

same to remove whenever in their opinion the public interests require such removal.

SECTION 8. That within thirty days after the passage of this act, Board of health, there shall be elected, in addition to those already elected—by the commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, one member of the board of health, by the commissioners of the district of Southwark, one member of said board, and by the commissioners of the district of Kensington, one member of said board—and the members thus chosen, shall form part of the same board with those elected under the provisions of the act of the twenty-ninth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, entitled “An Act for establishing a health office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases, and for other purposes;” and each of the said districts shall, at the same time and place provided for electing members of the board of health, annually elect two members of the board of health, who shall perform all the duties and be subject to all the restrictions and limitations now imposed by the laws of this commonwealth; and the members whose election is hereby provided for, shall continue to hold their office as members of the said board until their successors are duly elected and qualified: *Provided, however,* That the additional members hereby provided for, shall only continue in office until the time for electing members of the board of health in one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and until their successors are elected.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 350.

AN ACT

Explanatory of the twenty-sixth section of the act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad 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 the par value of the stock to be paid in the event of the forfeiture of the charter, in pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the “Act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company,” may be paid in money, or certificates of loan, bearing an interest of five per cent. per annum, subject to the deduction provided for in said section, the interest to be paid semi-annually, out of revenue

to be specially set apart for the purpose by the legislature; and the certificates to be redeemable in not more than thirty years from the date of their issue.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 351.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled "An Act to enable the governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia, through Germantown, to the ten mile stone on Chestnut Hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over the Perkiomen creek, in the county of Montgomery," passed February twelve, one thousand eight hundred and one.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the legislature, by the president, managers and company of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road, that they have been required by the court of quarter sessions in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, to cede a portion of the road for which they have received payment for damages; and that they are desirous to purchase of their own stock, with the money so received, in reduction of their capital stock; and also, that if any further sum or sums of money shall be hereafter received in like way, that they may make a like disposition of the same.

Extinguishment of stock.

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 it shall and may be lawful for the president, managers and company of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road, to purchase and extinguish so much of their own stock as they may be able to procure with the moneys received by them for damages for a cession of that part of their road in the district of Kensington; and the said company is hereby prohibited from collecting tolls for the part of the road thus ceded.

Tolls.

Damages.

SECTION 2. That hereafter any money or moneys which may be paid to the said company, for damages for any cession of any other parts of their road, by order of any court of quarter sessions of any county in which such other part of their road may lie, that a like appropriation of such money may be made by the said company.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.