

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,*  
 That the six persons first named in the letters patent, as soon as  
 conveniently may be, after sealing the same, shall give notice in  
 two or more of the public newspapers in the city of Philadelphia,  
 one whereof shall be in the German language, in one of the pub-  
 lic newspapers in Easton, and also in the public newspaper of  
 Wilkes-Barree, of a time and place by them to be appointed, not  
 less than thirty days from the time of issuing the first notice, at  
 which time and place the said subscribers shall proceed to organ-  
 ize the said corporation, and shall choose by a majority of votes  
 of the said subscribers by ballot, to be delivered in person or by  
 proxy duly authorized, one president, six managers, one trea-  
 surer, and such other officers as they shall think necessary to con-  
 duct the business of said company for one year, and until such  
 other officers shall be chosen, and may make such bye-laws,  
 rules, orders and regulations *not inconsistent* with the laws and  
 constitution of this state, or those of the United States, as  
 shall be necessary for the well ordering the affairs of said com-  
 pany; and generally to have all the powers, authorities and  
 privileges necessary for carrying on and completing, main-  
 taining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and for fixing  
 the rates of tolls and collecting the same, and be subject to all  
 the duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfei-  
 tures which are given and granted, or imposed upon the presi-  
 dent, managers and company incorporated, to erect a bridge  
 over the river Delaware at the borough of Easton in the county  
 of Northampton, in virtue of an act of Assembly, passed on the  
 thirteenth day of March, anno Domini one thousand seven  
 hundred and ninety-five.

The six first  
 named com-  
 missioners  
 to notify the  
 subscribers  
 to meet for  
 the purpose  
 of organi-  
 zing the cor-  
 poration.

Officers to  
 be chosen,  
 &c.

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

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

APPROVED—the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hun-  
 dred and seven.

THOMAS MCKEAN.

CHAPTER CXX.

*A further SUPPLEMENT to an act, entitled "An act for offering  
 compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands in the  
 Seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne, and for other pur-  
 poses therein mentioned."*

SECTION I. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-  
 tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in Ge-  
 neral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,*

Pennsylvania claimants &c. may release their claims to the commonwealth and transmit them to the Secretary of the land-office by the 1st. of August, 1807.

That all Pennsylvania claimants, claiming lands within the Fifteen townships, in the county of Luzerne, whether from titles prior to the decree of Trenton, or from titles acquired by warrant and survey, prior to the twenty-eighth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, under the act of the fifth of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act for opening the land-office, for granting and disposing of the unappropriated lands within this state; or under the act of the twenty-fifth of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, entitled "An act to alter and amend an act of Assembly, entitled "An act for opening the land-office, for granting and disposing of the unappropriated lands within this state," may release their several claims to this Commonwealth, and transmit the same to the secretary of the land-office, by the first day of August next; and all the Connecticut Claimants, claiming lands in said townships, may apply and transmit their applications to the secretary of the land-office, on or before the first day of October next, as in a manner used heretofore under the act of the fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the Seventeen townships, in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" and shall be entitled to all the privileges, and have and receive all the benefits of said act, and of the several supplements thereto.

Within what time Connecticut claimants are to apply and transmit their application, to the Secretary of the land-office.

Of the privileges and benefits to which they are to be entitled.

How the commissioners are to be governed, in examining the claims submitted to them.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners under the aforesaid act of the fourth of April, and the supplements thereto, in examining the claims of the Connecticut claimants already submitted, or those which may hereafter be submitted to lands within the said fifteen townships, shall not require the same lands to have been occupied prior to the decree of Trenton, but the same lands to the several applicants certify; if under the rules and regulations of the Susquehanna company at any time they should otherwise there-to be entitled.

A certain tract of land granted to the town of Wilkesbarre as a public common.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all that certain tract of land fronting the town-lots in the borough of Wilkes-Barre, on the bank of the Susquehanna, extending from the land of Jabez Fish, up the said river, one hundred and ninety-two rods, in a line parallel with the front line of the town-lots, be and the same hereby is granted and set apart as a public common, and to remain as such for ever.

Commissioners to cause a survey to be made of certain town lots, in the township of Newport.

SECT. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners shall cause a new survey to be made of the first division of lots in the first tier of land, in the township of Newport, being one of the aforesaid fifteen townships, according to a survey of the same lots, made by William

Montgomery, jun. under the authority of the state, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and the same transmit to the land office ; and the secretary thereof in issuing patents to the Connecticut claimants for such lots, in virtue of any certificates from said commissioners, shall issue them in conformity to said new survey ; and the said Connecticut claimants shall hold their land accordingly.

Patents for which are to issue in conformity with said survey.

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

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

APPROVED—the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

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CHAPTER CXXI.

An ACT to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company, for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the Falls of Nescopeck in the county of Luzerne.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the General Assembly, by a number of the inhabitants of this Commonwealth, that the erecting a good and permanent bridge across the river Susquehanna, at the falls of Nescopeck in the county of Luzerne, would greatly contribute to facilitate the intercourse between the interior of this state, and the metropolis, and essentially promote the general interest thereof: Therefore,

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 Anthony Morris, Samuel Mifflin, Doctor Benjamin Say, of the city of Philadelphia; Daniel Waggoner, William Henry and George Savitz, of Northampton county; George K. Hanison, John Brown and Abraham Miller, of Northumberland county be, and are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, they shall and may, on or before the first day of June next, procure at least three books, and therein enter as follows; " We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the President, managers and company, for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck, the sum of one hundred dollars for every share of stock in said company, set opposite to 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 a com-

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