

## No. 157.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act entitled "An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, by the best and nearest route, from Waterford, in the county of Erie, through Meadville and Franklin, to the river Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek, in Clearfield county; and also, to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the town of Northumberland, in the county of Northumberland, by the best and nearest route, to the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, at or near the mouth of Anderson's creek, passing through Derrstown, Youngmanstown, Aaronsburg, Bellefonte and Milesburg."

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 from and after the passing of this act, the bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, on the Phillipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike road, shall be a toll bridge, and it shall and may be lawful to collect and receive of and from all and every person and persons using the said bridge, the tolls and rates hereinafter mentioned, and to stop any person walking, riding, leading or driving any horse or mule, or driving any cattle, hogs, sheep, suikey, chair, dearborn, chaise, phaeton, cart, wagon, wain, sleigh, sled, or other carriage of burden or pleasure from passing through the gate at the said bridge, until they shall have respectively paid the toll hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: For every score of sheep, four cents; for every score of hogs, six and a fourth cents; for every score of cattle, twelve and a half cents, and so in proportion for any greater or less number of hogs, sheep or cattle; for every horse or mule, laden or unladen, with his rider or leader, three cents; for every suikey, chair or chaise, with one horse and two wheels, six and a fourth cents, and with two horses, nine cents; for every dearborn with one horse, six and a fourth cents; for every chaise, coach, phaeton, chair, stage, wagon, coachee or light wagon, with two horses and four wheels, twelve and a half cents; for either of the carriages last mentioned, with four horses, eighteen and three fourth cents; for every other carriage of pleasure, under whatsoever name it may go, the like sums, according to the number of wheels, and of horses drawing the same; for every sleigh or sled, three cents for each horse drawing the same; for every cart or wagon, or other carriage of burden, four cents for each horse drawing the same; and

Bridge over  
West Branch  
made a toll  
bridge.

Rates of toll  
established.

where any such carriage aforesaid shall be drawn by oxen or mules, in the whole or in part, two oxen shall be estimated as equal to one horse, and every ass or mule as equal to one horse, in charging the aforesaid tolls; for every foot passenger, one cent: *Provided*, All persons going to, and returning from public worship, going to and returning from funerals, children going to school and returning from the same, and all persons going to and returning from military parade shall pass toll free.

Proviso.  
Free passengers.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That "The president of the Sasquehanna and Waterford turnpike road company," "The president of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike company," and "The president of the Bellefonte and Philipsburg turnpike company," for the time being, and at all times hereafter, or a majority of them, shall have the care and direction of the said bridge, and are hereby authorized and required to carry the act into effect, and to employ from time to time a fit person to collect the said tolls, and to remove him, and employ another fit person, as often as they shall deem it necessary and proper; to pay the necessary expenses for that purpose; to build a toll house, and to keep the said bridge in good order and repair, out of the toll hereafter to be collected, to pay to the respective companies the sums advanced by them with lawful interest, for building the pier under the centre of the arch, and as soon as the same shall be paid and adjusted, to report to the Auditor General on the first day of September yearly, and every year thereafter, the balance of clear profit, which shall be raised from the said tolls, and to pay over the same, within thirty days thereafter to the State Treasurer, to be by him placed in the internal improvement fund of the Commonwealth, and by the commissioners of that fund, so kept that the amount thereof shall always appear, and the said fund is hereby pledged to repay the said money with interest, or as much thereof as shall be necessary to rebuild the said bridge, when the same shall be required.

Bridge placed under care of the presidents of the three companies.

Who are to appoint a collector.

Apportion part of proceeds.

Report to Auditor General annually, &c.

Disposal of clear profits.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the fifteenth section of the act of the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of certain dams in navigable streams; for erecting a bridge over Swatara creek; declaring certain creeks public highways; respecting a public well in Bergetstown, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and hereafter it shall be the duty of the persons who are to carry this act into effect, and their toll gatherers to enforce the act entitled "An act for the preservation of wooden bridges within this Commonwealth" against all person or persons offending against the provisions thereof, so

15th section of act of 10th April, 1826, relative to Swatara bridge, &c. repealed.

Preservation of bridge, &c.

far as respects the said bridge, and the Legislature reserves the right at any time to alter or repeal this act.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THO'S. RINGLAND,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

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No. 158.

AN ACT

Relative to suits in which the county of Cumberland is interested.

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 no person whatsoever shall be excluded from being a witness, arbitrator, judge or juror on the trial of any cause in the county of Cumberland, in any suit in which the said county is interested, by reason of being a taxable inhabitant of said county, nor shall any exception to the *venire* or challenge, be sustained to any juror by reason of the duties imposed by law, upon the sheriff and commissioners, in selecting, drawing, summoning and returning the jury, and the provisions of this act shall extend to suits now pending as well as suits hereafter to be brought.

In county  
suits,  
taxables may  
be witnesses,  
&c:

SAM'L. ANDERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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