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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.

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.

To issue new
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