

SECTION 2. That the corporate title of said company, from ^{Corporate} and after the first day of March next, shall be "The title. Columbia Bank and Bridge company," and it shall be lawful for the directors of said Bank and Bridge company, to elect one of their number to be president, at their first meeting after their election.

SECTION 3. That the company shall only be required hereafter to reserve so much of the annual profits as may be ^{Repealing} necessary to keep the bridge in proper repair; so much of ^{clause.} any act or acts as are hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

JOS: RITNER.

No. 19.

An Act

To enable Charles Wharton, Jr., to connect League Island, in the county of Philadelphia, with the main land.

SECTION 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 Charles Wharton, jr., his heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to connect League Island, in the river Delaware, with the main land, by a causeway, in a line with Broad street as now laid out, which shall not exceed the present width of said street at the top: *Provided,* That said causeway shall be part of Broad street, and considered a public highway: *And provided,* That no part of the said causeway shall be erected on private property, without the consent of the owner thereof: *And provided further,* That an aperture of not less than thirty feet in width, and of a height not less than ten feet above high water mark, shall be left in said causeway, over the main channel of the stream.

SECTION 2. The act entitled "An act for the better regulation of the city of Philadelphia and districts adjoining, and preserving the navigation of the river Schuylkill," passed ninth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and the acts to which it refers, be, and the same are hereby extended, in all their parts, to League Island, in the river Delaware.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS S. CUNNINGHAM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

JOS: RITNER.

No. 20.

An Act

Supplementary to the acts incorporating the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad company.

SECTION 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 stockholders of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad company, at their next annual election, may choose thirteen directors instead of the number now authorized by law, and that the present board of directors may appoint six additional directors, to serve until the next annual election, and until their successors be duly chosen.

Increasing
the number
of directors.

SECTION 2. That so much of the first section of the supplement to the act incorporating the said company, passed the fourteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, as prohibits the said company from borrowing money until one hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall have been expended in the construction of said railroad, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
part of first
section of
supplement.

SECTION 3. The said company shall not make any dividends exceeding twenty-five per cent. per annum, and shall pay into the state treasury, for the use of the commonwealth, a tax of eight per cent. on all dividends above six per cent.

Tax on dividends.