

iciency, which sum or sums are to be repaid out of the funds pledged for the payment of interest.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

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No. 248.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton," passed twenty-eighth March, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and the act to revise and amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton," passed twenty-eighth March, eighteen hundred and six.

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 president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton, may, if they deem it necessary, remove the said bridge from where it now stands, any distance not exceeding one fourth of a mile, either above or below its present site; and as soon as a good and complete bridge is erected over the said river Lehigh, at the place to be fixed upon within the limits aforesaid by the said company, the property of 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 passing over the same, agreeably to the rates established by the ninth, tenth, and thirteenth sections of the act of twenty-eighth March, seventeen hundred and ninety seven: *Providd always,* That nothing in this act contained, shall extend to authorize the

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said company to erect a bridge, without the consent of the owners of the ground on each side of, and contiguous to the said river where the said bridge may be erected, or to erect the same in such manner as to injure, stop or interrupt the navigation of the said river, or the passage over the ford near the place where the old ferry was formerly kept: *And provided also*, That in constructing the said bridge, it shall not be lawful to impede or obstruct the navigation on the Lehigh canal.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the officers of said company, when elected, shall remain in office until others are elected: *Provided*, That in case it shall at any time happen that an election shall not be held on the day specified by law, the corporation shall not for that cause be dissolved, but it shall and may be lawful for said company or stockholders, on any other day within six months thereafter, to hold an election for such officers as may be necessary for conducting the concerns of said company.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That no neglect heretofore on the part of the president and managers of said company, in complying with the requisitions of the thirteenth section of the act of twenty-eighth March, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, or any irregularity in the former elections for officers of said company, or the neglect to record the elections on the minutes of the books kept by said company, shall in any way invalidate the charter granted to said company, but their proceedings heretofore shall be considered valid in law: *Provided*, That an abstract of their accounts, as far as the same can be ascertained by said company, be laid before the General Assembly of this commonwealth, within two years from the date of this act.

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