

the same to the then legislature of this commonwealth; whereupon the time for completing the said Schuylkill and Susquehanna navigation with all the powers and privileges, benefits and rights thereunto attached or belonging shall be, and the same are hereby prolonged and continued for a further period of ten years from and after the first Monday of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, for the purpose of fully finishing and completing the said necessary navigation.

Section X. (Section X, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That so much of the said original act or acts, or the supplement or supplements to the same as shall be hereby altered or supplied, be, and they are hereby repealed, and the remainder thereof be continued in full force and virtue.

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Note (1) Chapter 1588; 14 Statutes at Large, p. 150.

Note (2) Chapter 1854; 15 Statutes at Large, p. 331.

Note (3) Chapter 2662; Supra this volume, p. 116.

CHAPTER MMDCOLXX.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO INCORPORATE A COMPANY FOR MAKING AN ARTIFICIAL ROAD FROM HARRISBURG THROUGH LEWISTOWN AND HUNTINGDON TO PITTSBURGH.

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 for the purpose of making an artificial or turnpike road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburgh, the following persons, viz Robert Ralston, Thomas Stewardson, Simon Gratz, Michael Keppele, Manuel Eyre, John Wistar, and Samuel Meeker, of Philadelphia; Charles Smith, Samuel Humes, John Hubley, Alexander Patterson, and John Haldeman, of Lancaster county; John Irwin, George Hoyer, John Shoch, George Ziegler, Obed Fahnestock, and Jacob Wain, of Dauphin county; Isaac Craven, William North, John Shewman, David Miller,

shall be opened in the city of Philadelphia, in the town of Lancaster, Reading, Harrisburg, Millerstown, Mifflintown, Lewistown, Huntingdon, Ebensburg, Meadville, Indianatown, Greensburg, New Alexandria, Kittanningtown, and Pittsburgh, to receive subscriptions of stock to the aforesaid company; at which respective times and places some one or more of the aforesaid commissioners shall attend and receive subscriptions from all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in the said book, which shall be kept open for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every juridical day for the space of six days; or until the book or books shall have subscribed therein respectively, as follows, viz. in Philadelphia five thousand shares, in Lancaster six hundred shares, in Reading one hundred and fifty shares, in Harrisburg nine hundred shares, in Millerstown six hundred shares, in Mifflintown three hundred shares, in Lewistown four hundred shares, in Huntingdon one thousand shares, in Ebensburg one hundred and fifty shares, in Meadville one hundred shares, in Kittanningtown one hundred and fifty shares, in the town of Indiana one hundred and fifty shares, in Greensburg two hundred shares, in New Alexandria one hundred shares, in Pittsburgh, one thousand four hundred shares; and if at the expiration of the said six days, the books aforesaid, or any of them, shall not have the respective number of shares as aforesaid therein subscribed, the said commissioners respectively, may adjourn from time to time and transfer the said books from place to place, until the whole number of shares for the company aforesaid shall be subscribed; of which adjournments and transfers, the commissioners aforesaid shall give public notice, as the occasion may require; and every person offering to subscribe in any of the aforesaid books, in his or her own or any other name, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners, three dollars for every share to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking of such subscriptions and all other incidental charges, and the residue shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation as soon as the same shall be organized.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed one third of the shares aforesaid, the commissioners may, or when the whole number of shares aforesaid shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the governor; and when the one third of the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, it shall and may be lawful for the governor, by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The president, managers and company of the Harrisburg, Lewistown, Huntington, and Pittsburgh, turnpike road;" and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation; and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act; and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring, and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments, and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work; and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do; and generally have all the powers, authorities and privileges, and all other powers, authorities, benefits and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications restrictions, penalties, fines, and forfeitures, which are given and granted, or imposed upon the president, managers and company of the Harrisburg turnpike road, in the act passed the twenty-fourth of February, one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna, opposite

the borough of Harrisburg to Pittsburgh,"⁽¹⁾ except that the president, managers and company to be created by this act, shall not be required to erect, or cause to be erected, any bridge over the river Susquehanna, Juniata, and Big Conemaugh, where the road crosses the said rivers.⁽²⁾

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Note (1) Chapter 2647; *Supra* this volume, p. 73.

Note (2) See Chapter 2942; *Infra* this volume, p. 794; also Chapter 3254; 19 Statutes at Large.

CHAPTER MDCCLXXI.

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF JEREMIAH LOUGHREY.

Whereas it hath been represented to the legislature, that Jeremiah Loughrey of Westmoreland county, was early engaged in the military service in defense of his country, and continued in service during the war with Great Britain; and afterwards in defense of the frontiers of the western parts of this state against the Indians; where he received a wound in his shoulder, by which he is much disabled, and by reason of his advanced age he is now rendered unable to gain a livelihood by manual labor: Therefore,

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 the sum of forty dollars, be, and the same is hereby granted to Jeremiah Loughrey, immediately after the passing of this act, on a warrant drawn by the governor on the state treasurer; and that an annuity of forty dollars be granted for the use of Jeremiah Loughrey, to be paid to Hugh Martin, esq., of Westmoreland county, his executor or executors, or his or their lawful attorney, to commence the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seven, and paid half yearly to the said Hugh Martin or his executor or executors, or his or their lawful attorney, on warrants drawn by the governor on the state-treasurer; which annuity shall be expended by the said Hugh