Lancaster.

SECTION 68. That the qualified voters of Lancaster township, in the county of Lancaster, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Graeff, in said township.

Sec. 36, act of Feb. 18, 1845, repealed.

SECTION 69. That the thirty-sixth section of the act regulating election districts, approved the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, is hereby repealed; and that the place of holding the general and township elections of Peters township, shall be determined by a vote of the qualified electors of said township, at the next general election, in the manner that elections are conducted to change the place of holding township elections.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JNO. B. STERIGERE,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 347.

AN ACT

Conferring the privileges of stockholders on certain creditors of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company.

Voters.

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 all holders of certificates of loan, or other evidences of debt under the corporate seal of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of stockholders, and at all elections of officers of said company, in person or by proxy, in like manner as the stockholders are or shall be entitled to vote, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

Restriction.

SECTION 2. That no certificate, or other evidence of debt as aforesaid, shall confer a right of suffrage which shall not have been holden by the person offering to vote on the same three calendar months prior to the day of meeting for election, nor unless it shall be holden by the person offering to vote upon it absolutely and bona fide in his own right, or in that of his wife, or for his or her sole benefit, or as executor or administrator, trustee or guardian, or in the right and for the use and benefit of some co-partnership, corporation or society, of which he or she may be a member, and not in trust for and to the use and benefit of any other person.

Registry.

SECTION 3. That the president and managers of said company shall have power to make and ordain, from time to time, such rules and regulations as they shall deem expedient for registering the certificates and other evidences of debt as aforesaid of said company, and the names of the holders respectively, so as to ascertain the right to vote in the same.

SECTION 4. That the number of votes to which each holder of certificates of loan, or other evidences of debt under the corporate seal of said company, shall be entitled, shall be ascertained by computing each two hundred dollars of indebtedness, evidenced by such certificates, or other evidences of debt, to be equal to one share of stock, so that the holder of such certificates, or other evidences of debt, to the amount in the whole of one thousand dollars, or two hundred and ten pounds sterling, shall be entitled to five votes, and so in proportion for any greater or less amount. Votes proportioned.

SECTION 5. That so much of the act incorporating the said company as provides a scale of votes, be and the same is hereby repealed; and hereafter each holder of stock in the said company shall, at all meetings or elections thereof, be entitled to one vote for each share of stock on which he shall be entitled to the right of suffrage. Repeal.

SECTION 6. That the provisions of this act shall not have effect, unless the same shall be accepted by the said company, with the assent of the holders of a majority in number of all the shares of stock in the same, which assent shall be evidenced by their voting in favor of such acceptance at a general meeting of said company, to be called by the president and managers of said company, for the purpose of considering the provisions of this act, of which meeting at least three months notice shall be given by the president and secretary, on behalf of the president and managers, by the advertisement in at least five public newspapers; and at such meeting no stockholder shall be permitted to vote, who shall not have held the stock on which he shall offer to vote for three months next preceding said meeting. Assent to this act.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JNO. B. STERIGERE,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.