

mentioned: *Provided*, That the said by-laws or ordinances shall not be *Proviso*. repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the constitution or laws of the United States or of this commonwealth.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 311.

A N A C T

Entitled "An Act to incorporate the Furnace run coal and iron company."

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* John C. Bucher, Calvin Blythe and William Ayres, or a majority of *Corporators.* them or their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of the "Furnace run coal and iron company," the capital *Name.* stock of which company shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the said company may hold not exceeding, at any one time, more than three thousand acres of land, in the counties of Union, Northumberland and Columbia; and the said company shall have the same powers, liberties, privileges, immunities, and be subject to the *Powers, liberties, same terms and conditions as are imposed on the "Anthracite iron com- conditions, &c.* pany," incorporated by an act of assembly, passed the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Anthracite iron company:" *Provi-* ded, That the company hereby created shall not be restricted to the use *Proviso.* of anthracite coal, in carrying on their operations; and they are hereby further authorized to employ such portion of their capital as may be necessary in mining coal, constructing railroads, and in transporting to market, and in vending the produce of their lands, mines and manufactured iron.

SECTION 2. That before any real or any personal property, other *Appraisement of* than money, shall be taken or received in payment of any portion of *property.* the capital stock of said company, the same shall be personally viewed and examined by three disinterested persons, to be appointed by the court of common pleas of the county in which such property may be situated, who shall value and appraise the same, and make return thereof, with a description of said property, under their hands and seals, to said court, and if the said return be approved by said court, the same shall be entered on the records thereof; in which case, and not otherwise,

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the said property may be received and taken at the said valuation or appraisement; and after being so taken, shall be considered as part of the capital stock of said company: The said persons authorized to examine and appraise said property, in manner as aforesaid, shall be appointed by the said court of common pleas, upon the application of any person interested in said company; and before entering on the duties of their appointment, shall be duly sworn or affirmed, well and truly to perform the trust committed to them, and to value and appraise said real or personal property at its bona fide cash value; and the compensation of said persons appointed to examine and appraise as aforesaid, and the other expenses attending said proceedings, shall be as usual in such cases.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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No. 312.

A N A C T

Providing for the sale and conveyance of a school house in Morris township, in Huntingdon county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, James Rea, and Elizabeth his wife, by indenture dated the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, recorded at Huntingdon, in deed book Z, page three hundred and forty, granted and conveyed unto Maxwell Kinkead and John Hyle, trustees, and to their successors in office for ever, a certain lot of ground situate in Morris township, adjoining lands of Solomon Snyder, John Hyle and others, containing sixty-six and one-fourth perches, being part of a tract of land originally surveyed the sixteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, in pursuance of a warrant granted to Samuel Caldwell, dated the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, this part was surveyed from the residue of said tract, whereon the petitioners erected a school house for the use of a school forever: *And whereas*, The said house is now, and has been for several years, unsuited for said use; in consequence of the public school system, Morris district was divided into sub-districts, in which case said lot and house became sub-divided number five, altogether at one end of said number, in consequence of which the school directors of said district have purchased another lot and erected a school house thereon for the use of school forever, which is more central for said sub-division number five; in consequence of this change, the trustees are desirous of disposing of the said lot, conveyed by said deed, and pay-