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Lord Butler of the borough of Wilkesbarre, and John Gardner, of the township of Exeter, in the county of Luzerne, for the aforesaid sum, on their first entering into an obligation with sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful application of the said sum, and as soon as the said money is expended, the said Lord Butler and John Gardner shall exhibit a statement of their accounts to the Auditor General, who shall settle and adjust the same: *Provided always,* That the said commissioners shall be allowed one dollar fifty cents per day, for every day they shall necessarily spend, which shall be paid out of the county treasury.

Commissioners to give bond.

Proviso.

3,000 dollars for improving a road at the Lehigh Gap.

SECT. 39. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the road at and between the Lehigh Gap, and through the same, in the Blue mountain, and the Lehigh and Susquehanna turnpike in Northampton county, and the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer, in favor of Peter Stem, Charles Craig and John Hagenbach, of Northampton county, for the aforesaid sum, to be expended by them in improving said road, which sum shall be paid to them or their order, on their entering into a bond with two sufficient sureties, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money in improving said road, which sureties shall be approved of by the prothonotary of said county; and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties required by this act, to be paid out of the county treasury. And as soon as the said Peter Stem,

Commissioners to give bond.

Their compensation.

Charles Craig and John Hagenbach have expended said money, they shall exhibit a statement of their accounts to the Auditor General, who shall settle and adjust the same.

SECT. 40. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for twelve thousand dollars in the stock of the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike road company, and as soon as the first section of five miles shall have been completed and approved of, as is directed by the act incorporating said company, the Governor shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the president and managers of said company, for four thousand dollars, and on the completion of the second section of five miles aforesaid, for the further sum of four thousand dollars, and on the completion of the third section of five miles for four thousand dollars, which shall be in full of the state subscription as aforesaid. 12,000 dolls. to the Pittsburg and Steubenville turnpike.

SECT. 41. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on the part of the commonwealth, for five thousand dollars in the stock of the Little Conestoga turnpike road company, the same to be paid by warrants drawn by the Governor in favor of the president and managers of the said company. 5,000 to the Little Conestoga turnpike.

SECT. 42. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the road between Sugar creek, where the bridge crosses the same, in Towanda township, and the house of Thomas Overton, in Ulster township, on the road from Towanda to Tioga Point, in the county of Bradford; and the Governor is hereby authorised and required on or before the first day of June next, to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of William Means, Harry Spalding and Edmund Lockwood, of Bradford county, for the aforesaid sum, to be expended by them in improving the said road, which sum shall be paid to them or their order, on their entering into a sufficient bond for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money in improving said road, which bond shall be deposited in the prothonotary's office in said county. And the said commissioners shall render a true account of their expenditure of said money, on oath or affirmation, to the court of quarter sessions of said county, within one year from the passing of this act, and when the whole sum is wholly expended; but before passing said account, the said court shall appoint three reputable citizens to view the said road, and report to said court whether the said money has in their opinion been judiciously expended or not; and the said commissioners and viewers shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily spent by them in performing the du- 1,000 dollars for improving a road in Bradford county. Commissioners to give bond. Viewers to be appointed. Their compensation.

ties enjoined on them by this act, to be paid out of the county treasury.

§2,000 for improving a road from Williamsport thro' Bradford county to the York line.

Commissioners to give bond.

Their compensation.

SECT. 43. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the road from Williamsport, by the way of the heads of Towanda and Sugar creeks, in Bradford county, to the New York state line; and the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of John Harman, of Lycoming county, and Ezra Long and Reuben Wilber, of Bradford county, for the aforesaid sum, to be expended by them in improving said road; one third of the said sum between John Harman's, in Lycoming county, and Ezra Spalding's, in Bradford county, and the remaining two thirds between Ezra Spalding's and the New York state line; which sum shall be paid to them or their order, on their entering into a bond with two sufficient sureties, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money in improving said road, which sureties shall be approved by the prothonotary of said county; and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties required by this act, which sum shall be paid by the county, and they shall settle their accounts with the court of quarter sessions of the said county of Bradford.

10,000 dolls. to the York and Gettysburgh turnpike.

