In the twenty-seventh district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

In the twenty-eighth district, one senator shall be chosen at the general election in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 446.

AN ACT

To authorize the governor to incorporate the Lock Haven bridge 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 George W. Hollenbake, Jacob Grafius, E. L. Shultze, L. A. Mackey, William C. Sanderson, George Schnable, Allison White, J. P. Huling, Peter Dickinson, J. A. Crawford, D. K. Jackman, William White, Joseph Hanna, Nathaniel Hanna, James T. Hale, James Burnside, Samuel M'Cormick, Jarid H. Irwin, John S. Furst, John Fleming, John P. Packer, J. C. King and Philip Krebs, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, they shall, on or before the first day of August next, procure one or more books, and therein enter as follows: "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, managers and company for the erection of a bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, in the pool of the Dunnstown dam at Lock Haven, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock in the said company, set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such times as shall be determined by the president and managers in pursuance of an act of the general assembly, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate the Lock Haven bridge company," and shall thereupon proceed to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, at such times and places as they shall think proper: *Provided always*, That every person so subscribing in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall previously pay to the attending commissioners one dollar for every share so subscribed; out of which shall be paid the expense of taking such subscriptions, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall

Commissioners.

Form of subscription.

Proviso.

be paid over to the treasurer of the corporation as soon as the same shall have been organized agreeably to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. When fifteen or more persons shall have subscribed four hundred shares of the said stock, the said commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals to the governor of the commonwealth the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the governor, by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the state, to create and erect the said subscribers, and also all those who may afterwards subscribe, into one body corporate and politic, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Lock Haven bridge company," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement should be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, and of taking, purchasing and holding to them and their successors in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary and convenient in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Letters patent.

Style.

Privileges.

SECTION 3. The first named ten persons in the letters patent, shall, so soon as conveniently may be after sealing the same, give notice in any one newspaper of the county of Clinton, of a time and place to be by them appointed, not less than twenty days from the time of the issuing the first notice, at which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organize the said corporation; and shall choose by a majority of votes of the said subscribers, by ballot, either in person or by proxy, duly authorized, one president and six managers, one treasurer, and such other officers as they may think necessary to conduct the business of said company for one year, and until other officers shall be duly chosen; and may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as shall be necessary for the well ordering of the affairs of said company: *Provided*, That each person shall be entitled to one vote for every share not exceeding ten, and two votes for every five shares above ten and not exceeding forty; but no stockholder shall be entitled to more than twenty-six votes.

Organization.

Officers.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. The stockholders shall meet on the first Monday in January in each succeeding year, at such place as shall be fixed by the rules and regulations of the said company, to be made as aforesaid, for the purpose of choosing officers as aforesaid for the ensuing year.

Meeting of stockholders.

SECTION 5. The president and managers first chosen shall procure printed certificates for all the shares of stock of the said company, and shall deliver one such certificate signed by the president and countersigned by the treasurer and sealed with the seal of the corporation, to each subscriber for the share or shares held by him, on paying to the treasurer the amount of such share so held; which certificate shall be transferable at his pleasure, in person or by attorney, in the presence of the president or treasurer; and the assignee holding such certificate, having first caused the assignment to be entered on the books of the company kept for that purpose, shall become a member of the corporation.

Certificates of stock.

Transferable.

SECTION 6. The president and managers shall meet at such times and places, and be convened in such manner as shall be agreed on for transacting their business; and at such meeting five members shall be a quo-

President and managers.

Quorum. rum; who in the absence of the president may choose a chairman, and shall keep minutes of all their transactions entered in a book; and a Duties. quorum being met they shall have full power and authority to agree with and appoint such engineers, superintendents, artists and other officers as they shall think necessary to carry on their work hereby authorized, and to fix their salaries and other wages, to ascertain the times, manner and proportions in which the stockholders shall pay the money due on their respective shares, to draw orders on the treasurer for all moneys to pay the salaries of persons by them employed, and for materials furnished and labor done, which orders shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the clerk, and to do and transact all such other matters and things as by the by-laws, orders and regulations Proviso. of said company shall be committed to them: *Provided*, That before said company shall enter upon any land or lands for the construction of said bridge, a just and fair compensation shall be made to the owner or owners thereof, or adequate security entered therefor: *And provided further*, That said bridge shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the navigation of the river.

Forfeiture of stock. SECTION 7. If any stockholder, after thirty days' notice given in one newspaper of Clinton county, of the time and place of paying any instalment which may be called for, shall neglect to pay such instalment for the space of sixty days after the time so appointed, every such stockholder or his assignee shall, in addition to the instalment so called for, pay at the rate of two per cent. per month for every delay of such payment; and if the same and additional penalties shall remain unpaid for such space of time that the accumulated penalties shall become equal to the sums before paid on account of such shares, the same shall be forfeited to the said company, and may be sold to any person or persons, and for such price as can be obtained therefor.

Accounts. SECTION 8. The president and managers of the said company shall keep fair and just accounts of all moneys received by them from said commissioners, and from the subscribers to the said company; and of all penalties for the delay in the payment of stock; and of the amount of profits on shares that may be forfeited as aforesaid; and also all moneys by them expended in the prosecution of said work; and shall at least once in each year submit such accounts to a general meeting of the stockholders, until the said bridge shall have been completed, and until all the costs, charges and expenses of effecting the same shall have been fully paid and discharged, and the aggregate amount of all such expenses shall be liquidated and ascertained; and if upon such liquidation, or whenever the stock of said company shall be nearly expended, it shall be found that the said capital stock is not sufficient to complete the said bridge according to the true intent and meaning of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the president, managers and company, at a stated or special meeting to be convened according to the provisions of this act or their own by-laws, to increase their number of shares to such extent as shall be deemed sufficient to accomplish the work, and to demand and receive the moneys subscribed for such additional shares, in like manner and under like penalties as is hereinbefore provided for the original subscription.

