

Proviso. resume all and singular the rights, liberties and privileges hereby granted to the said company: *Provided also*, That the president and managers shall annually, in the month of January, publish in one or more newspapers printed in the county of Berks, a full account of the cost of building and repairing said bridge, and the amount of toll received.

Certain acts incorporating a Co. to build a bridge over Susquehanna in Bradford Co. extended SECTION 29. The act with its supplements, incorporating a company to build a bridge over the northeast branch of the Susquehanna river, at or near the village of Athens, in Bradford county, passed the seventeenth day of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby extended for five years after the passage of this act.

Warren Bridge Co., Letters patent. SECTION 30. That whenever one hundred shares shall have been subscribed to the Warren Bridge company, and one dollar on each share paid, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent, under his hand and seal of the state, to erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of The President and Managers of the Warren Bridge company, so soon as a majority of the commissioners named in the act incorporating said bridge company, shall certify that the said sum on each share has been paid by the subscribers.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,
J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.

No. 27.

An Act

To authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a Bridge over the Allegheny river, at or near Sharpsburg, in Allegheny county.

Comm'rs. 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 James Ross, jr., Philip Miller, James Stewart, James Sharp, William Croghan, P. A. Beham, James Campbell, John Stark, Peter Klingensmith, Harrison Parry, Francis Karns, David Boyd, Robert Wilson,

James Davidson, Christian Love, C. R. Garrison, William Lapsy, Matthew Watson, Harmer Denny, James Marshall, J. H. M'Cleland, Alfred Sutton, James Veech, B. L. Fahnestock, Henry M'Geary, Thomas Liggett, Gabriel Adams, Malcolm Leech, David Drenman, and James Dalzell, of the county of Allegheny, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall, on or before the first day of December next, procure a book, and enter therein as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay unto the President, Managers and company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river, at Sharpsburg," the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock set to our names respectively, in such 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 authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Allegheny river: Witness our hands and seals, the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight; and shall thereupon give notice in at least two of the newspapers published in the city of Pittsburg, for one calendar month at least, when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company, at which respective times and places at least two of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit all persons of lawful age to subscribe in said book, until the number of twelve hundred shares shall have been subscribed, after which the books shall be closed: *Provided*, That every person offering to subscribe in said books, in his own or in the name of any other person, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners the sum of five dollars for every share to be subscribed, out which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking said subscriptions and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation, as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers, as hereinafter directed, shall be chosen; that the said company shall have power, and are hereby authorized and required to make and construct an artificial road from the north end of the said bridge, to intersect the Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike road, at a point where the said road crosses Pine creek the second time, in the direction to Butler, so that the intersection shall not be more than four miles from the Allegheny river, on a direct line: (*Provided*, a township road from some points is not laid out & opened for traveling, at or before the completion of said bridge,) the said road to be at least twenty-two feet wide,

To procure a book.

Form of subscription.

Notice.

Who may subscribe.

Proviso.

Powers.

2d. Proviso.

and at no place to exceed more than five degrees from a horizontal line, and to be finished within eighteen months after the bridge is passable; the said company, so far as regards the road herein authorized, to have the like privilege, and be subject to the same restrictions and penalties which are granted and imposed upon the Pittsburg and Butler Turnpike road company, and in case of the failure to construct the said road in the time and manner herein stated, the charter hereby granted is declared to be forfeited.

SECTION 2. When twenty or more persons shall have subscribed six hundred or more shares in the said work, the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares by them subscribed, to the Governor, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent, under his hand and seal of the state, to erect and create the subscribers into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of The President & Managers and company for erecting a bridge across the Allegheny river, at or near Sharpsburg, in Allegheny county, and by the said name, the subscribers 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 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, in fee simple, or for any less estate, real and personal, as shall be found necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their work, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of doing all and every other thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

SECTION 3. The persons named in the letters patent, as soon as conveniently may be, shall give notice in the before mentioned newspapers, of the time and place by them to be appointed, not less than thirty days from the date 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 said subscribers, by ballot, to be delivered in person or proxy, duly authorized, nine managers and one treasurer, for the term of one year from the date of the aforesaid election; and yearly and every year thereafter, the said subscribers shall proceed to ballot as aforesaid for nine managers and one treasurer; that the said managers so elected and appointed, shall meet within thirty days from the date of such election, and select one of their

Letters patent.

