

No. 80.

A N A C T

For the benefit of Bridget Trucks.

SECTION 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 is hereby authorized and required to pay to Bridget Trucks, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for timber furnished by George Trucks, deceased, husband of the said Bridget, for the use of the commonwealth, on the Western division of the Pennsylvania canal: *Provided,* That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a full satisfaction of all claims and demands whatsoever, due by the commonwealth, to the estate of the said George Trucks, deceased, on any account whatever.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 81.

A N A C T

To authorize the incorporation of a company to erect a bridge over the Kiskiminetas river, at or near Warren, Armstrong county.

SECTION 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 Reed, William Wilson and William Chambers of Westmoreland county, Sherman Bills, Hugh Bigham and James Guthrie of Armstrong county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to perform the duties hereinafter mentioned—that is to say: They or a majority of them shall, on or before the first Monday of August 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 Form of subscription. president, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the Kiskiminetas river at or near the town of Warren, in Armstrong county, the sum of twenty dollars for every share of stock, in the said company, set

opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times 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 incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Kiskiminetas river, at or near the town of Warren, in Armstrong county.' Witness our hands, this day of eighteen hundred and forty-four;" and the said commissioners, or a majority thereof, shall thereupon give notice in one of the newspapers printed in each of the counties of Westmoreland and Armstrong, during one calendar month at least, of the times and places when said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions; at which times and places, some one or more of the said commissioners shall attend for that purpose, and keep open the said books during six hours in each four successive juridical days, or until fifty shares shall be subscribed; and if said fifty shares shall not be subscribed within that period, then the said attending commissioners may adjourn from time to time, until the said numbers 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 fifty shares shall have been subscribed, the books shall be closed.

Charter.

SECTION 2. That as soon as fifty shares shall be subscribed, and five dollars paid on each share so subscribed to the said commissioners, then said commissioners, or majority of them, shall certify the same, together with a list of the subscribers and the shares by each subscribed, and that the sum of five dollars has been actually paid on each share, in writing to the governor, who, thereupon, shall constitute the said subscribers, 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 Kiskiminetas river, at the town of Warren, Armstrong county," with all the privileges incident to such a corporation, who shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable 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 purposes of this act.

Name.

Organization.

SECTION 3. 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 aforesaid, 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 in person or by proxy duly authorized, one president, five managers and one treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary to conduct the business of the company during one year, or until other officers be chosen; and the said company 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 said company; and as soon as the said corporation is so organized, the commissioners shall pay over to the treasurer the sums paid to them at the time of subscription; and the corporation shall pay to the said commissioners all reasonable expenses which may have attended the taking such subscriptions: *Provided, however,* No person shall have more than ten votes, whatever number of shares he may hold in said company; and each person shall have one vote for each share of stock he may hold less than ten shares.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. That a public meeting of the said stockholders shall be held Annual meeting. on the first Monday of October next, and on the first Monday of October in each year thereafter, at such place as the rules and by-laws of said company shall fix, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and the determination of any question affecting the interest of the company; public notice of the time and place of holding elections to be given in the newspapers aforesaid, at least one month before the time thereof.

SECTION 5. That the president and managers shall procure printed Certificates. certificates of 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 company; and each subscriber shall be entitled to one such certificate for each share by him subscribed for, on paying to the treasurer the full amount of twenty dollars, which certificate shall be transferable either by the owner in person, or by his attorney duly authorized, in the presence of the president or treasurer, for the time being; and the person to whom said certificate shall be transferred, shall stand in the place of the former holder of the certificate, and shall be entitled to the same privileges in the company.

SECTION 6. That the president, managers and company shall have the Powers, authorities and privileges 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, managers and company, authorized to erect a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 82.

AN ACT

To incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Phoenixville, in the county of Chester.

SECTION 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 for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Phoenixville, John Rasor, William Davis, Joseph Pennypacker, John Place, Henry Garber, Joseph Hunsicker, John Jacobs, Joshua Place, of the Commissioners. county of Montgomery, and John Morgan, Jacob Baugh, Robert Jones,