SECT. 44. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required in behalf of this commonwealth, to subscribe to the stock of the York and Gettysburgh turnpike road company, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be drawn by warrants in the usual manner on the State Treasurer, and to be paid to the president and managers of said company, to be by them expended in liquidating the debt of said company.

100 shares to the Anderson's ferry, Waterford & New Haven turnpike.

SECT. 45. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred shares, at one hundred dollars per share, of the stock of the Anderson's ferry, Waterford and New Haven turnpike road company, to be drawn by warrants in the usual manner on the State Treasurer, and to be paid to the president and managers of said company.

3,000 dollars for erecting a bridge over Schuylkill at Pottstown.

SECT. 46. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for three thousand dollars to the capital stock of the company for erectig a bridge over the river Schuylkill at the borough of Pottstown; and as soon as the abutments and piers of said bridge shall be completed, the Governor is further authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of said company, for one half the amount of said stock to be paid by the commonwealth; and the remain-

der of the said subscription to be paid in the same manner as soon as the said bridge shall be completed.

SECT. 47. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe one hundred and fifty shares in the capital stock of the president, managers and company of the Waynesburg, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike road, and that as soon as any section of said road not less than five miles shall be completed, the Governor is further authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the said company, for such part of the amount of stock to be paid by the commonwealth, as shall be in proportion to the whole distance of the said turnpike road, and so from time to time until the whole of said road shall be completed.

150 shares of the stock of the Waynesburg & Mercersburg turnpike;

SECT. 48. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for opening, improving and making passable the state road from Franklin to Mercer, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorised and required to pay the said sum to the order of Edward Herrington, William Carrol, junior, Samuel Hays and Arthur Robinson, junior, or a majority of them, who are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the same on the said road, who shall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents per day for the time necessarily spent in performing the duties hereby enjoined on them, to be paid equally or proportionally by their respective counties; and the said commissioners shall have power to alter the route of the said road, where the ascent or descent shall exceed five degrees, so as to reduce the route of said road to that elevation and depression; and in case the legislature should hereafter authorise the said road to be turnpiked or made an artificial road, the sum hereby granted shall be considered as stock subscribed to the same on the part of the state.

\$4,500 for improving the road from Franklin to Mercer

Compensation to the commissioners.

SECT. 49. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of eight hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for completing the state road laid out from Clark's Ferry to the Burnt Cabbins, which shall be paid by the State Treasurer to James Adams, senior, of Tobyne township, in the county of Perry, and Charles Whitney, of Fannet township, in the county of Franklin, on their first entering into an obligation with sufficient sureties for the faithful application of said sum, the half of said sum to be laid out on each side of the summit of the Round Top mountain equally, and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar each for every day they shall be necessarily employed in the performance of the duties required by this act, to be paid by the supervisors of Tobyne and Fannet townships.

800 dollars for completing the state road from Clarks ferry to the Burnt Cabbins.

Compensation to commissioners.

SECT. 50. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be,

and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to the commissioners of Lycoming county, on warrants drawn on the State Treasurer by the said commissioners, and shall be expended by the said commissioners of Lycoming county as hereinafter directed: Two thousand dollars thereof for improving the road in Washington township, from John Piatt's through Loyalsock Gap to George Porter's; five hundred dollars to improve the road from Henry Antis' to the head of

§4,500 for improving certain roads in Lycoming county.

And to aid in the erection of a bridge over Pine creek.

Money how paid.

Whitedeer valley; two thousand dollars to aid in the erection of a bridge over Pine creek at such point as the said commissioners may direct; and the said commissioners are hereby required and directed to contract with a proper person or persons to open, clear and construct in such a manner the roads aforesaid, as will admit of the free and convenient passage of all kinds of carriages and travellers, and whenever any portion of the said roads shall be finished to their satisfaction, and according to the terms of the contracts they may enter into, the said commissioners under the seal of their office, shall draw their warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of the said contractor or contractors for such sum or sums as they may be entitled to, and the accounts of the commissioners and contractors shall be settled and adjusted by the county auditors in the usual manner: *Provided*, That before the said commissioners shall be entitled to draw their warrant on the State Treasurer, for the sum appropriated to the erection of a bridge over Pine creek, they shall certify under the seal of their office to the State Treasurer, that they have received by individual subscriptions the sum of one thousand dollars, and directed by the grand jury to contract with a proper person for the erection of the said bridge.

