

deprive or prevent the said commissioners, and other persons employed by them in viewing and laying out the state road, therein authorised to be laid out, from receiving the compensation allowed them by the said act. Compensation of persons employed.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the tenth section of the act, of the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act authorising the laying out of certain state roads, in Greene, York, Cumberland and Schuylkill counties," which requires the commissioners therein named, to take from each and every person or persons owning land along the roads, by them to be laid out, acquittances or releases from any claim of damages, upon the condition that such road shall pass through the lands of such person or persons, and to file the same in the commissioners' office of the proper county, so far as the same relates to Schuylkill county, be and the same is hereby repealed. So much of 10th section of same act as relates to Schuylkill co. repealed.

FREDK. SMITH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WM. G. HAWKINS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 150.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Taylorsville Delaware Bridge Company.

WHEREAS, The legislature of the state of New Jersey, by an act passed the fourteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville Delaware bridge company," have appointed and authorised three commissioners therein named, who, with commissioners to be appointed by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be authorised to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at such times and places, in such manner, and for such purposes, as are set forth in the said act: *And whereas,* The said act provides for the incorporating of the persons holding shares into a company, with certain powers, privileges, and franchises, in the said act particularly set forth, to which act the concurrence of the legislature of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is requested, in order that the same may be carried into effect: Therefore, Preamble.

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 Enos Morris, Aaron Feaster, and Mahlon K. Taylor, all of the county of Bucks, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, together with the commissioners appointed by the legislature of the state of New Jersey, as aforesaid, to receive subscriptions to the said capital stock; and that all the power and authority, given by the above recited act of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, to the commissioners therein named, be, and the same are hereby given to the commissioners appointed by this act.

Commissioners appointed in conjunction with those of New Jersey to receive subscriptions.

Same powers as given in New Jersey act, to justices of supreme court given to Bucks county common pleas.

Act of New Jersey ratified.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all and singular the power and authority, privileges, franchises, and emoluments, given by the said recited act of the legislature of New Jersey, to the justices of the supreme court of said state, and the company to be incorporated by virtue of the said act respectively, be, and the same are hereby given in like manner to the court of common pleas of the county of Bucks, and the said subscribers, and the company to be incorporated by virtue of this act; and that the assent of this commonwealth be, and the same is hereby given, to the said recited act of the legislature of the state of New Jersey, and the same is hereby adopted, ratified, and confirmed by this commonwealth, as fully and amply as if the same had been re-enacted at large, section by section; and the provisions thereof shall be in full force and effect within this commonwealth, and the same shall be annexed to, and printed with the laws of this state.

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

AN ACT to incorporate the Taylorsville Delaware Bridge Company.

Preamble to New Jersey law.

WHEREAS, it is represented to the legislature, by the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, that the erection of a bridge over the Delaware river, at the eight mile, or Taylor's ferry, formerly M. Konkey's, would be a great convenience and accommodation to the public: Therefore,

Capital stock \$20,000. Shares \$50 each.

SECT. I. *Be it enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the capital stock of the Taylorsville Delaware bridge company, shall amount to twenty thousand dollars, and that the same shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and the subscribers to the said capital stock shall pay the sum or sums of money for the share or shares by them respectively subscribed, at such periods, and in such proportions, as the directors of the said company may determine.

II. *And be it enacted*, That Daniel Cooke, Esq. James B. Green, and Joseph Titus, of New Jersey, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners on the part of this state, who with commissioners to be appointed by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall be authorised to receive subscriptions to the said capital stock, at such times and places as they, or a majority of them, may direct, giving notice thereof in two of the newspapers printed in the county of Hunterdon, in this state, and in two of the newspapers printed in the county of Bucks, in the state of Pennsylvania, for at least twenty days, of the times and places, when and where, the said subscriptions shall be received; and at the time of subscribing for the said stock, five dollars shall be paid upon each share subscribed for, to the commissioners, or some of them, which money shall be paid over to the treasurer of the company, as soon as one shall be appointed; and that the residue of the subscriptions shall be paid in such instalments, and at such times and places, and to such persons as the president and directors of the company shall, from time to time, direct and give public notice of; and upon failure of payment thereof, as so directed, for thirty days thereafter, the said president and directors shall have power to forfeit the shares of each and every person so failing to pay the said instalments, or any of them, to and for the use of the said company: *Provided*, That if the number of shares subscribed for shall exceed the amount or number of shares authorised by this act to be subscribed for, that then the said commissioners shall apportion the said stock among such subscribers, in proportion to the amount or number of shares by them subscribed as aforesaid.

Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

\$5 to be paid on each share when subscribed for.

Shares may be forfeited for failure to pay instalments.

Proviso. Apportionment in case of excess of subscription.

III. *And be it enacted*, That when three hundred shares are subscribed for, the persons holding the same shall be, and they are hereby incorporated into a company, by the name of the "Taylorsville Delaware bridge company;" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their 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 should be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act; and of purchasing, taking, and holding, to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as may be necessary and convenient to them, in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure; 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.

Incorporation.

Election for  
officers pro  
tem.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That as soon as three hundred shares of the said capital stock shall be subscribed as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to give notice, in two or more of the newspapers printed in the county of Hunterdon, in the state of New Jersey, and in the county of Bucks, in the state of Pennsylvania, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the time of issuing the said notice, at which time and place the said stockholders shall proceed to organize the said company, and shall choose, by ballot, by a majority of votes, to be delivered in person, or by proxy, one president, six directors, one treasurer, and such other officers as they shall think necessary to conduct the business of the said company for one year, and until other officers shall be appointed; and may make such by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this state, or of the United States, as shall be necessary for well ordering the affairs of the said company: *Provided always,* That no person shall have more than twenty votes at any election, or in determining any question arising at such meetings, 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, not exceeding twenty.

Proviso.  
One vote each  
share up to  
twenty.

Annual elec-  
tion.

V. *And be it enacted,* That the said stockholders shall meet on the first Monday in November, in every succeeding year, at such place as shall be fixed by the by-laws of said company, for the purpose of choosing such officers for the ensuing year.

Certificates  
of stock.

Transferable.

VI. *And be it enacted,* That the president and directors, first to be chosen as aforesaid, shall issue certificates of stock to the several stockholders respectively, signed by the president, and countersigned by the treasurer of the said company, which certificates shall be transferable at his or her pleasure, in person or by attorney, subject, however, to the payments due and that may grow due thereon; and the assignee, holding any certificate, having first caused the assignment or transfer to be entered in a book of the company, to be kept by the treasurer for that purpose, shall, for every share of stock so held by him or her, be entitled to his or her equal proportion of the said capital stock, and of all the estates and emoluments of the company; and to vote as aforesaid at the meetings thereof.

General pow-  
ers of presi-  
dent and di-  
rectors.

VII. *And be it enacted,* That the said president and directors, shall meet at such times and places, and be convened in such manner as shall be agreed on for transacting their business; at such meetings five members shall be a quorum, who in the absence of the president may choose a chairman, and shall keep minutes of all their transactions, fairly entered in a book; and a quorum being met, they shall have full power and authority to agree with and appoint

such engineers, superintendents, artists and other officers as they shall think necessary to carry on the said bridge, and to complete the same, and to fix their salaries and other wages, to determine the time, manner and proportions, in which the stockholders shall pay the money due on their respective shares, to draw orders on the treasurer for all monies that may be required, the same to be signed by the president or chairman, and countersigned by the clerk of the board, and to do and transact all matters and things as by the by-laws or regulations of the said company shall be lawful.

VIII. *And be it enacted*, That after the place for the erection of the said bridge, shall be fixed, and before the said president and directors shall proceed to erect the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said president and directors, to contract and agree with the owner or owners of any lands and tenements, for the purchase of so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of erecting and perfecting the said bridge, and making and establishing all the necessary works and roads, to and from the same, if they can agree with the owner or owners of the same, but in case they cannot agree then it shall and may be lawful for the said president and directors to apply to one of the justices of the supreme court of this state, not being a stockholder or otherwise interested, who upon such application, is hereby authorised and directed to appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders of this state, who after being duly sworn or affirmed before any justice of the peace, faithfully to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act, shall proceed to view and examine the said banks, and all such lands and tenements as shall be necessary for the purpose of erecting and perfecting the said bridge, and making and establishing all necessary works and roads to and from the same, and shall according to the best of their skill and judgment, ascertain and estimate the injury and damage that will be sustained by the owner or owners of such lands and tenements so necessary to be taken as aforesaid, and shall report what sum shall be paid by the said company for the same, which report shall be made in writing, under their hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any two of them, and shall return the same, together with a map, describing the metes and bounds of such lands and tenements to the supreme court, next, after they shall have agreed upon and signed the same, and the said report having been confirmed by the said supreme court, shall be filed in the clerk's office of the said court, with the map aforesaid; and the said president and managers having paid the said owners, respectively, the several sums awarded to be paid to them, in and by the said report, together with the fees of the said arbitrators, at the rate of two dollars to each for every

Arrangement  
for the settle-  
ment of da-  
mages.

