

No. 18.

An Act

Providing for the maintenance of motive power on the rail-roads of this Commonwealth.

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*

Duties of collectors of tolls on the rail roads.

S. Treasurer required to keep separate account of tolls collected

Subject to drafts for maintenance of motive power.

Proviso.

Supervisors authorized to draw out of treas. moneys collected for motive power.

same, That the collectors of tolls upon the Columbia and Philadelphia and the Allegheny Portage rail-roads, be and are hereby authorized and required to collect the sums, for the time being, charged for the use of the motive power provided by the agents of the Commonwealth upon said rail-roads, and, keeping a separate account thereof, to remit the same as the tolls are remitted to the State Treasurer, who is hereby required to keep a separate account of the sums so collected; to be held subject to the drafts of the supervisors on said roads, drawn for the payment of the expenses incurred in the maintenance of the motive power aforesaid, subject to the provisions of the ninth section of the act of sixth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty, entitled An act relative to the appointment of canal commissioners: *Provided*, That whenever the fund thus raised shall exceed the amount required to pay the current expenses incurred in the maintenance of the motive power aforesaid, the said excess shall be considered as pledged to the payment of the appropriation hereinafter made.

SECTION 2. That the supervisors upon the said roads be authorized to draw out of the treasury so much of the moneys collected and paid in for motive power, as may be sufficient to discharge the actual expenses of said power from the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, up to the present time.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

GEO: WOLF.