

No. 140.

AN ACT

To authorize the president and directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania to reduce the capital of said bank.

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 same, That* the directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania be, and they are hereby authorized to reduce the capital of the said Bank of Pennsylvania, from two million five hundred thousand dollars, to one million five hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars; and to reduce the par value of said stock, from four hundred dollars, to two hundred and fifty dollars per share: *Provided, That* said reduction shall not take place until authorized by a meeting of the stockholders of said bank, to be convened by a public notice, signed by the president or cashier of said bank, and published at least once a week, for at least twenty days previous to such meeting, in at least one newspaper printed in the city of Philadelphia, one newspaper printed in the city of Lancaster, one newspaper printed in the borough of Easton, one newspaper printed in the borough of Reading, and one newspaper printed in the borough of Harrisburg.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 141.

SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Lackawaxen, at or near Paupack eddy, in the county of Wayne.

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 same, That* the period limited for the construction of a bridge over the Lackawaxen, Commencement under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, passed limited. the sixth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and

forty-one, is hereby extended five years, from the passage of this act; and the said company shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges conferred by the act to which this is a supplement, in the same manner as if the said bridge had been commenced and completed within the time limited by the said act.

Commissioners.

SECTION 2. That Buckley Beardslee and Ephraim Kimble, be, and they hereby are appointed commissioners, in the places of Otto Kimble, removed, and Royal Taft, deceased, to perform the duties required in and by the first section of the act to which this is a supplement.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 142.

AN ACT

To authorize the narrowing of Girard avenue, in Penn township, county of Philadelphia.

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 same,* That so much of a certain street called Girard avenue, in the district of Spring Garden, in the county of Philadelphia, as is laid down in the plan of said district, lying west of Broad street, and extending from thence to the river Schuylkill, be reduced from the width of one hundred and twenty feet, to the width of eighty feet; and that twenty feet of the said space of forty, so taken from said avenue, as now laid out, be vested in fee, in the owner or owners of the real estate fronting on the northern line of said avenue, as now laid out; and that twenty feet of the said space of forty-feet, so taken from said avenue, as now laid out, be vested in fee, in the owner or owners of the real estate, fronting on the southern line of said avenue, as now laid out: *Provided always,* That in case any real estate, so fronting on either side of said avenue, at the passage of this act, shall be bound by, or subject to the payment of any ground rent, mortgage, judgment, lien, or other incumbrance, whatever, such ground rent, mortgage, judgment, lien, or other incumbrance, shall be held to include and embrace such additional ground hereby granted to the owners of any real estate fronting on said avenue, and to charge and bind the same as fully and effectually as if said avenue had been originally laid out, of the width of eighty feet, at the time said ground rent, mortgage, judgment, lien, or other incumbrance, whatever, was created: *Provided,* That before this act shall go into operation, any damages that may have heretofore been paid for

Proviso.

Damages.