3 appraisers  
to be appoint-  
ed.

Their duties:

Report.

Draft.

Fees, &c.

Payment of  
award to vest  
rights.

day employed in the said business, and their necessary expenses; the said company shall be entitled to have and to hold to them and their successors and assigns forever, the said lands and tenements as fully and effectually as if the same had been granted to them by the respective owners thereof, and it shall and may be lawful thereupon, and not before, for the president and directors to enter upon the said lands and tenements, and to commence and complete the erection of the said bridge.

Right to enter  
enclosures,  
&c. for ma-  
terials.

IX. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the president and directors aforesaid, their superintendents and engineers and artists of every kind, to enter into and upon all lands and inclosures, near to the place where the said bridge is to be built, and to examine the ground, for the purpose of obtaining stone, gravel or sand, necessary for the building of the said bridge; and it shall and may be lawful for the said directors, overseers, superintendents, or any other person employed in building the said bridge, to enter with wagons, carts, sleds or sleighs or beasts of burden, or draught of any kind whatsoever, first giving notice to the owners, doing as little damage as possible, and repairing any breaches of fences, they may have occasion to make, and first making amends for any damages that may be done; which damages shall be ascertained by the parties if they can agree, or if they cannot agree, then by appraisement thereof, to be made upon oath or affirmation, of three indifferent freeholders of the neighbourhood, or any two of them, to be mutually chosen; or if the owner or managers or superintendents, engineers or artists, upon due notice shall neglect or refuse to join in the choice, then the said freeholders to be appointed by any justice of the peace of the county, not interested on either side; and the said managers or other persons by them employed as aforesaid, after tender of the appraised value to the owner, may enter and dig, take and carry away any stone, gravel, sand or earth most conveniently situated for making and repairing said bridge.

Appraise-  
ment of da-  
mages.

Annual state-  
ment to stock-  
holders.

X. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company, shall keep fair and just accounts of all moneys received by them from the said commissioners, and from the stockholders, and of the amount of the profits on shares that may be forfeited as aforesaid, and of voluntary contributions; and also, of all moneys by them expended in the prosecution of the said work; and shall at least once in each year, submit such accounts to a general meeting of the stockholders, until the said bridge be completed, and until all the costs, charges and expenses for effecting the same, shall be fully paid and discharged; and the aggregate amount of all such expenses shall be liquidated and ascertained.

XI. *And be it enacted*, That when a good and complete bridge is erected over the said river Delaware, at the place aforesaid, the property of the said bridge, shall be vested in the said company aforesaid, their successors and assigns forever; and the said company, their successors and assigns may demand and receive toll from travellers and others, not to exceed the following rates: Rates of toll.

For every coach, landau, chariot, phaeton or other pleasurable carriage, with four wheels, drawn by four horses, the sum of seventy-five cents.

For the same carriage, with two horses, the sum of fifty cents.

For every wagon, with four horses, the sum of sixty-three cents.

For every carriage, of the same description, drawn by two horses, the sum of fifty cents.

For every chaise, riding chair, sulkey, cart or other two wheel carriage, or a sleigh or sled, with two horses, the sum of thirty-eight cents.

For the same, with one horse, the sum of twenty-five cents.

For a single horse and rider, the sum of twelve and a half cents.

For every led or driven horse or mule, the sum of six cents.

For every foot passenger, the sum of two cents.

For every head of horned cattle, the sum of three cents.

For every sheep or swine, the sum of one cent.

And the said company shall so erect the said bridge, as in no wise to injure, stop or interrupt the navigation of the said river, or prevent boats or rafts from passing, or persons from fording the said river. Bridge not to interrupt navigation, &c.

