

No. 243.

AN ACT

To relieve canal and railroad companies from penalties for not performing certain acts on the Sabbath day.

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 no part of any act of assembly heretofore passed, shall be construed to require any canal or railroad company to attend their works on the Sabbath days, for the purpose of expediting or aiding the passage of any boat, craft or vehicle along the same; any clause or clauses in their respective charters, imposing a penalty for not aiding boats, crafts or vehicles to pass within a certain time, to the contrary notwithstanding.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

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AN ACT

Authorizing the governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Clarion, in Elk county.

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 James L. Gillis, George Dickinson, John Cobb, Joseph S. Hyde, James Gallaher and Edward Darby, all of Elk county, or a majority of them, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: They shall, on or before the first day of June next, provide a book or books for entering of subscriptions, and shall write therein as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and managers of the Ridgway bridge company, for erecting a bridge over the Clarion river, at or near the mouth of Elk creek, in the county of Elk, the sum of ten dollars for each and every share of stock in the said company set opposite our respective names, in such manner and pro-

Commissioners.

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