

No. 167.

AN ACT

Relative to the Juniata bridge.

To borrow
money.

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.* The Juniata bridge company are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of re-building their bridge over the said Juniata river, near its mouth; and shall have power to execute a mortgage upon the said bridge, and the railroad connected therewith, with all the tolls thereof, to such person or persons as shall lend the said money, for their security, which mortgage shall have a preference over all other debts of the said company; and it shall be the duty of the said company, to apply the said tolls of the said bridge and railroad to the satisfaction of the said loan, till it is fully paid.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for the said company to convert any debts, now due or hereafter to become due by said company, into stock, and to issue certificates of stock therefor, on such terms as may be agreed on between the said creditors and the said company.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 168.

AN ACT

To authorize the recording of a certain power of attorney, executed by Pierce Connelly and wife.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Reverend Pierce Connelly, formerly of the city of Philadelphia, now residing in England, and with Cornelia, his wife, executed a certain power of attorney, bearing date the twenty eighth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, whereby they did constitute and appoint William A. Stokes, of the city of Philadelphia, Esquire, their true and lawful attorney for them, and in their names and to their use, to sell, and absolutely dispose of

and convey, all the one equal and undivided fourth part of them, the said Pierce Connelly and Cornelia, his wife, of, and in all those messuages or tenements and lot or piece of ground, situate on the west side of Delaware Fourth street, in the said city, between Library and Walnut streets, containing in front or breadth on the said Fourth street forty feet, and in length or depth westward one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to a twenty feet wide alley, bounded as therein particularly described, (which undivided fourth part of the said premises the said Pierce Connelly became entitled to, under and by virtue of the last will and testament of his father, Henry Connelly, deceased, dated the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventeen,) and also to make partition or division of the premises with the parties entitled to the remaining three-fourth parts thereof, and to sell and convey the part or share allotted to him, the said Pierce Connelly, in severalty :

And whereas, Ambrose Lisle Phillips, a subscribing witness to the said power of attorney, did, on the thirtieth day of December last past, make oath before John Earl, of Shrewsbury, Waterford and Wexford, et cetera, et cetera, peer of England, and one of the justices of the peace for the county of Stafford, in the said kingdom, that the said Pierce Connelly and Cornelia, his wife, did, in the presence of the said witness, acknowledge the said power of attorney to be their proper act or deed, desiring the same to be recorded as such, according to law ; and that moreover, the said Cornelia being of full age, and being by him separate and apart from her said husband examined, declared that she signed, sealed, and as her act and deed, delivered the said power of attorney of her own free will and accord, without any compulsion or coercion of her said husband, the full contents thereof being by him first made known to her :

And whereas, It is certified, under the official seal of Robert Armstrong, Esquire, consul of the United States for the port of Liverpool, et cetera, that the said John Earl, of Shrewsbury, et cetera, is one of the justices of the peace for the county of Stafford, aforesaid :

And whereas, By reason of the want of authority in the said Ambrose Lisle Phillips to take the said acknowledgments, the said power of attorney cannot operate, according to the intention of the parties ; therefore,

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 power of attorney from the Reverend Pierce Connelly and Cornelia, his wife, to William A. Stokes, Esquire, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and authenticated and acknowledged as aforesaid, may be admitted to record in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, for the city and county of Philadelphia, and when so recorded, shall be equally operative and efficacious for all the purposes of the said power, as if the same had been duly acknowledged by the said Pierce Connelly and Cornelia, his wife, before the said consul of the United States, for the port of Liverpool, et cetera.* Power of attorney to be admitted to record.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.