

[No. 176.]

AN ACT

Relative to the Warren Bridge company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, great irregularities have arisen in conducting the business of the Warren bridge company, from the impression of the different acts of assembly on that subject: *And whereas*, no letters patent have issued to said company, as referred by the thirtieth section of the act, passed on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled, an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Juniata river, at M'Veytown, Mifflin county, and for other purposes, but the business of said company has been conducted in the same manner as though letters patent had issued for remedy whereof.

Certain acts legalized.

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 all the acts done and contracts made by the officers or persons elected as officers of the Warren bridge company, shall be as good and valid as though the persons so holding the offices had been duly and legally elected at the time of closing said acts, and all persons entering into contracts with, or subscribing stock to said company, shall be bound thereby, as fully as though the elections of said officers had been regular and valid, and all the acts done by said company, in its corporate name, shall be as valid and binding as though letters patent had been regularly issued incorporating said company, and the contracts made with said company shall in like manner be obligatory on the persons contracting, and it shall not be necessary for the Governor to issue letters patent to said company, under the provisions of the act aforesaid, but the said company shall be considered and hereby is declared to be a corporation, as fully and with like effect as though letters patent had issued by the Governor to said bridge company, under the provisions of the act aforesaid.

Letters patent unnecessary.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

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