

shall be evidence in all matters of controversy touching the same,

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives*.

WM. G. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the second day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 100.

AN ACT

To authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the river Conemaugh, at or near Clark's ferry, on the road leading from Indiana, through Abnerville, to Ligonier, in Westmoreland county.

SECT. 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 Archibald Johnston, George Heist and Thomas White, of Indiana county, and Jacob D. Mathiot, Abraham Horback and Paul Clarke, of the county of Westmoreland, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to perform the duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall on or before the first day of June next, provide one or more books for the entering of subscriptions, and shall write therein as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the Conemaugh, at a point between Clark's ferry and Lockport, in the county of Westmoreland, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in the said company set opposite to our names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers, in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, entitled "An act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent bridge over the river Co-

Commissioners to open books, &c.

Form of subscription.

nemaugh, at or near Clark's ferry, in the county of Westmoreland." Witness our hands this day of
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 , and shall thereupon give notice in one of the
 newspapers printed in the counties of Indiana and
 Westmoreland, during one calendar month at least, of
 the times and places where the said books shall be open-
 ed to receive subscription, at which times and places
 some one of the commissioners shall attend for that pur-
 pose, and keep open the said books during six hours in
 each four successive juridical days, or until one hundred
 and fifty shares shall be subscribed, and if one hundred
 and fifty shares shall not be subscribed within that pe-
 riod, then the said commissioners respectively may ad-
 journ from time to time, until the said number of shares
 shall be subscribed, of which adjournment public notice
 shall be given by means of the newspapers aforesaid, or
 in others, as occasion may require; and when one hun-
 dred and fifty shares shall have been subscribed, the
 books shall be closed.

Notice to be given, &c.

150 shares.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That so soon as one hundred and fifty shares shall be
 subscribed, and five dollars per share shall have been ac-
 tually paid on each share to the said commissioners or a
 majority of them, then a majority of the commissioners
 may certify the same, together with a list of the subscri-
 bers and the shares by each subscribed, and that the said
 sum has been actually paid on each share, in writing to
 the Governor, who thereupon shall constitute the said sub-
 scribers and also all those who may in future (subscribe)
 under the provisions of this act, a body corporate, by
 the name of the "President, managers and company for
 erecting a bridge over the Conemaugh, at or near Clark's
 ferry, with all the privileges incident to a corporation,
 who shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capa-
 ble of taking and holding their said capital stock, and
 the increase thereof, and of enlarging the same by new
 subscriptions, if such enlargement be necessary to fulfil
 the purpose of this act.

\$5 on each share.

Incorporation.

Name.

Privileges, &c.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*
 That the six persons first named in the letters patent of
 incorporation shall as soon as conveniently may be after
 sealing the same, give notice in the newspapers afore-
 said, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not
 less than thirty days from the time of issuing the first
 notice, at which time and place the said subscribers shall
 proceed to organize the corporation, and shall choose by
 a majority of votes of the said subscribers, taken by
 ballot, to be delivered either by person or by proxy duly
 authorised, one president, nine managers, one treasurer,

Organization First election. Officers enumerated.

one clerk and such other officers as they may think necessary to conduct the business of the company during one year, and until other officers be chosen, and may make such by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as may be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of the company, and as soon as the corporation is so organized, the commissioners shall pay over to the treasurer the sums paid to them at the time of the subscription, and the corporation shall pay to the commissioners all reasonable expenses which may have attended the taking such subscriptions: *Provided*, That no person shall have more than ten votes whatever number of shares he may be entitled to, and each person shall be entitled to one vote for each share by him or her held under that number.

Commissioners' expenses.
 Proviso.

Number of votes.

Annual meeting of stockholders

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That a public meeting of the said stockholders shall be held on the first Monday of December in every succeeding year, at such place as shall be fixed by the rules and orders of the said company, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and the determination of any question affecting the interest of the company.

Certificates of stock.

When issued

How transferable.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the president and managers shall procure printed certificates for all the shares of stock in the said company, which shall be signed by the president, countersigned by the treasurer and sealed with the seal of the corporation, and each subscriber shall be entitled to one such certificate for each share by him subscribed for, on paying to the treasurer in part of the sum due thereon fifteen dollars on each share, which certificate shall be transferable either by the owner in person or by his or her attorney duly authorised, in the presence of the president or of the treasurer for the time being, subject, however, to the payments due or that may grow due thereon, and the person to whom the transfer shall be made shall stand in the place of the former holder of the certificate, and shall be entitled to the same privileges in the company.

Under same regulations as Harrisburg bridge company.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the president, managers and company shall have the same powers, authorities and privileges for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and for fixing the rates of tolls and collecting the same, and be subject to the same duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are or may be given and granted or imposed upon the president, directors and company authorised to erect a bridge over

the river Susquehanna, at or near the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin.

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No. 101.

AN ACT

Authorising the laying out of a state road from Greenville, in Mercer county, through Georgetown, to Franklin, in Venango county.

SECT. 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 John Keck, Ross Byers of Mercer county, and Samuel Hays of Venango county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out by courses and distances a state road through the counties aforesaid, beginning at Greeaville, in Mercer county, by the nearest and best route through Georgetown, in said county of Mercer, to Franklin, in Venango county, *Provided,* That the said commissioners may terminate at the line between Mercer and Venango counties, so as to intersect the county road thence leading to the borough of Franklin, if they shall deem it sufficient and expedient so to do.

Commissioners named.

Route.

Proviso.

Termination.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act with impartiality and fidelity carefully to view the ground on which the said road may pass, and to lay out the same as near to a straight line between the aforesaid points as the nature of the ground and circumstances will permit, and so that the vertical departure from a horizontal line shall at no point exceed five degrees, except only at crossing ravines and streams,

Oaths.

Duties of commissioners.