§1,000 for certain improvements in Lycoming county.

Compensation of the commissioners.

SECT. 51. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Hugh Donaly and David Read, Esquire, for the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended in improvements in Lycoming county, in the following manner, viz. Two hundred dollars on the post road from the Union county line to White Deer Hole creek, and eight hundred dollars to aid in building a bridge over the said creek at the site lately fixed upon by viewers, appointed for that purpose by the court of said county of Lycoming. And the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents each, for each day necessarily spent in performing the duties required of them by this section, to be paid out of the treasury of the said county of Lycoming, on their accounts settled, certified, approved of, and signed by the auditors of the said county.

SECT. 52. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Frederick Dering and John Fisher, for the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, to be expended in improvements in

Union county, in the following manner, viz. Nine hundred dollars to aid in repairing a bridge across Back creek, between Selin's Grove and Charlestown, and nine hundred dollars to be expended on the road between Middle creek and Samuel Whitmor's, to be paid to them or their orders, on their entering into a bond with two sufficient sureties for the faithful and judicious expenditure of the said money in the aforesaid work, which sureties shall be approved by the thonotary of Union county; and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties required by this act, to be paid out of the county treasury: and as soon as the said Frederick Dering and John Fisher having expended said money, they shall exhibit a statement of their accounts to the Auditor General, who shall settle and adjust the same.

\$1800 for repairing a bridge and improving a road in Union county

Commissioners to give bond.

Their compensation.

SECT. 53. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of opening the road from York Haven to the east end of a bridge across Yellow Breeches creek, in a direction to the seat of government, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, in favor of the commissioners of York county, and to be by them expended in opening the road aforesaid in such manner as they shall judge most advantageous, and shall exhibit a statement of their accounts and disbursements of the money aforesaid to the auditors of said county, who shall settle and adjust the same, in like manner as the accounts of county commissioners are in other cases settled and adjusted.

\$1,500 for opening a road from York Haven towards the seat of government.

SECT. 54. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for that part of the state road that lies between the town of Meadville, in the county of Crawford, and the Ohio state line, at or near Andrew Betts' mill, to be applied in making said road, by cutting and clearing off the timber as well as bridging and levelling the same, two thirds of which to be laid out west of the Conneatt lake, to be paid on a warrant drawn by the Governor for the same in favor of James Herrington, Hugh Andrews and Thomas Atkinson, who are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the same; and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day for the time necessarily spent in performing their duties under this act, to be paid by the county of Crawford.

\$3,000 for improving the state road from Meadville to Ohio state line.

SECT. 55. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, for one hundred and fifty shares in the stock of the Downings-town, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike company, the same to be paid by warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, in favor of the president and managers of the said company.

150 shares of stock in the Downings-town, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike.

\$2,000 for improving the river road, from New Hope to Durham creek in Bucks county.

Commissioners to give bond, &c.

100 shares in the stock of the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road.

How paid.

\$1,000 for improving the river road from Easton to Durham creek, Bucks county.

Commissioners to give bond, &c.

\$4,000 to the stock of the Middletown

SECT. 56. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the river road, running from New Hope to Durham creek, in Bucks county; and the Governor is hereby authorised and required, on or before the first day of June next, to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of William Mitchell and Joseph Smith, living on said road, for the aforesaid sum; to be expended by them in improving said road; to be paid to them or their order on their entering into a bond with two sufficient sureties, for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money in improving said road, which sureties shall be approved of by the prothonotary of said county; and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties required by this act, out of the treasury of said county.

SECT. 57. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, to the stock of the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike road company; one hundred shares to be expended in completing that part of the road from the fiftieth milestone across the south mountain: and as soon as the first five miles shall have been completed, as is directed by the act incorporating said company, the Governor shall draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of the president and managers of said company for five thousand dollars; and on the completion of the second five miles as aforesaid, for the further sum of five thousand dollars.