Tolls. SECTION 9. When a complete bridge shall have been erected over the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, in the pool of the Dunnstown dam aforesaid, the property of said bridge shall be vested in the said company aforesaid, their successors and assigns forever; and the said company, their successors and assigns, may demand and receive toll from travelers and others not exceeding the following rates, to wit: for every carriage, of whatever description, used for the purpose of trade or agriculture, having four wheels and drawn by four horses. sixty cents; for every such carriage drawn by two horses, forty cents; for every carriage of whatever description, used for the purpose of personal accommodation or pleasure, having four wheels, and drawn by four horses, eighty cents; for every such carriage drawn by two horses, fifty cents; for every dearborn wagon, and for every chair or other two wheeled carriage of pleasure drawn by one horse, twenty five cents; for every such sleigh or sled drawn by one horse, twenty cents; for every sleigh or sled drawn by two horses, forty cents; for every sleigh or sled drawn by four horses, eighty cents; every horse with a rider, ten cents; every carriage drawn by oxen, or partly by horses and partly by oxen, to be rated in proportion of two oxen for one horse; and in all cases a mule shall be rated the same as a horse; for every horse without a rider, four cents; for every score of sheep or swine, twelve cents; for every head of horned or muley cattle, two cents; and for every foot passenger, four cents: *Provided*, That any person or persons attending funerals, going to or returning from divine worship on the Sabbath day, all persons going to or returning from elections or military trainings, and students or children attending a school or seminary of learning, shall at all times be exempt from the payment of any toll: *And provided further*, That before the said company shall commence to receive toll from travelers and others, a just and fair compensation shall be made to the owners of the public ferries at Lock Haven and Lockport, where said bridge is to be erected, for the value of the said ferries, and for all damages occasioned to the said owners by reason of the erection of the said bridge, the amount to be ascertained by three disinterested persons, to be appointed by the court of common pleas of Clinton county, whose award shall be entered of record in said court, from which either party may appeal to the said court, in the same manner as from an award of arbitrators entered under the compulsory arbitration law; and said appeal, when duly entered, shall thereafter be prosecuted in said court as if the same had been an original action brought therein.

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SECTION 10. If the said company, their successors and assigns, or whoever may possess or own the said bridge, shall demand or receive any greater rates or prices for passing over the said bridge than hereinbefore prescribed and specified, or shall neglect to keep the said bridge in good repair, he, she or they so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, one moiety thereof for the poor of Lock Haven, and the other moiety for the use of the person who may sue for the same: *Provided*, That no suit nor action shall be brought for the purposes aforesaid, unless the same shall have been instituted within six months after such offence shall have been committed.

Penalty for receiving excess of toll.

Proviso.

SECTION 11. The president, managers and company shall keep a just and true account of all moneys received by the several collectors of tolls for crossing the said bridge, and declare a dividend of the profits and income thereof among all the stockholders, deducting therefrom all contingent costs and charges, and such proportions of the said income as may be deemed necessary for a growing fund to provide against the decay and for the re-building and repairing the said bridge; and shall, on the first Monday of April and October in every year, publish the dividend of the said clear profits among the stockholders, and give notice of the time and place when and where the same will be paid, and shall cause the same to be paid accordingly; and the president and managers of the aforesaid company shall annually, on the first Monday of De-

Dividends.

cember, transmit to the auditor general a full statement of their affairs, under oath.

Towing path.

SECTION 12. It shall be the duty of the said company in the construction of the said bridge, to connect with it a good and substantial towing-path for the purpose of towing boats and other craft across the pool of the Dunnstown dam, the same to be constructed under the direction and approved of by the canal commissioners; and when the said towing-path bridge shall be completed and approved of as aforesaid, the said company are hereby authorized to demand and receive for every boat towed across the said pool by means of the bridge aforesaid, the sum of fifty cents.

When commonwealth may purchase bridge.

SECTION 13. At any time after the expiration of twenty years from the time of completing said bridge, it shall be lawful for the commonwealth to purchase the same, by paying to the said company a sum of money which, together with the dividends declared, shall equal the cost of constructing said bridge, and ten per cent. per annum interest thereon.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 447.

AN ACT

Incorporating the Shrewsbury Savings Institution; relative to cemeteries in North Penn township, and to the directors of the poor of Dauphin county.

Corporators.

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 doctor James Gerry, Robert Richey, Henry Latimer, Eli S. Beck, Josiah V. Hashour, Isaac Koller, Robert Fife, John Beck, Michael Dowdle, William H. Kurtz, Daniel Hartman, doctor H. G. Bussey, Robert J. Fisher, Andrew Wallace, Edie Patterson, Adam Ebaugh, Robert Gemmill, John Manifold, Henry Hammond, Philip Shaeffer, George Klinefelter, Jacob Bortner, Jesse Wentz, Nicholas Seitz, Jacob N. Hildebrandt, Joseph M. Hendrix, and all and every person or persons hereafter becoming members of the Shrewsbury Savings Institution in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of "The Shrewsbury Savings Institution," and by that name shall have succession, and be capable by law to hold and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, and to be answered and defended in courts of law and equity, or in any other

Style.

Privileges.