

petition his desire and consent that the same should be paid to the said Magdalena Tedrow ; therefore,

Executors of
Henry Boucher,
to pay Magdalena
Tedrow.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate und 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 Boucher and Solomon Boucher, executors of the last will and testament of Henry Boucher, late of Somerset county, be and they are hereby authorized and required to pay to Magdalena Tedrow whatever sum of money may be in their hands as executors as aforesaid, and which would be payable to her under the said last will and testament at the death of David Tedrow, her husband, or at the dissolution of their marriage, with interest from the time they received the same : *Provided,* That the said money shall be for the sole and separate use of the said Magdalena Tedrow, and shall not be liable in any manner for the use of the said David Tedrow : *Provided,* That at the time of such payment the said David Crichfield shall deliver to the said executors a full release of his claim to the said legacy.

Proviso.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 314.

AN ACT

To authorize the incorporation of a company to erect a bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near Liverpool, Perry county.

Commissioners.

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 Jacob Seal, James Freeland, G. W. Finney, John Sherer and Israel Carpenter of Dauphin county, and F. Rinehart, S. Shuler, Isaac Meek, D. Steward, J. H. Case, H. W. Shuman and James Jackman of Perry 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 October 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 Susquehanna river at or near the town of Liverpool, Perry 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

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general assembly, entitled 'An Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry county.' Witness our hands, this

day of one thousand eight 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 Perry and Dauphin, 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 place 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 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 fifty shares shall have been subscribed, the books shall be closed. Subscriptions.

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 a 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 Susquehanna river at or near the borough of Liverpool, Perry 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. Charter. Name.

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. Organization. By-laws.

SECTION 4. That a public meeting of the said stockholders shall be held on the first Monday in October next, and on the first Monday of October in each year thereafter, at such place as the rules and by-laws Annual meeting.

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.

Certificates. SECTION 5. That the president and managers shall procure printed 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.

Powers, restrictions, tolls, &c. SECTION 6. 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, 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 twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 315.

AN ACT

To confirm the marriage of Mary Bergin and Timothy Bergin, and confer upon their children the rights of legitimacy.

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 marriage contract entered into, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, between John W. Lawton and Mary Lawton, formerly of the state of New York, and now of Meadville, in this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby made null and void; and the subsequent marriage contract of the said Mary, now Mary Bergin, entered into with Timothy Bergin of Meadville, aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared to be valid and lawful, to all intents and purposes, and that Henry Bergin, James Bergin and William Bergin, the children of the said Timothy Bergin and Mary Bergin, shall have and*