

No. 459.

AN ACT

Authorizing the incorporation of a Company to erect a Bridge over the Clarion river near Stratonville, Clarion county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, Wilson S. Packer, Isaac Jones, Hugh Maguire, Isaac Clover, J. W. Guthrie, George Calohan, John Reed and Philip Clover, were appointed commissioners, and authorized to construct a bridge across the Clarion river, in the county of Clarion, at or near the junction of Mill creek with said river, and did so construct said bridge on the premises of one of said commissioners:

And whereas, By a recent ice flood a portion of said bridge has been destroyed, and the re-construction of it is too expensive for the parties immediately interested to incur; therefore,

Corporators.

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 said Wilson S. Packer, Isaac Jones, Hugh Maguire, Isaac Clover and J. W. Guthrie, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby enacted and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Rose Valley bridge company;" and the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere; and also, the said corporation shall, and their successors shall, at all times hereafter be able to purchase, receive, have, hold and enjoy, to them and their successors all, and all manner of lands, tenements, rents, annuities, liberties, franchises, and other hereditaments, goods and chattels, of whatsoever nature, kind or quality, real, personal or mixed, or choses in action, and the same from time to time to sell, alien, grant, lease, demise and dispose of: *Provided*, That the clear yearly value or income of the said corporation shall, at no time, exceed two thousand dollars; also to have and make a common seal, and the same to break and renew at pleasure; and also to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the affairs of the said corporation, not being contrary to the charter, or the constitution and laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth, and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well-being of the said corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs of the same.

Proviso.

Cost of construction to be divided into shares.

SECTION 2. That the cost of the construction of said bridge shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and certificates for the same shall be issued by the board of managers, signed by the president, and countersigned by the clerk, entered on a book to be kept for that purpose, and delivered to the person or persons entitled to receive the same; as also for such further

subscription of stock as shall be made for the re-construction of said bridge, and the repairs of the same from time to time.

SECTION 3. That for the further regulation of the affairs of said corporation, its organization and management, and for the ascertainment and government of its powers, rights, duties, franchises and liabilities, the said corporation shall, in all things so far as applicable, be subject to the provisions, regulations and restrictions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Clarion, at or near Callensburg, in the county of Clarion," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, except as to the time when books, for taking subscription to the stock of said company, shall be opened, and the said act is hereby made part and parcel of this act.

Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the company and stockholders, incorporated by this act, to settle the accounts of Thomas Hall and John Fitzimmons with Wilson S. Packer, Isaac Jones, Hugh Maguire, Isaac Clover and James W. Guthrie, on contracts for erecting former bridges over Clarion river, in Clarion county, at or near the mouth of Mill creek, erected agreeably to an act of Assembly, dated the eighteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; and the said company and stockholders are hereby required and directed to pay any balances due said Hall and Fitzimmons, on said contracts, out of this corporations funds; and the said balances due said persons, are hereby declared to be a lien on any bridge erected under this act, and shall so remain and be a lien, until finally they are paid and discharged by said company.

Company to settle certain accounts.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 460.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act to incorporate the York Gas 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 managers of the York gas company are authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for which they may issue the bonds of the company, bearing interest from the time*