

No. 222.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An act to authorize the governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road, over the North East Branch of the river Susquehanna, in the county of Northumberland, from the public highway, opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant, to Shamokin island, through the public highway of Shamokin island, to the shore opposite Northumberland, and from thence to the town of Northumberland," passed the twenty-fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and for other purposes.

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 president and managers of the company, incorporated by the act to which this is a supplement, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money as they may deem necessary, for rebuilding and repairing that portion of the bridge over the North East Branch of the river Susquehanna, at the town of Northumberland, with Shamokin island, opposite thereto, and to pledge by mortgage, resolution of the board or otherwise, the whole capital stock of said corporation, and their income, tolls and profits, for the repayment of the same, at such times and in such manner as they may deem best, together with such interest, not exceeding eight per cent., as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 2. That said president and managers may establish and keep up a ferry from Shamokin island, to the eastern shore of the Susquehanna, at or near the site of the bridge, lately destroyed by the floods, at the expense of the company; and may take such tolls as are allowed by the act to which this is a supplement, passed the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and nine, and may continue the same, until another bridge shall be built, from the eastern shore of said river to said island.

SECTION 3. That the said president and managers shall call a meeting of the stockholders, at such house in the borough of Northumberland, as they see proper, to be held on the first Monday of June next, or as soon after as may be convenient, giving at least thirty days previous notice, of the time and place of meeting, in one newspaper in Northumberland county, and one in the city of Philadelphia, at which meeting the said stockholders are required to determine, whether they will rebuild the said bridge, between the eastern shore and the island aforesaid; and if the stockholders, at said meeting, shall not unanimously determine, that the said bridge shall be built by the said corporation, at the expense of the said stockholders, in proportion to the stock held by each of said stockholders, the said president and managers may proceed to create, from time to time, as many shares of new stock as they may find sufficient, for the rebuilding said bridge; and may stipulate as a fundamental condition with the holders of said new stock, no dividends or profits arising from tolls on the whole bridge and road from Northumberland, across the island, to the eastern shore of the river, shall be paid to the former stockholders, until the holders of the new stock, shall have first allotted and awarded to them eight per cent., upon the amount paid by them on their several shares; and it shall be the duty of the president and managers to set apart yearly, so much of the income and profits,

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New stock
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Dividends, how
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after deducting costs, charges, expenses, prior incumbrances, a reasonable contingent fund to provide against loss, destruction and decay, as may be necessary to pay eight per cent. upon the moneys paid upon the stock subscribed, in pursuance of this act, and the residue to be divided among the holders of stock, in the old bridge, *pro rata*, not exceeding eight per cent. ; and if there should be any surplus of profits after the dividends aforesaid, it is to be divided among all the stockholders, *pro rata*.

SECTION 4. That if the stockholders at their meeting aforesaid, hold- ing two-thirds of the stock of said company, shall determine to rebuild said bridge at the expense of the company, the president and managers may therefore assess from time to time, upon the stockholders, such sum or sums per share, as may be necessary to rebuild the same, and may proceed to collect the same, and forfeit the shares of delinquents for non-payment, according to the provision of the seventh section of the act of the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and nine, to which this is a supplement.

SECTION 5. That the commissioners of the county of Union, are hereby authorized and required to rebuild a bridge over Penn's creek, in the said county, at or near the site of the "old bridge," on the public road or street leading from or past John Hall's store, in the town of Selinsgrove, to the town of Charleston, on the Isle of Que, at the proper expense and cost of the said county of Union, in the same manner as if all the proceedings, by the court and grand jury of said county, had been heretofore had under existing laws, approving of the rebuilding of said bridge, by said county.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 223.

AN ACT

Relative to roads and bridges in the counties of Armstrong, Mercer and Crawford.

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 qualified voters of the different townships in the county of Armstrong, shall on the second Friday of March next, at the township election, elect three persons, who shall be styled commissioners of roads and bridges.

SECTION 2. Within ten days after said election, the persons so elected commissioners, shall meet at the office of the township clerk, or in his absence, at the office of a justice of the peace most convenient to the