Name, style and title.

Privileges and franchises.

Organization.

Annual election.

number as president for the current year: *Provided*, That every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each and every share he, she or they may hold, if the number shall not exceed five, and one vote for every three shares above five and under twelve, for every ten shares over twenty: *Provided*, That no stockholder shall be entitled to more than twelve votes. Proviso. 2d Proviso.

SECTION 4. The said president and managers may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States, as shall be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the corporation, and generally to have all powers, authorities and privileges necessary for completing, maintaining, and keeping in repair the said bridge: *Provided*, That if the said company shall not proceed to carry on said bridge within five years after the passage of this act, and within five years thereafter complete the same, or if the said company shall proceed to issue any note or notes, of the nature of bank notes, or do any business of the nature of banking, it shall and may be lawful for the legislature to resume all and singular the liberties and privileges hereby granted to said company: *Provided* further, That the erection of said bridge shall not obstruct the navigation of said river, so as to endanger the passage of rafts, steam boats, and other water crafts. By-laws. Powers. Proviso. 2d. Proviso.

SECTION 5. The president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, at Sharpsburg, their successors and assigns, are hereby empowered to erect gates, and demand and receive tolls not exceeding as follows, to wit: for every foot passenger two cents; for every carriage of whatever description, used for the purpose of trade or agriculture, having four wheels and drawn by six horses, seventy-five cents; for every such carriage having four wheels, and drawn by five horses, sixty-two and one half cents; for every such carriage having four wheels and drawn by four horses, fifty cents; for every such carriage having four wheels and drawn by three horses, forty-four cents; for every such carriage having four wheels and drawn by two horses, thirty-seven and one half cents; for every such carriage having four wheels and drawn by one horse, thirty-one cents; for every carriage of whatever description, used for the purpose of personal accommodation or pleasure, having four wheels and drawn by four horses, seventy-five cents; for every such carriage having four wheels and drawn by two horses, sixty-two and one half cents; for every such carriage having four wheels and drawn by one horse, thirty-seven and one half cents; for every carriage of whatever description, used for the purpose of trade or agriculture, having two wheels and Rates of toll.

drawn by four horses, forty-four cents; for every such carriage having two wheels and drawn by three horses, thirty-seven and one half cents; for every such carriage having two wheels and drawn by two horses, thirty-one cents; for every such carriage having two wheels and drawn by one horse, eighteen cents; for every chair or other wheeled carriage of pleasure, for every horse used therein eighteen cents; for every sleigh or sled drawn by four horses thirty-seven and one half cents; for every sleigh or sled drawn by three horses thirty-one cents; for every sleigh or sled drawn by two horses twenty-five cents; for every sleigh or sled drawn by one horse twelve and one half cents; for every horse, mare or gelding, with a rider, six cents; for every horse, mare or gelding without a rider, six cents; for every carriage drawn by oxen, or partly by oxen and partly by horses, to be rated in proportion of two oxen for one horse, and in all cases a mule shall be rated in the same proportion as a horse; for every head of horned or muley cattle two cents; for every head of sheep or swine one cent: *Provided*, That any person or persons attending funerals, any detachment of the military of this state or of the United States, foot passengers attending divine service, students or children attending schools or other seminaries of learning, shall at all times be exempt from paying toll: *Provided also*, That it shall be the duty of the president and managers of the company, and their successors, to have a written or printed list or lists of the above rates of toll placed upon some conspicuous part at each end of the said bridge, for the inspection of all persons desirous of seeing the same.

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LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.

No. 28.

An Act

To incorporate the Trustees of the townships of Newport and Pittston, in the county of Luzerne.

WHEREAS, the original proprietors of the townships of