

No. 72.

AN ACT

Authorising the election of an additional constable for the township of Buffalo, in the county of Armstrong.

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 from and after the passage of this act, it shall ^{2 to be chosen} and may be lawful for the qualified electors of Buffalo ^{out of 4 elect.} township, Armstrong county, to elect, annually, at their ^{ed.} usual place of electing township officers, four qualified citizens for constables, two of whom shall be appointed by the court of quarter sessions of said county, to serve as constables for said township, subject to the same rules and regulations as constables are now by law regulated.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.



No. 73.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Dundaff and Honesdale turnpike road.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Gould Phinney and Benjamin Bailey, of Susquehanna county, Thomas Meredith, of Luzerne county, Nelson Ford, James M^cMullin and Francis Griswold, of Wayne ^{Commissioners appointed to open books:} county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall on or before the first day of July next, procure two books, and enter in them as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay ^{Form of subscription.}

unto the president, managers and company of the Dundaff and Honesdale turnpike road, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of said stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions and at such times as shall be determined on by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled 'An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Dundaff and Honesdale turnpike road.' As witness our hands, the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ;" and shall thereupon give notice in one newspaper printed in each of the counties of Wayne and Susquehanna, for one calendar month at least, of the times and places when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company; at which times and places some one of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own names or in the names of any other persons who shall duly authorise the same, for any number of shares of the said stock; and the said books shall be kept open, respectively, for the purposes aforesaid, for at least six hours in every juridical day, for the space of three days, and until the said books so opened shall have four hundred shares therein subscribed; and if at the expiration of the said three days, the books aforesaid shall not have the number of shares aforesaid, therein subscribed, the said commissioners, respectively, may adjourn from time to time and transfer the books from place to place until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournment and transfer the said commissioners shall give such notice as the occasion may require; and when the whole number of shares subscribed in the said books shall amount to four hundred shares, the same shall be closed.

SECT. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,
 That whenever ten or more persons shall have subscribed one hundred shares or more of said stock, and having actually paid two dollars on each share, the commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of the president, managers and company of the Dundaff and Honesdale turnpike road; and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capa-

\$25 per share.

Notice.

Whole No. of shares 400.

When 10 persons take 100 shares and pay \$2 on each, company may be incorporated.

Style.

ble of taking and holding their said capital stock, the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns; and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued, and doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

General powers.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*

That the commissioners aforesaid, as soon as conveniently may be, after the said letters patent shall be sealed and obtained, shall give notice in the public papers aforesaid, of the time and place by them to be appointed, to wit: the third Monday in January then next, at Dundaff, when the subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of their own subscribers, by ballot, to be delivered in person, or by proxy duly authorized, one president, six managers, one treasurer and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of the said company for one year, and until such other officers shall be chosen; and the said managers, so chosen, and their successors, shall and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the said company; and generally, have like powers, authority and privileges for carrying on and completing said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to take like tolls and profits, in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Coschecton and Great Bend turnpike road; and the said Dundaff and Honesdale turnpike road, shall commence at such a point near the Chrystal lake as may be fixed on by the president and managers of said company, or a majority of them, and thence to such a point on the Lackawana turnpike road, as may be determined upon by the president and managers: *Provided*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within two years after the passage of this act, and shall not within six years afterwards complete the said road according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then, and in either of the said cases, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this commonwealth, to resume all and singular the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises by this act granted to the said company.

Time of organization fixed.

Officers.

By-laws, &c.

Same tolls, &c. as Coschecton and Great Bend road. Commencement and termination.

Proviso. Time of commencement and completion.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That whenever four miles of the said road shall have been completed, it shall be lawful for the said company to charge and take tolls for such part: and their annual elections shall be held on the third Monday of January, at the borough of Dundaff.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 74.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the borough of Towanda, the seat of justice, in the county of Bradford.

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 Chauncey Frisbie, Joseph M. Piollet, Harry Morgan, Nathaniel N. Betts, Thomas Elliott, George H. Bull, Henry Mercur, Eliphalet Mason and William Myer, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall and may on or before the first day of January next, procure at least three books and enter therein as follows:—“We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the village of Towanda, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock in said company, set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of ‘An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the borough of Towanda, the seat of justice, in the county of Bradford.’ Witness our hands the day of one thousand eight hundred and ;” and shall thereupon give notice in at least one newspaper printed in said county, and such other newspapers as they may deem proper, for one

Toll on four miles.

Annual elections.

Commissioners named to open books.

Form of subscription.

\$50 per share.

Notice to be given.