

CHAPTER MMDCLXII.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO ENABLE THE GOVERNOR OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR OPENING A CANAL AND LOCK NAVIGATION, BETWEEN THE RIVERS SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA, BY THE WATERS OF TULPEHOCKEN, QUITTAPAHILLA AND SWATARA, IN THE COUNTIES OF BERKS AND DAUPHIN." (?).

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 it shall and may be lawful for the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna canal navigation, as often as they shall find it necessary to include in one writ, in the nature of a writ of ad quod damnum, all, or any parts of such lands, tenements and hereditaments, within any one county, as may be necessary for the said canal, and the works thereto belonging; and the sheriff of such county, shall execute the same by one justly selected, in the manner prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement; and in all other respects proceed in the manner thereby prescribed; and the said president, managers and company, may upon the return of such writ and tender of the valuation to any owner of such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, enter thereon and proceed in the execution of their work: Provided, that the return to every such writ, shall particularly set forth the damages awarded to each of the owners, and if it shall appear to the supreme court, on the application of the said company, or any of the said owners, that any such valuation has not been justly made, it shall and may be lawful for them to set aside so much of such valuation and the return thereof and no more, and to award a new writ in each case, wherein the return of the valuation shall have been set aside as aforesaid.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the governor subscribe on behalf of this commonwealth, for four hundred shares in the capital stock of the said company, upon the same terms with the present stockholders: Provided, that the price thereof be not paid to the said company, until the said canal shall be completed and in operation: Provided also, that the commonwealth upon her whole stock, shall receive out of the tolls of the said company, dividends equal to six per centum per annum, upon the cost of the said four hundred shares; but that it shall be optional with the said company when the said canal is completed, whether they will receive the said subscription and admit the state to shares in the said company upon the terms aforesaid.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That during the progress of the said work, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said president and managers, to apply the tolls arising from the said canal, either to the finishing the same, or to the making of dividends; and also, that the surplus water of the said canal may be used and applied to such useful purposes as shall be deemed by the said president, managers and company, most beneficial to the interest of the said company: Provided always, that such surplus water shall not be so used or applied as to affect or injure the rights or privileges of any individual, or of any body politic or corporate.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the president and managers of the said Susquehanna and Schuylkill canal company, shall have power at any time, to re-admit the holders of forfeited shares upon payment of the arrears due thereon with interest.

Section V. (Section V, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this act, annual meetings of the stockholders of the said company, shall be on the first Monday of December, in each and every year, and not as heretofore on the first Monday in January, and that a full statement of the accounts of the said company, shall be laid before the legislature at the end of every two years.

Section VI. (Section VI, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the section of the act passed on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and two,⁽²⁾ limiting the continuance of the act,⁽¹⁾ to which this is a supplement, to five years, and the limitation contained in the last section of the said original act, and so much of the said original act as shall be hereby altered and supplied, be repealed, and the remainder thereof be continued in full force until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and from thence until the end of the next session of the general assembly of this commonwealth.

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Note (*) Chapter 1588; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 150.

Note (*) Chapter 2264; 17 Statutes at Large, p. 97.

CHAPTER MMDCLXIII.

AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE KILLING OF WOLVES.

Section I. (Section I, P. L.) 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 from and after the passing of this act, any person or persons who shall kill any wolf or wolves within the bounds of any county within this commonwealth, and who shall produce the head or heads thereof before any justice of the peace, in and for any county as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of such justice to examine such person or persons on oath or affirmation, touching the time when, and place where, such wolf or wolves was or were caught and killed; and if the place of such catching and killing, shall be found to be within the bounds of the county, in which such justice has jurisdiction, and if the wolf be full grown, it then shall be the duty of such justice—after destroying such head or heads, to give such person or persons a certificate of the facts