

shall not be computed as any part of the profits of said corporation.

SECT. 32. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case any loss shall happen by which the capital stock shall be diminished, no dividend shall be made until the amount of such diminution shall be supplied and added to the capital, and any president or director who shall declare any dividend contrary to the foregoing prohibition shall be liable in his individual capacity to the said company for the amount of the stock or dividend so divided or declared, and each director present when such dividend shall be made, shall be adjudged to be consenting thereto unless he forthwith enter his protest on the minutes of the board, and give public notice thereof to the stockholders.

Capital stock to be kept unimpaired by losses.
Directors may be liable for improper declaration of dividends.

SECT. 33. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Legislature reserve the right to revoke or alter the charters extended or granted by this act in any way that may be deemed conducive to the interest of the state.

Reservation of right to repeal, &c.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 71.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act entitled, "An act for the sale of the vacant lands within this Commonwealth," passed the third of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

SECT 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 so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as requires an improvement, settlement and residence to be made, on any tract of land sold under and by virtue of the said act, in order to the confirmation and com-

Certain provision of original act repealed, &c.

Proviso.
This act not
to impair
existing
rights.

2d proviso.
Patents un-
der this act
no evidence
against set-
tlers.

pletion of the title thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed; and if any tract of land requiring the performance of such conditions to the perfecting of its title, has been or shall be fully paid for, duly surveyed and returned, a patent, if not already granted, may and shall be granted to the owner thereof, upon the payment of the usual fees of office, and the title to every such tract of land shall be as valid, as if the improvement, residence and settlement, required by the said act, had been made: *Provided, nevertheless,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or affect any right or title that may have been acquired by residence, settlement and improvement, agreeably to and under the provisions of the said act, or otherwise, nor to give any advantage to either party, in any suit now pending, or that may be hereafter brought; but every such right and title shall be as valid and effectual, as if this act had not been passed: *And provided further,* That no patent, granted to a warrantee in pursuance of this act, shall be given in evidence against any actual settler, or person claiming under him, in any cause where the title to said land shall come in question.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 72.

AN ACT

To improve the navigation of the river Youghiogheny.

SECT. 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 Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in favor of Henry Blackstone, William Walker and William L. Miller, of Fayette county, for six hundred dollars, who are hereby appointed commissioners to expend the same, who shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to

\$600 appropriated to be expended by certain commissioners in removal of obstructions.