

Brandywine and New London Turnpike road, may erect gates or turnpikes for the collection of the tolls and duties granted to the said company.

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 so soon as the said president, managers and company of the Philadelphia, Brandywine and New London Turnpike Road shall have perfected five miles progressively of the said road, from the point at which it is directed by law to begin, and so from time to time any distance not less than five miles progressively, likewise when the remainder shall be finished, they shall give notice thereof to the governor who shall thereupon forthwith nominate and appoint three disinterested persons, to view and examine the same, and report to him in writing whether the said road is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the aforesaid acts, and if their report shall be in the affirmative, then the governor shall by license under his hand and the less seal of the commonwealth, permit the said president, managers and company to erect so many gates or turnpikes on and across so much of the said road as shall have been reported to him to be finished in the manner aforesaid, as shall be necessary to enforce the payment of the tolls and duties granted to the said company.

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Note (¹). Chapter 2957; *Supra* this volume, p. 824.

Note (²). Chapter 2601; 17 *Statutes at Large*, p. 1034.

CHAPTER MMMXXVII.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING AGRICULTURE.

Whereas a number of persons desirous of promoting agriculture in this country, have for that purpose associated themselves in the city of Philadelphia, and it is the manifest interest of free governments to cherish and encourage institutions of such a nature: 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 persons who now constitute the Philadelphia Society, for promoting agriculture, or who shall hereafter be admitted members of the same, shall be, and hereby are declared to be a body politic and corporate for the term of ten years, from and after the passing of this act, by the name and style of, "The Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture," to have succession, to plead and be impleaded, sue and be sued, in all courts of record or elsewhere, and be capable to take, hold and enjoy lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, and the same from time to time to sell, grant, demise, alien and dispose of, to use a common seal, and to alter or renew the same at pleasure; Provided, that the clear yearly value of the real estate by them held, shall at no time exceed the sum of three thousand dollars.

Section II. (Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the officers of the said corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and such other officers as the said corporation may think necessary, who shall be elected annually or otherwise as the rules and by-laws of the corporation may direct.

Section III. (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said corporation when convened, upon due notice given to the members by public advertisement or otherwise, shall have power and authority to make, ordain and establish such, and so many rules, by-laws and ordinances relating to the times of meeting, the admission of members, the powers and duties of the officers thereof, and the ordering of the other concerns of the said corporation as they may deem necessary and proper: Provided, that no rule, by-law or ordinance as aforesaid, shall be valid if inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

Section IV. (Section IV, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the present officers of the said society shall continue in their respective stations until an election shall be made under this act, and the rules, by-laws and ordinances now in force, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States, shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by the corporation.

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CHAPTER MMMXXVIII.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO EDWARD CAVANOUGH." (*).

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 annuity of forty dollars granted by the act, entitled "An act granting an annuity to Edward Cavanaugh," passed the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight,⁽¹⁾ be payable half yearly, and be drawn and appropriated in the manner prescribed by the said act.

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Note (*). Chapter 3002; Supra this volume, p. 899; which is entitled "An Act for relief of Edward Cavanaugh."

CHAPTER MMMXXIX.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE FISHERIES IN THE RIVER DELAWARE AND ITS BRANCHES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." (*).

Whereas by an act of assembly of this commonwealth, passed on the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled "An act to