

of the expenditure of the money to the auditors of said county for their approbation.

CHARLES PORTER, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

JAMES BRADY, *Speaker*  
of the Senate.

APPROVED—the thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six.

THOMAS M'KEAN.

## CHAPTER CCI.

*An ACT to regulate the Lower Ferry and the Upper Bridge on the River Schuylkill.*

Section 1. **B**E 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, it shall be the duty of the master, skipper or owner of any ship, boat or other vessel navigating the river Schuylkill, on passing the bar at the mouth of said river, inward bound to blow a horn, and also when they shall arrive within one quarter of a mile of the ferry, and if outward bound; the master, skipper or owner of any ship, boat or other vessel, shall blow a horn when they shall arrive within one quarter of a mile of the ferry aforesaid, whereupon the keeper thereof shall attend immediately for the purpose of lowering and sinking the rope, in such manner as to permit such ship, boat or other vessel, to pass

Regulations relative to the passage, of inward and outward bound vessels, thro' the Lower Ferry on Schuylkill.

pâs without delay and in safety, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars, for every neglect or refusal to perform the duties hereby enjoined, to be recovered as debts of an equal amount are or may be by law recoverable; and if any master, skipper or owner conducting any ship, boat or other vessel, shall neglect or refuse to blow a horn as aforesaid on approaching said ferry, or give personal notice of his intèntion to pass the same, every such master, skipper or owner neglecting or refusing to comply with the before mentioned requisitions, and thereby do any injury to the rope, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty-five dollars, for every such injury done to the said rope, to be recovered as debts of an equal amount are or may be by law recoverable; and all the fines and forfeitures arising under this section, shall be applied in the following manner, *viz.* One moiety to the person suing for the same, and the other moiety thereof to the supervisors of the highways of the townships of Kingessing and Passyunk, to be applied towards repairing the highways thereof.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, the owners, tenant or occupant of the floating bridge over the river aforesaid, at the place usually called the Upper Ferry, on application to them, or any of them, at the place usually called the Upper Ferry aforesaid, by any owner, master or skipper of any vessel, shallop, boat or raft, lying in the aforesaid river, near the said Upper Ferry, shall immediately open the said bridge for the passage of said vessel, shallop, boat or raft, under the penalty of paying for every such refusal or neglect thereof, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered from the person so refusing or neglecting, as debts of equal

Penalty on the keeper of the Upper Bridge for neglecting to open said bridge for the passage of vessels, on the application of the owners thereof

equal amount are or may be by law recoverable by the owner, master or skipper of such vessel, shallop, boat or raft detained thereby: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to compel the said owner, tenant or occupant, to open the said bridge within one hour after the commencement of flood or ebb tide.

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## CHAPTER CCII.

*An ACT authorising the Governor to subscribe for certain shares in the Erie and Waterford Turnpike Road.*

Section 1. **B**E 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 Governor, he, and he is hereby authorized and required to subscribe for and in behalf of this commonwealth, for one hundred shares in the Erie and Waterford turnpike road, to be paid on warrants drawn by the Governor to the president and managers of the

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