

[No. 13.]

RESOLUTION

Relating to the Warren Bridge Company, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, By the act of the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, incorporating the Warren bridge company, it was provided that the subscribers to the stock of said company should pay the sum of five dollars on each share at the time of subscribing therefor;

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And whereas, The act of the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, provided that whenever one hundred shares should be subscribed to the said company, and one dollar on each share paid, the Governor, by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, should erect the subscribers into a body corporate;

And whereas, By the manner in which the business of the said Warren bridge company has been conducted, it does not appear that in all cases either the said sum of five dollars or the sum of one dollar was paid on each share at the time of subscribing for the same;

And whereas, The act of the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, authorizing the Bank of the United States to subscribe stock to said company to the amount of ten thousand dollars, or four hundred shares, being the whole number of shares authorized by the original act of incorporation of the said company;

And whereas, Doubts have arisen in regard to the number of shares authorized by the different acts of assembly; therefore,

1. RESOLVED, *By the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met,* That all persons who have subscribed stock to said company shall be bound thereby to pay for the same, whether suits have been commenced for the collection thereof or not, as fully as though the said sum required by law to be paid on each share at the time of subscribing had been so paid.

Stockholders
to pay sub-
scription

2. RESOLVED, That the act of the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, authorizing the Bank of the United States to subscribe to the said Warren bridge company four hundred shares shall be construed to extend the number of shares and enlarge the capital stock of the said company to the additional amount so subscribed.

Stock exten-
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3. It shall be lawful for the said Warren bridge company to make and construct an artificial or turnpike road from the east

To construct
turnpike road

Repair

Powers and
privileges

Tolls, &c

Proviso

end of said bridge to intersect the Warren and Ridgeway turnpike road at such point as said company may think most advisable, but not at a greater distance than three miles from the town of Warren, and for that purpose may use and employ any funds belonging to said company not required to build said bridge; and the road, when constructed, shall be kept in repair by said bridge company in the same manner and under the like penalties provided by law for keeping in repair the Warren and Ridgeway turnpike road, and like tolls shall be charged and received by said company in proportion to the length of said road, which toll may be collected at said bridge: *Provided*, That before this resolution shall take effect, a majority of the stockholders of said bridge company shall signify their assent to the construction of said road, the assent to be expressed in such manner as the directors, by a resolution of the board, shall determine.

Completion
extended

SECTION 4. That the time allowed by law for completing the Warren and Franklin turnpike road company shall be and the same is hereby extended for a further period of three years from the passing of this act.

Writs of ejectment
verdict
against ver-
dict, &c

SECTION 5. That the provisions of the fourth section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate arbitrations and proceedings in courts of justice," passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, declaring that "where two verdicts shall, in any writ of ejectment between the same parties, be given in succession for the plaintiff or defendant, and judgment be rendered thereon, no new ejectment shall be brought but where there may be verdict against verdict between the same parties and judgment thereon, a third ejectment in such cases, and verdict and judgment thereon, shall be final and conclusive and bar the right," shall be construed to extend to all actions of ejectment, whether the same be founded on a legal or equitable title, or such action be brought as a substitute for a bill in equity, or for any other object or purpose whatever.

WM. A. CRABB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JN. H. EWING,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

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