SECT. 58. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the river road, running from Easton to the Durham creek, in Bucks county; and the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of John Richards and John Carey, junior, of Northampton county, for the aforesaid sum; to be expended by them in improving said road, to be paid to them or their order, on their entering into a bond with two sufficient sureties for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money in improving said road, which sureties shall be approved of by the prothonotary of said county of Northampton: And the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day spent in performing the duties required by this act, which sum shall be paid out of the treasury of Northampton county.

SECT. 59. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required in behalf of this commonwealth, to subscribe to the stock of the Middletown and Harrisburg turnpike road

company, the sum of four thousand dollars. to be drawn by and Harris- warrants in the usual manner on the state treasury, and to be paid to the president and managers of said company, to be by them expended in liquidating the debts of said company. burg turnpike road.

SECT. 60. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the state road, from Strasburg to the top of Sideling Hill; to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor, in favor of John M. Allen, Alexander Walker and George Dansdill, who are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out the same to the best advantage, for the purpose aforesaid; and who, previous to entering on the duties enjoined upon them by this section, shall give bond with approved security to the governor, for the faithful performance of the same; and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties required by this act, to be paid out of the treasuries of the counties of Franklin and Bedford, in proportion to the sums expended in said counties. \$1,800 for improving the state road from Strasburg to Sideling Hill. Commissioners to give bond, &c. Their pay

SECT. 61. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the state road, from Roxbury to the north side of the Tuscarora mountain, in Huntingdon county; to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor, in favor of James Cree, of Huntingdon county, and James M. Curdy, of Franklin county, who are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay out the same to the best advantage, for the purpose aforesaid; and who previous to entering on the duties enjoined upon them by this act, shall give bond with approved security to the governor, for the faithful performance of the same; and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties required by this act, to be paid by the treasurer of the county wherein the money was expended. \$1,200 to the state road from Roxbury to Tuscarora mountain. Commissioners to give bond Their pay-

SECT. 62. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as the Armstrong and Indiana turnpike road company shall be incorporated, the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, nine thousand dollars to the capital stock of the same; and as soon as any five miles shall be completed, it shall be the duty of the Governor, to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, for a sum in proportion to the whole distance, and a like sum for every five miles, until the whole sum shall be drawn. \$9,000 to the capital stock of the Armstrong and Indiana turnpike road.

SECT. 63. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, in the stock of the New Holland turnpike road company, the sum \$5,000 to the New Holland turnpike.

of five thousand dollars, to be drawn by warrants in the usual manner on the State Treasurer, and to be paid to the president and managers of said company.

\$4,000 to the Morgantown Churchtown and Blue Ball turnpike.

SECT. 64. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe in behalf of this commonwealth, to the stock of the Morgantown, Churchtown and Blue Ball turnpike road company, the sum of four thousand dollars, to be drawn by warrants in the usual manner on the State Treasurer, and to be paid to the president and managers of the said company.

4,000 dollars for improving a road from the falls of Nescopeck to Orwigsburg.

SECT. 65. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid to the commissioners of Schuylkill county, on warrants drawn by the Governor on the treasurer of this commonwealth, and the same shall be expended by the said commissioners, in opening and improving the state road recently laid out from the permanent bridge over the Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck, in Luzerne county, to Orwigsburg, in the county of Schuylkill, and be accounted for by them at the settlement of their accounts in the usual manner with the auditors of the said county of Schuylkill, and each of the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day necessarily spent by them in performing the duties enjoined on them by this act, to be paid out of the county treasury of said county.

2,000 dollars to improve the navigation of Penns creek in Union co.

SECT. 66. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of two thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated to improve the navigation of Penns creek, in the county of Union, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, in favor of Robert Barber, junior, and Peter Richter, who are hereby appointed commissioners to superintend the judicious expenditure thereof, in improving the navigation of said creek from the mouth thereof to the Centre county line, and for their services they shall be entitled to receive from the county treasurer the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties enjoined by this section.

4,000 dollars for improving a road in Columbia & Schuylkill counties.

