

No. 5.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of James S. Chambers and Rose Ann his wife.

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 the marriage contract entered into by and between James S. Chambers and Rose Ann Chambers his wife, late Rose Ann Crawford, both late of the county of Erie, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom as fully and effectually and absolutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.

Of Erie
county.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF,

No. 6.

AN ACT

To enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Choconut creek, on the north line of Susquehanna county, to the Abington and Waterford turnpike.

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 Nathan Bacon, Rowland Miles, Samuel Barkley, Asa Olmstead, John B. Brown and John Mann, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall, on or before the first day of September next, procure

Commission-
ers appointed
to open books,
&c.

one or more books, and enter therein as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, promise to pay to the president, managers and company of the Choconut and Tunkhannock turnpike road, the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every share of stock in said company set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and in such proportion, and at such times and places as shall be determined by the president and managers of said company, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly entitled An act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Choconut creek, on the north line of Susquehanna county, to the Abington and Waterford turnpike;" and shall thereupon give public notice in two public newspapers printed in the county of Susquehanna, four weeks at least of the times and places when and where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for the stock of said company, at which times and places some one of the said commissioners shall attend, and shall permit and suffer all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in said books in their own names or in the name or names of any other person, if they be authorized so to do, for any number of shares in the said stock, and the said books may be kept open until the said books shall have two thousand shares of stock subscribed therein: *Provided always*, That every person offering to subscribe in the said books in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall, before he shall be permitted to subscribe, pay to the attending commissioners the sum of one dollar for each and every share of stock to be subscribed, out of which shall be defrayed the expenses attending the taking such subscriptions, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation, as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen as hereinafter mentioned.

Form of sub-
scription.

Shares \$25.

Duties of
commission-
ers.Whole No. of
shares 2000.
Proviso.\$1 on each
share to be
paid down for
certain pur-
poses.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That when ten or more persons have subscribed three hundred shares of said stock, the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and 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 Choconut and Tunkhannock turnpike road," and by the said name the 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

Charter may
issue upon
subscription
by 10 persons
of 300 shares.Style of cor-
poration.Privileges
& liabilities.

proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intentions 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 lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, 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: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize the said corporation to issue notes in the nature of bank notes, or to endorse notes in their corporate capacity, or to make discounts, or to receive deposits after the manner of any bank or banks, and in case the said company shall at any time violate the provisions of this section, all and every their chartered privileges shall cease and determine.

Proviso.

Banking
privileges
forbidden.

Of the organ-
ization of the
corporation.

President,
7 managers,
treasurer, &c

Of the annual
election.

Powers of
company.

Proviso.

Ratio of votes
to shares.

Right of en-
try upon
lands to lo-
cate, & for
materials.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, as soon as conveniently may be, after the said letters patent shall be obtained, shall give notice in two newspapers in Susquehanna county, of the time and place by them to be appointed, not less than ten days from the publication of the first notice, at which time and place the subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation, and shall elect, by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, one president, seven managers, one treasurer, and such other officers as they shall think necessary, to conduct the affairs of the said company, until the third Monday of December then next ensuing, on which day, and annually thereafter on said day, the said company shall hold their elections for officers; and the said company, when so organized, shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of said company, and to procure for said company a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew, as often as the said company shall think proper: *Provided*, The said subscribers may vote by ballot, to be delivered in person, or by proxy duly authorized; but no person shall have more than ten votes in his own right, at any election for officers, or determining any question which may arise at any meeting of the said company, whatever number of shares he or she may be entitled to, and that each person shall be entitled to one vote for every share by him or her held under that number.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be lawful to and for the said president and managers, their superintendents, surveyors, artists and chain bearers, to enter in and upon all and every the lands, tenements and enclosures, in, through, and over which the

said turnpike road may be thought proper to pass, and examine the ground most proper for the purpose, as well as the materials in the vicinity, that may be necessary in constructing the said road; and to survey, lay down, ascertain and mark, such route or trail as follows, to wit: beginning at or near the Choconut creek, on the north line of Susquehanna county; thence up the said creek, passing Forest Lake down the out-let thereof, to the east branch of Wyalusing creek; Route of road. thence up a branch of the same to near the house of Stirling Wells; thence by the nearest and most eligible route to the Abington and Waterford turnpike road, near the house of

; and the said company shall have like powers, authorities and privileges, necessary for constructing, carrying on and completing the said turnpike road, and be subject to all the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures, and be entitled to like tolls and profits, in proportion to the distance, as are given and granted to the president, managers and company, of the Cocheton and Great Bend turnpike road, in and by an act of Assembly, passed the twenty-ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and four. To have certain privileges & be subject to certain liabilities of the Cocheton & Great Bend comp'y.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said company shall not commence the work on said road within three years after passing this act, or shall not within seven years thereafter complete the same, according to the true intent and meaning of this act, then the privileges and franchises hereby granted shall revert to the commonwealth. Time of commencement & completion.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 7.

AN ACT

For the relief of Abraham Shoemaker, and other revolutionary soldiers, and for the relief of Christina Clémence, the widow of a revolutionary soldier.

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 the State Treasurer be and he is hereby au-