

properly adjusted, it shall be the duty of the burgess, or in case of his absence or inability to act, of the treasurer, and he is hereby authorised to issue his precept, directed to the collector, commanding him to collect all taxes so assessed, and vesting him with like powers and authorities given to the collectors of county rates and levies, by the laws of this commonwealth; and the amount so collected shall be paid into the treasury, for the use of the corporation.

Provision for  
absence of  
burgess.

SECT. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in the absence from the borough, or inability of the burgess, it shall be the duty of the first named of the town council, who may be present, to perform the duties which are enjoined on the burgess by this act, or which may be enjoined by the by-laws which may be passed in pursuance of the same.

In council  
4 a quorum.

SECT. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in any meeting of the burgess and town council, it shall require at least four to form a quorum to transact business.

Notice of first  
election.

SECT. 14. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the constable of Norwegian township, shall publish the first election for borough officers, on the first Monday in May next, after the passing of this act, at the place appointed by law for holding the elections for said borough; and he is hereby directed to give five days notice, by advertisements, as before directed, in other cases of election, of the time and place of holding the same.

FREDK. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.

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No. 147.

AN ACT

To incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, from Williamsport, in Lycoming county, by Spalding's, Troy and South creek, to the New York state line.

Commission-  
ers to open  
books.

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 Daniel Grafius, William Brindle, John Reed, of Lycoming county, Eli M'Nitt, of Tioga county, Ezra Long,

Howard Spalding, Isaac N. Pomroy, of Bradford county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they or one of them shall on or before the first day of July next, procure a book or books, and enter as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and managers of the Williamsport and South creek turnpike road company, 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 of said company, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, from Williamsport, in Lycoming county, by Spalding's, Troy and South creek, to the New York state line." Witness our hands, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_; and thereupon, shall give notice in two or more of the public papers, printed nearest the route of the said road, for twenty days at least, of the times and places, when and where the said book or books, shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company; at which times and places, one of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in said book or books, in their own names, or in the name or names of any other persons, who shall duly authorise the same, for any number of shares of said stock; and the said book or books shall be kept open, respectively, for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every juridical day, for the space of six days, or until the said book or books shall have twelve hundred shares therein subscribed; and if, at the expiration of the said six days, the book or books aforesaid, shall not have the said number of twelve hundred shares therein subscribed, the commissioners may adjourn from time to time, and transfer the said book or books from place to place, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournment and transfers, the commissioners aforesaid, shall give such public notice as the occasion may require; and when the whole number of shares subscribed shall amount to twelve hundred, the same shall be closed: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in said books, in his own or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioner or commissioners, the sum of one dollar for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed such incidental charges and expenses as may be necessary for taking such subscription, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation, as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen; as hereinafter mentioned.

Form of subscription.  
\$50 per share.

Notice of opening books.

Whole No. of shares 1200.

Proviso.  
\$1 to be paid on each share at time of subscribing.

**SECT. 2.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 That when twenty persons or more, shall have subscribed three hundred shares of the said stock, and paid one dollar on each and every share, the said commissioners may or when the whole number of shares aforesaid shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hand and seal, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this commonwealth; whereupon 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 subscription be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "president and managers of the Williamsport and South creek turnpike road company;" 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 capable of taking and holding the said capital stock, and 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 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 estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

**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 public notice, in two of the public papers, printed nearest the route of the said road, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than twenty days from the publication of the first notice; at which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes of the subscribers, by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy duly authorised, one president, six managers, one treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary to conduct the business of said company for one year, and until such other officers be chosen; and shall and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and of this commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of said company: *Provided always,* That no person shall have more than ten votes at any election, or in

When 300 shares are taken by 20 persons Governor may incorporate.

Style.

Privileges and liabilities

First election.

President, 6 managers, treasurer, &c. pro tem.

By-laws.

Proviso. One vote each share up to 10

determining any question arising at such meeting, whatever number of shares he may be entitled to, and that each person shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him held under that number.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be lawful to and for the said president and managers, their superintendents, surveyors, artists and chain bearers, to enter in and upon all and every the lands, tenements and enclosures, in, through and over which the said intended turnpike road may be thought proper to pass, and examine the ground most proper for the purpose as well as the materials in the vicinity that may be necessary in making and constructing the said turnpike road; and to survey, lay down, ascertain, mark and fix such route or track for the said road, as in the best of their skill and judgment will combine shortness of distance. with the most practicable ground, from Williamsport, in Lycoming county, by Spalding's, Troy and South creek, to the New York state line; and generally they shall have like powers, authorities and privileges necessary for carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like toll and profits in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company of the Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike road, passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four.

Right to enter enclosures, &c.

Route.

Similar powers and restrictions to those of Coshecton and Great Bend company.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the president and managers of the said road, shall make or cause the same to be made not less than forty, nor more than fifty feet in width, and at least eighteen feet thereof shall be made an artificial road, in the following manner, to wit: all the timber shall be taken out by the roots, and removed from the road, which shall be well and sufficiently ditched, so as to carry off the water, and to keep the road in its foundation firm and dry; it shall be constructed of firm and substantial materials, composed of wood, gravel, stone, slate, sand or other hard substance, such as the nature of the ground along which the road may pass will admit of, so as to secure a solid foundation, a smooth and firm surface, and a well made permanent highway, and so nearly level in its progress, that it shall in no place rise or fall more than will form an angle of five degrees, with a horizontal line; and the said president and managers shall erect bridges, with sufficient abutments and piers, over all the streams of water crossing the said road, and shall keep the said road and bridges in perfect order and repair.

Dimensions, construction, &c. of road.

Bridges.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on the said work within three years after passing this act, or shall

3 years to commence and 10 to complete.

not within ten years thereafter complete the same, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then or in either of those cases, all and singular the rights, liberties, privileges and franchises hereby granted shall revert to the commonwealth.

FREDK. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 148.

AN ACT

To establish a Bank at Northumberland, in Northumberland county, and to revive the act incorporating a bank at Lebanon, in Lebanon 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 John Cowden, Joseph Wallis, William Nice, Robert H. Hammond, John Porter, John Frick, Joseph R. Priestly, William M. Carty, Lewis Dewart, and James Hepburn, of Northumberland county; William Hays, Abbot Green, William Kessler, and Henry Yearick, of Union county; John M. Reynolds, William Golt, and Peter Baldy, of Columbia county, and Daniel Graffius and Andrew D. Hepburn, of Lycoming county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to carry into effect, from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, the establishment of a bank in the county of Northumberland, to be located in the borough of Northumberland, and to be known by the name of the Bank of Northumberland, agreeably to an act passed the twenty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act regulating banks," and an act passed twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An act to re-charter certain banks;" with all and singular the rights and privileges, and subject to all the like regulations, restrictions, penalties, and taxes, imposed upon the said banks by the acts referred to this bank, with a capital stock not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and to be managed and directed by thirteen directors.

Commissioners named to establish Bank of Northumberland under acts of 1814 & 1824.

Capital \$200,000, shares \$50.  
13 directors.