SECT. 67. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of four thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the road from the foot of the north side of the Little Mountain, on the branch of Catawissa, and Centre road, over to where the same intersects the Centre turnpike road near the Mahony Gap, in the counties of Columbia and Schuylkill, and the Governor is hereby authorised and required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Caspar Hartman, John Yoters and John Ritter, of Columbia county, for the aforesaid sum, which sum shall be paid to them or their order, on their entering into a sufficient bond for the faithful and judicious expenditure of the said money in improving

said road, which bond shall be deposited in the prothonotary's office in said county; and the said commissioners shall render a true account of their expenditure of said money, on oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions of said county of Columbia within two years from the passing of this act, and it shall be the duty of the said court before passing said account, to appoint three reputable citizens to view the said road and report to the said court whether the said money has in their opinion been judiciously expended or not; and the said commissioners and viewers shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, for every day necessarily spent by them in performing the duties enjoined on them by this act, to be paid out of the county treasuries of the counties of Columbia and Schuylkill, in proportion to the distance the road shall pass through the said counties respectively.

SECT. 68. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for the sum of three thousand dollars in the stock of the Franklin bridge company, incorporated for erecting a bridge over French creek at the town of Franklin to be paid by the State Treasurer, on a warrant drawn by the president of said company, at any time after the passing of this act.

SECT. 69. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and required to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, in the stock of the company for making a turnpike road from the Susquehanna river at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek to Waterford, to be laid out or expended on that part of said road between the town of Franklin and Waterford, to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Governor in favor of the president and managers of said company, in the same manner as other monies are or have been paid to said company.

SECT. 70. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving that part of the state road leading from the borough of Beaver to the borough of Mercer, which lies in the county of Beaver, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer, in favor of the commissioners of Beaver county, and to be by them expended in improving the road aforesaid in such manner as they shall judge most advantageous, and shall exhibit a statement of their accounts and disbursements of the money aforesaid to the auditors of the said county, who shall settle and adjust the same, in like manner as the accounts of county commissioners are in other cases settled and adjusted.

SECT. 71. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That the sum of four hundred dollars be, and the same

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is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and improving the road across the North Mountain at M·Clure's Gap between Landisburg and Newville, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor in favor of James Allen and Benjamin Rice, who are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out the same to the best advantage for the purpose aforesaid, and who previous to entering on the duties enjoined on them by this act, shall give bond with approved security to the Governor, for the faithful performance of the same, and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties required by this act, to be paid by the treasurers of the counties wherein the money was expended,

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SECT. 72. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of improving the river road from Easton to Martin's creek bridge, in Northampton county, and the Governor is hereby authorised and required on or before the first day of June next, to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer in favor of George Swartz and Robert Brittin, of Northampton county. for the aforesaid sum, to be expended by them in improving said road, to be paid to them or their order, on their entering into a bond with two sufficient sureties for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money in improving said road, which sureties shall be approved of by the prothonotary of said county; and the said commissioners shall receive one dollar and fifty cents for every day necessarily spent in performing the duties required by this act, which sum shall be paid out of the county treasury.

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SECT. 73. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the money hereby appropriated as donations, shall be paid by the commissioners aforesaid to the labourers or workmen who may be employed in making the improvements contemplated by this act, and the monies thus appropriated shall be exclusively applied for the purpose aforesaid, and no contract shall be made and binding on the labourer, whereby the provisions of this section shall be evaded; and that not more than the one half of any appropriations which is made by this act as a gratuity, when the sum exceeds one thousand dollars, shall be drawn at any one time, and that no additional sum shall be drawn until the money so drawn shall have been expended and the account settled and approved, agreeably to the provisions of this act, any thing contained in any of the former sections of this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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SECT. 74. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any of the persons appointed commissioners as aforesaid, shall die, remove out of the district for which he or they are appointed, or neglect to perform the duties assigned them by this act, the court of quarter sessions of the proper county where such vacancy may occur, is hereby au-

