

No. 76.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the river Conemaugh, at Saltsburg, in Indiana county, at or near the point at the mouth of the Loyalhanna creek, in Westmoreland county.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That William Stewart, Michael Kunkle, John Kline, and James R. Johnston, of Westmoreland county, Edward Carlton, James Luck, and Jacob Dunn, of Indiana county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to perform the duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall on or before the first day of June next, provide one or more books for the entering of subscriptions, and shall write 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 Conemaugh, at Saltsburg, in Indiana county, at or near the point at the mouth of the Loyalhanna creek, in Westmoreland county, the sum of twenty five dollars for every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, entitled 'An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the river Conemaugh, at Saltsburg, in Indiana county, at or near the point at the mouth of the Loyalhanna creek, in Westmoreland county.' Witness our hands, this day of _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and _____;" and shall thereupon give notice in one of the newspapers printed in the counties of Indiana and Westmoreland, during one calendar month at least, of the times and places where the said books shall be opened to receive subscription, at which times and places some one of the commissioners shall attend for that purpose, and keep open the said books, during six hours, in each four successive juridical days, or until one hundred and fifty shares shall be subscribed; and if one hundred and fifty shares shall not be subscribed within that period, then the said commissioners, respectively, may adjourn from time to time until the said number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournment public notice shall be given, by means of the newspapers, aforesaid, or in others, as occasion may require; and when one hundred and fifty shares shall have been subscribed, the books shall be closed.

Commissioners appointed to open books.

Form of subscription.

\$25 per share.

Notice.

Whole No. 150 shares.

When stock is taken and \$5 paid on each share company to be incorporated.

Name.
Privileges,
&c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That as soon as one hundred and fifty shares shall be subscribed, and five dollars per share shall have been actually paid on each share to the said commissioners or a majority of them, then a majority of the commissioners may certify the same, together with a list of the subscribers and the shares by each subscribed and that the said sum has been actually paid on each share, in writing, to the governor, who thereupon shall constitute the said subscribers, and also all those who may in future subscribe, under the provisions of this act, a body corporate, by the name of the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Conemaugh, at or near Clark's Ferry, with all the privileges incident to a corporation; who shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions, if such enlargement be necessary to fulfil the purpose of this act.

Notice of first election.

President, 9 managers, treasurer, clerk, &c.

Expenses of commissioners. Proviso. One vote each share up to ten.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the six persons first named in the letters patent of incorporation, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, after sealing the same, give notice in the newspapers aforesaid, of a time and place, by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the time of issuing the first notice; at which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organise the corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, taken by ballot, to be delivered either by person, or by proxy duly authorised, one president, nine managers, one treasurer, one clerk, and such other officers as they may think necessary to conduct the business of the company during one year and until other officers be chosen; and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as may be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the company; and as soon as the corporation is so organised, the commissioners shall pay over to the treasurer the sums paid to them at the time of the subscription; and the corporation shall pay to the commissioners all reasonable expenses which may have attended the taking such subscriptions: *Provided,* That no person shall have more than ten votes, whatever number of shares he may be entitled to, and each person shall be entitled to one vote for each share by him or her held under that number.

Annual meeting of stockholders.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That a public meeting of the said stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of December, in every succeeding year, at such place as shall be fixed by the rules and orders of the said company, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and the determination of any question affecting the interest of the company.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president and managers shall procure printed certificates for all the shares of stock in the said company, which shall be signed by the president, countersigned by the treasurer, and sealed with the seal of the corporation, and each subscriber shall be entitled to one such certificate for each share by him subscribed for, on paying to the treasurer, in part of the sum due thereon, fifteen dollars on each share, which certificate shall be transferable, either by the owner in person, or by his or her attorney, duly authorised, in the presence of the president or of the treasurer for the time being, subject, however, to the payments due or that may grow due thereon; and the person to whom the transfer shall be made shall stand in the place of the former holder of the certificate, and shall be entitled to the same privileges in the company.

Certificates of stock.

Transferable.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president, managers and company shall have the same powers, authorities and privileges for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and for fixing the rates of tolls and collecting the same, and be subject to the same duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, which are or may be given and granted or imposed upon the president, directors and company authorised to erect a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin.

General powers, similar to those of Harrisburg bridge company.

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. 77.

AN ACT

To authorise the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the counties of Chester and Montgomery, to administer oaths and make examinations in certain cases.

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 passing of this act, the directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the counties of Chester and Montgomery, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to examine, under oath

Directors authorised to examine certain persons under oath.