XII. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons, shall wilfully cut, destroy, break or remove from of the said bridge or any part thereof, any piece or pieces of timber, plank or planks, stone or stones, chain or chains, bolt or bolts, or any other materials whatsoever belonging to said bridge, or otherwise wilfully or maliciously damage the same, he, she or they so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence over and above the damages done to the said bridge, the sum of thirty dollars, to be recovered in any court having cognizance thereof. Penalty on doing wilful injury to bridge property.

XIII. *And be it enacted*, That if the said company, their successors and assigns, and whoever shall own or possess the said bridge, shall collect or demand any greater rate or prices for the passing over the said bridge, than what are hereinbefore prescribed and specified, or shall neglect to keep the said bridge in good repair, he, she or they so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars, one third thereof for the use of the poor of the township of Hopewell, county of Hunterdon, in New Jersey, and one third thereof for the use of the poor of the county of Penalty on extortion, neglect, &c. on part of company. How appropriated.

Proviso. Bucks, and state of Pennsylvania, and the other third for  
Suits to be the use of the person who may sue for the same: *Provided*  
brought with- *always*, That no suit or action shall be brought unless with-  
in 30 days. in thirty days after such offence shall be committed.

Compensa- XIV. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and di-  
tion to owners rectors shall have power, to agree with any owner or owners  
of ferries and of ferries or shad fisheries that may be injured by the erec-  
fisheries. tion of the said bridge, and to compensate them for any  
damages they may thereby sustain; and if they cannot agree  
with such owner or owners, then and in such case the said  
damages shall be ascertained and paid in the same manner  
as is provided for in the ninth section of this act: *Provided*,  
Proviso. That no person shall receive any compensation for ferrying  
at any ferry which shall have been purchased and paid for by  
the said company, after the said bridge shall have been com-  
pleted.

Semi-annual declaration of dividends. XV. *And be it enacted*, That the said president, direc-  
tors, and company, shall also keep a just and true account  
of all and every the moneys received by their respective  
collectors of tolls, for crossing the said bridge; and shall  
make and declare a dividend of the profits and income there-  
of, among all the stockholders of the said company, deduct-  
ing first therefrom, all contingent costs and charges, and  
such proportion of said income as may be deemed necessary  
for a growing fund, to provide against the decay, and for  
the rebuilding and repairing of the said bridge; and shall,  
on every first Monday in May and November, in each and  
every year, publish the dividend to be made of the said  
clear profits thereof, amongst the stockholders, and of the  
time and place, where and when, the same shall be paid;  
and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly.

This act not to go into operation until legislature of Pennsylvania approve. XVI. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not take effect  
or go into operation until the legislature of the commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania shall pass a law appointing commissioners  
on their part, and vesting like power and authority in the  
subscribers to the said capital stock, of erecting a bridge at  
the place aforesaid, and of extending the same from shore  
to shore with as full and ample powers, privileges, franchises  
and emoluments as to the said company are hereby given.

Debarred from banking. XVII. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall not  
employ any of their funds in banking operations.

*In Council, February 14th, 1831.*

This bill having been three times read in the Council,  
*Resolved*, That the same as amended and re-engrossed do  
pass.

By order of Council,  
P. D. VROOM, Jr.  
President of the Council.

*House of Assembly, February 12th, 1831.*

This engrossed bill having been read as amended in the Council,

*Resolved,* That the same do pass.

By order of the House,

ALEXR. WURTS,  
Speaker of the General Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

I, James D. Westcott, Secretary of the state of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of one of the laws of said state, entitled "An act to incorporate the Taylorsville Delaware Bridge Company," passed 14th February, A. D. 1831, on file in my office.



Given under my hand and the seal of said office, at the city of Trenton, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1831.

JAMES D. WESTCOTT.

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. 151.

AN ACT

Relative to certain streets and alleys in the city of Pittsburg, and for other purposes.

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 the court of quarter sessions, of the county of Allegheny, on being petitioned to grant a view, for the purpose of ascertaining the propriety of opening and extending Ferry street, in the city of Pittsburg, through from Fourth to Liberty streets, shall have power, and by virtue of this act, are directed and required in open court, to order and appoint nine discreet and disinterested citizens, who being first sworn or affirmed, shall, together with the commissioners of the county for the time being, or a majority of them, view the Ferry, from Fourth to Liberty streets, how opened and extended.