

No. 7.

AN ACT

To authorize the managers of the Perkiomen and Sumneytown turnpike road, to apply the surplus tolls to the extinguishment of debts heretofore by them incurred.

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 surplus tolls arising annually from the Perkiomen and Sumneytown turnpike road, after deducting the necessary and unavoidable expenses of the corporation, be and they are hereby indefeasibly vested in those persons who are now, or hereafter may be bound in their individual capacities, for the payment of the debts by them heretofore incurred, until the same shall be fully satisfied, or the said individuals be otherwise exonerated.

Surplus tolls, in whom to be vested.

SECTION 2. That no officer or officers, chosen by the stockholders of the corporation of the said turnpike road, at any future election held, (in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement) shall be entitled to enter on the discharge of the duties of his office, until he or they shall have released his predecessors in office from all personal liability, on account of the debts above mentioned, or shall have given bonds with security, to the governor of this commonwealth, in the sum of two thousand dollars each, conditional, for the appropriation of all the tolls and other money remaining in the hands of the treasurer of said company, after expenses for toll gathering and necessary repairs are deducted, to the payment of the interest of the said debt to the creditors, as the same shall become due, and also in discharge of the principal sum, which bonds shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; and in case of forfeiture, the same proceedings to be had as that of other bonds; and in default of the said debt being assumed, or bonds being given as aforesaid, the officers who are liable for the same, shall continue to receive the tolls and conduct the affairs of the corporation, until the provisions of this act are complied with: *Provided, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent any person or persons, who may have any legal demands against the aforesaid company, for repairs or otherwise, from obtaining the amount thereof from the president and managers of said turnpike road.*

Officers to release and execute bond before entering on the duties of their office.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Montgomery, to subscribe on behalf of said county, for eighty shares of the stock of the Perkiomen and Sumneytown turnpike road company, to be paid by warrants drawn by the county commissioners upon the county treasurer; and for said purpose the commissioners of said county of Montgomery, are hereby authorized and required to sell or cause to be sold and transferred, the whole amount of the stock held by said county commissioners on behalf of the county aforesaid, in the stock of the company for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Matson's ford, in the county of Montgomery, to enable said commissioners to make said investment; and the subscription and payment authorized by this act, shall, for every share subscribed and paid, vest in said commissioners, or their successors in office, for the use of said

Commissioners of Montgomery county to subscribe for stock.

Said commissioners to sell stock in Watson's Ford bridge company.

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county, all the rights and emoluments appertaining to a share or shares, as those held by individual stockholders, providing the stock shall not be sold below par.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 8.

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the commissioners and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, to regulate and fix the width of Second street in said district.

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 commissioners and inhabitants of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties, be authorized and directed to cause a re-survey to be made of Second street, in the incorporated district aforesaid, and regulate and fix the width of the same. A plan or draft of said survey, or portions thereof, as the same shall be completed, shall be filed of record in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia; and thereupon the said court shall make an order directing notice to be given to all persons interested, to appear within twenty days, on a day certain to be fixed in said order, before the said court, to show cause, if any they have, why the said survey shall not be confirmed and made absolute; and the said court shall, at the time appointed, determine whether the same shall be fully and finally established, and make such order in the premises as may be required:*
Provided, That no part of the expense of said survey, or any matter or thing arising therefrom, shall be paid by the county of Philadelphia:
And provided also, That the footways of said Second street shall not be fixed at less than thirteen feet in width.

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