

1798. cates of shares; how to be issued; and how transferable. 7. Vacancies in offices, to be supplied by the President and Managers, who shall employ superintendants and workmen. 8. Payments of subscriptions, how to be regulated. Notice thereof. Penalty on neglect to pay; and when shares shall be forfeited by reason of non-payment. 9. Proceedings to clear the Lehigh; and when the navigation thereof shall be declared free. 10. When and how the company shall be entitled to take toll. 11. Proceeding to examine the work for every ten miles of distance. Places for taking tolls to be thereafter fixed. 12. Collectors of tolls to be appointed. How tolls shall be demanded. Limitation of the rates of tolls. 13. Proceedings to ascertain the size and tonnage of boats and rafts with consent of the owner, skipper or supercargo; to be marked on the rafts or vessels. 14. Power of the collectors to stop vessels, &c. for tolls; or to distrain for the amount. Proceedings in case of distress. 15. Penalty on passing, without paying toll. 16. Official bonds may be taken from the officers of the corporation. 17. Accounts of the corporation, how to be kept; and when to be submitted to the stockholders. How and when the capital stock may be augmented; and new subscribers admitted. 18. How accounts shall be kept, and dividends declared half yearly. 19. An account to be laid triennially before the Legislature. In what case the tolls may be increased; and when the tolls shall be diminished. 20. Penalty on injuring the works, or impeding the navigation, &c. 21. A lottery authorized, in aid of the improvement. 22. The scheme to be laid before the Governor; and security to be given by the Managers. 23. When commissioners shall be appointed to draw the lottery. 24. Duty of the commissioners; and their compensation. 25. Time limited for demanding prizes. 26. Times limited for commencing and completing the object of the incorporation.]

Passed 27th February, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 223.

### CHAPTER MDCCCLXIII.

*An ACT to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company, for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia.*

SECT. 1. [COMMISSIONERS appointed to receive subscriptions for erecting a bridge over Schuylkill. Payment to be made on subscribing. Appropriation of the amount. 2. Proceedings to incorporate the subscribers. Style of the corporation to be "The President, Directors and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the city of Philadelphia," and to have the usual corporate powers. 3. Proceedings to organize the corporation. President, Director and Treasurer to be chosen. Limitation of the number of votes. 4. Meetings of the stockholders. 5. Certificates of shares to be issued; which shall be transferable. 6. How the place for erecting the bridge shall be fixed, and the property therein purchased. 7. Times and places for the meetings of

the President and Directors. They shall keep books. Their power to employ and pay agents and workmen. They shall within five years erect the bridge. General description of the bridge. 8. Penalty for neglecting to pay the requisition on shares. 9. Accounts of all receipts and disbursements shall be regularly kept. To be submitted annually to the stockholders. When and how the number of shares may be increased. Surplus monies to be refunded. 10. The property of the bridge vested in the corporation for twenty-five years. Their power to take toll, and rates thereof. Proviso, as to private rights and property, and the navigation of the river. Fund established for redemption of the bridge, and rendering it free. Private donations for that purpose. The bridge may be redeemed before the expiration of the twenty-five years, if the fund is sufficient; or afterwards by authority of the legislature, upon terms. Appraisalment of the bridge, &c. 11. Two oxen to be estimated equal to one horse. Penalty on exacting greater tolls than the law allows. 13. Of keeping accounts and declaring dividends. 14. An abstract of the accounts to be laid before the Legislature. 15. Limitation of time for commencing and completing the bridge, (extended five years, by act of 22d January, 1803.) 16. Penalty on injuring the works and bridge. And, on impeding the passage over the bridge.]

Passed 16th March, 1798.—Recorded in Law Book No. VI. page 233.

## CHAPTER MDCCCCLXIV.

*A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing, at a certain time, all the laws heretofore made for that purpose."*

[Original act, (chap. 925.) vol. 1, page 523, and see the notes thereto.]

WHEREAS it has been represented that the manner of collecting the fees for the inspection of flour is inconvenient, and frequently occasions loss to the Inspector :

SECT. I. *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 Inspector of flour for the city and county of Philadelphia, be, and he is hereby authorized to demand and receive payment of the said fees of inspection from the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the said flour, at the time of inspection; and that the said owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the said flour, shall pay to the said Inspector the full amount of the fees due and owing for the said inspection.

Fees of the Inspector of flour for the city and county of Philadelphia.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That* the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or factors, or other persons in possession of the said flour at the time of inspection, so paying the fees of inspection, are hereby authorized to demand and receive the said fees of inspection from the persons purchasing from the owner or owners, his, her or their agents or fac-

Fees, by whom to be paid, and how to be charged on sale of the flour.