thorised to supply such vacancy; and the said persons respectively, are hereby authorised and required to lay out the monies by them to be drawn for the improvements mentioned in the preceding sections of this act, according to the best of their judgment and ability; and the said persons shall not, nor shall any of them, be concerned directly or indirectly in their private capacity in any contract to be made by virtue of this act; and the said persons shall give bonds payable to the commonwealth with sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the judges of the courts of quarter sessions of the respective counties, which shall be filed in the clerk's office, conditioned for the faithful and judicious expenditure of said money according to the true intent and meaning of this act, a certificate of which shall be given by said clerks respectively, and exhibited to the Governor, who shall thereupon draw his warrant on the State Treasurer; and it shall be the duty of said persons or commissioners, within one year from and after the drawing or receiving of said money, or sooner if required, to exhibit their respective accounts on oath or affirmation to the court of quarter sessions in which such bonds shall have been given, who shall have full power and authority to settle and adjust the same, but before the passing of such accounts, the said courts shall appoint three reputable citizens, whose duty it shall be to view the said roads, bridges or improvements, and they or a majority of them to report to the said courts respectively, whether such monies have been in their opinion judiciously expended or not, and if it shall appear to the courts to whom such viewers are directed to make report, that the monies have not been judiciously expended agreeably to the provisions of this act, the courts shall cause said bonds to be put in suit, and the said viewers shall receive like pay, and in like manner as the said commissioners appointed by this act are to be paid: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section so far as they relate to entering into bonds and settling the accounts of commissioners, shall not be construed to extend to any case where particular provision shall have been made in the respective sections for those cases.

The persons having the expenditure of money not to be concerned in any contract to be made under this act.

Commissioners to exhibit their accounts on oath.

Viewers to be appointed

Proviso.

SECT. 75. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the state's interest in the several turnpike road and bridge companies, to which appropriations are made by the provisions of this act, and to which the state has not heretofore subscribed stock, as well as those which have not commenced their operations, although the state may have heretofore subscribed to the same, shall remain unincumbered forever; and it shall be the duty of the president and managers of the said companies respectively, to cause an accurate account to be kept of all the tolls received, and after deducting the necessary expenses for keeping the road or bridge in repair and collecting the toll, to pay semi-annually into the state treasury the amount due the state, in the proportion which the state stock bears to the whole cost of the road or bridge.

The state's interest to remain unincumbered forever.

Account of tolls received to be kept.

Certificates of the state's shares to be delivered to the state treasurer.

SECT. 76. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where subscriptions are made on the part of the commonwealth under this act, to the stock of any incorporation or company, certificates of shares to the amount of such subscription shall be delivered to the State Treasurer, and shall vest in the said commonwealth all the rights and emoluments appertaining to a share or shares as held by individual stockholders.

Before monies are drawn accounts for work previously done to be settled and certified.

And to be paid by the state treasurer.

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3d proviso.

SECT. 77. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the presidents and managers of the several turnpike road and bridge companies, to which roads or bridges the Governor is by this act authorised to subscribe for stock, before they or any of them shall draw out of the state treasury, any part of the amount of the state's subscription in this act authorised to be subscribed, to settle the accounts of all such persons who may have heretofore performed work, labor or service, and to whom they are indebted for work done on contracts on any part of said turnpike roads or bridges, and who hold the accounts in their own right without having heretofore made a transfer thereof to any other person, and the amount due and payable to them respectively, shall be certified by the presidents and attested by the treasurers respectively under their corporate seal, a duplicate of each certificate shall be transmitted by the treasurer of each company to the State Treasurer, and the certificate given to each individual creditor for labor performed as aforesaid shall be received by the State Treasurer, and shall be paid by him to the holder thereof, or to his order, and the amount so paid, shall be deducted by the State Treasurer from the appropriation made to such turnpike road or bridge company: *Provided,* That if in the settlement of the accounts for work done, any misunderstanding should arise, or shall have arisen, to prevent a settlement of any account, the amount in dispute shall be certified to the State Treasurer, and shall be retained until the dispute shall be settled, and when thus certified shall be considered as if settled agreeably to this section, so far as to enable the company to draw the surplus: *Provided also,* That if the certificates in possession of the creditors aforesaid of any company thus presented to the State Treasurer, shall exceed the total amount to be drawn, the same shall be paid pro rata: *And provided further,* That nothing herein contained shall extend to the section making an appropriation to the Centre turnpike road leading from Reading to Sunbury.

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

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOSEPH HESTER.