

said road may be located, in proportion to the time spent in the respective counties in locating said road, and that they be paid out of the treasury of each of the respective counties, on warrants drawn the usual way.

SECTION 6. That the said commissioners shall meet on or before the first Monday of June next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and complete the view of said road; and if any vacancy occur, the court of quarter sessions of the county where such vacancy occurs, shall supply by the appointment of suitable persons who shall perform said duty. Time of meeting

SECTION 7. That Mill creek, in the county of Jefferson, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, from its mouth to Perrin's mill. Mill creek declared a public highway.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 76.

AN ACT

Providing for the erection of a bridge over Darby creek, in Delaware 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 the act of assembly passed the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to roads, highways and bridges," shall be so construed as to authorize the erection of a bridge over Darby creek, at or near Morris' ferry, in the county of Delaware, with a suitable draw therein of sufficient width for the passage of vessels. Authority to erect a bridge.

SECTION 2. That after the said bridge shall have been built, if any person or persons having the control or command of any vessel, shall permit the same to come within ten rods of the said bridge, without having first lowered the sails so as to prevent the vessel from striking the bridge, or the draw, before it is shifted or hoisted, or shall permit the draw to remain open for a space of time longer than is absolutely necessary for the passage of the vessel, or shall lay his vessel along side the bridge for the purpose of loading or unloading; or if any person or persons whatsoever, shall cut, remove, destroy or injure any part of the wood, stone, iron or other work belonging to the said bridge or draw, or shall otherwise wilfully damage or do any act which may tend to damage the same, the person or persons so offending, or the owner of such vessel, shall for every such offence, in addition to the penalties heretofore provided by law, forfeit and pay the sum of thirty dollars. Penalty for injuries.

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SECTION 3. That it shall and may be lawful for the county commissioners, at their discretion, to appoint some suitable person for the purpose of taking care and charge of the said bridge ; to pay him such compensation for his services, as they may deem reasonable, out of the county funds.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 77.

AN ACT

To reduce the capital stock of the American fire insurance company.

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* it shall be lawful for the American fire insurance company, situate in the city of Philadelphia, to reduce their capital stock to the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars, and the par value of the shares thereof to seventy-five dollars, by cancelling and extinguishing thirteen hundred shares of the said capital stock, which are now held by the said company : *Provided*, That no part of the assets of the said company shall be repaid to the stockholders as capital, nor any dividend of profits be made that will impair or diminish the amount of capital above stated : *Provided further*, That the said stockholders shall, at a general meeting to be convened for that purpose, express their assent to the said reduction of capital.

To reduce capital
stock.

To issue new
certificates of
stock.

SECTION 2. That when such assent shall be given, the certificates of stock now in existence, shall be called in by the directors of the said company, and new certificates issued in the place thereof, conforming to the change in capital.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.