

determined, the said commissioners shall certify the same, with the amount in each case, to the president of the Erie canal company, and to the auditor general of the commonwealth, who shall communicate the same to the legislature; and if approved by the legislature, the said company are hereby authorized, and required to pay, as hereinafter provided, the amount of damage so found due and certified, to the persons respectively entitled to receive the same.

SECTION 3. All claims for damages by the provisions of this act, made payable by the Erie canal company, shall be paid with interest, at six per cent. per annum, on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty, as debts of the said company, for the construction of the said canal, are payable.

SECTION 4. The said company shall take vouchers for and keep an account of the payments so made, and in case of a resumption by the commonwealth of said Conneaut line, or any part thereof, the amount so paid by the said company shall be refunded and paid back to them by the commonwealth, with interest, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

SECTION 5. Nothing contained in this act shall, in any manner, interfere with the right of the legislature to resume the Beaver division of the Pennsylvania canal, between the Ohio river and New Castle.

SECTION 6. That the canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to examine and assess all claims for damages done to private property, not heretofore assessed or released to the commonwealth, by the construction of the Shenango line, Erie extension, Pennsylvania canal, and report the same to the next legislature.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 241.

AN ACT

Authorizing the commissioners of Perry and Wyoming counties, to re-construct certain bridges in said counties.

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 commissioners of Perry county are hereby authorized, if they deem it necessary for the public convenience, to re-construct a bridge across the mouth of Sherman's creek, on or near the old site, without obtaining the consent of the court and grand jury, as is required by existing laws.*

Commissioners of Wyoming, authorized to re-construct a bridge across Tunkhannock creek. SECTION 2. That the commissioners of Wyoming county are hereby authorized, if they deem it necessary for the public convenience, to re-construct a bridge across the Tunkhannock creek, near the borough of Tunkhannock, on or near the old site, without obtaining a report of viewers, the consent of the court and grand jury, as is required by existing laws.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 242.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act to encourage the manufacture of iron with coke or mineral coal, and for other purposes."

Buck Mountain coal company, authorized to hold additional lands.

Proviso.

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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 Buck mountain coal company to hold, by lease or purchase, in addition to the lands now held by them, such tracts or portions of land, other than coal land, in the counties of Carbon and Luzerne, as the directors of the said company shall consider necessary, for the proper carrying on of their business: Provided however, That the additional quantity of land hereby authorized to be held, shall not at any one time exceed thirteen hundred acres: Provided further, That the said lands hereby authorized to be purchased shall not consist of more than two distinct bodies, and shall adjoin lands now owned by said company, and shall not in the whole, at the time of purchase, exceed in value the sum of three thousand dollars.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

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