

CHAPTER LII.

An ACT granting two thousand dollars to the commissioners of Erie county for the purpose of erecting public buildings for the use of said county.

Grant of 2000 dollars for erecting public buildings in Erie county.

And proceeds of sales of town and out lots at Erie appropriated for payment.

SECTION I. *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 sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby granted to the commissioners of the county of Erie, to be by them applied to the erection of public buildings for the use of said county, to be paid out of the monies arising from the sales of the town and out-lots belonging to the Commonwealth, in and adjoining the town of Erie in the county aforesaid.

SIMON SNYDER, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

 CHAPTER LIII.

An ACT to regulate the Fisheries in the river Susquehanna and its Branches.

Penalty on persons drawing a seine, &c. between the hours of six on the afternoon of Saturday, and the hour of five in the morning of Monday following.

And on persons using more than one seine or net in 24 hours in any fine pool or fishing place.

SECTION I. *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 from and after the passing of this act, no person or persons shall cast or draw any seine, scoop net, brush, or brush net, or make use of any driver or other device for the purpose of taking or catching fish in the river Susquehanna, or any of its branches which have by law been declared public highways, between the hours of six on the afternoon of Saturday, and the hour of five in the morning of the Monday following, and no person or persons shall make use of, cast or draw more than one seine, net or driver, or other device for the taking or catching fish in any one pool or fishing-place in the said river or its branches as aforesaid, within this commonwealth, and not more than one seine, net, driver or device for the taking or catching fish, shall be made use of, cast or drawn in any one pool or fishing-place in the said river or its branches, within any period of twenty-four hours, beginning at sun-rising in the morning and continu-

If so ordered by the holders of two thirds of the present stock, &c. Subscriptions for increased stock, to be made upon the original plan.

Stock transferable.

The terms of payment.

Forfeiture in case of neglect or refusal to pay the instalments in ten days after the same shall become due.

How the capital stock may be invested.

Who shall not be admitted to become members.

The affairs of the company to be managed by 17 directors.

shall be subscribed for in such manner, and on such terms as they shall direct: *Provided always,* That the privilege of subscribing to shares in the increased stock, shall not exceed the original terms, and shall be equally extended to the citizens at large, as well as to those who may then be stockholders, after a notice of sixty days at least shall have been given in all the newspapers printed in the borough of Lancaster; and the present capital stock of the company by this act incorporated, as well as the stock which may be created in addition to it by the increase aforesaid, shall be held by the proprietors thereof, and be transferable by them or their assigns respectively, on the terms and in the manner hereinafter specified, and the stockholders having already paid two dollars and fifty cents on each share by them respectively subscribed according to the terms of their association, shall pay the balance for the share or shares by them respectively subscribed in the company by this act incorporated, in instalments of not more than five dollars each, at such times as the president and directors shall judge necessary and require, they giving at least thirty days notice previous thereto, in two public newspapers printed in the borough of Lancaster, and the stockholders who shall neglect or refuse to pay all or any part of the said instalments for the space of ten days after the time and times prescribed as aforesaid, shall forfeit for the use of the company hereby incorporated, all the money previously paid, together with all right, title, interest, emolument, profit, claim and demand whatsoever, of, in, to and out of the capital stock and funds of the company by this act incorporated, and the profits arising and to arise therefrom by reason or on account of the share and shares so forfeited, and so much of the capital stock and funds of the company as it may not be necessary to reserve for the purpose of paying demands against the company, shall be vested by the directors in the public debt of the United States, in bank stock, or in the stock of any company incorporated by the state of Pennsylvania, or any of the United States, and the directors shall have power to call in and reinvest such monies in the same or other funds, whenever it shall appear to them expedient.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no corporation or body politic, or persons not being citizens of the United States of America, shall be admitted to become members of the said company.

SECT. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the affairs of the company shall be managed and superintended by seventeen directors, who at their first meeting after their election, shall choose one of their number to be president, and in case of the death, resignation or inability of the president, or any director, the vacancy shall be supplied by the board of

Penalty for offending against this provision.

Manner of recovering fines, &c.

How applied.

Limitation of prosecutions.

if any person or persons shall undertake to draw any seine or net in the said river or its branches as aforesaid, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this section, he or they so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of three hundred dollars for each and every such offence, together with costs; and all fines and forfeitures incurred under this act, shall be recovered as debts of equal amount are or may be by law recoverable, one half of the forfeitures under this act to be for the use of the informer, and the other half to be applied for the purpose of improving the public roads and highways within the proper county in which such offence shall have been committed: *Provided always*, That every prosecution or suit under this act, shall be instituted within three months from the commission of the offence, and not afterwards.

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Commissioners appointed under a former act to report their proceedings to the governor;

Who may authorize the sale of such land as the commissioners may specify as the property of the late J. Nicholson subject to the liens of the commonwealth.

Notice of sale to be given.

But the Commissioners power of compromise not to be abridged.

CHAPTER LIV.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this commonwealth."

SECTION I. *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 appointed under the act to which this is a supplement, shall make report of their proceedings to the Governor, who on approbation thereof, shall issue one or more process to the said commissioners, commanding them or a majority of them to sell such lands or interest in lands as the said commissioners may specify in their report as the property of the late John Nicholson, and subject to the liens of the commonwealth without inquisition; and in all cases of sales so to be made by the commissioners or a majority of them, at least twenty days notice shall be given of the time and place of sale by advertisement in the newspaper printed in the county where the lands respectively lie, if any be there printed, and if not, in the newspaper printed nearest to such county, and also in two papers printed in the city of Philadelphia: Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall operate to abridge the powers of compromise vested in the said commissioners by the fourth section of this act.*