

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

road, than may be at the same time charged upon persons and things passing over the main line, to and from Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 263.

A N A C T

Supplementary to an act to incorporate the Pennsylvania railroad company, passed April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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* nothing in the act to which this is a supplement, shall be so construed as in anywise to impair the right of the legislature to pass such additional laws as may be deemed expedient in furtherance of the objects contemplated by said act, and for the better enforcement of the provisions thereof; and in case the charter of said company shall be forfeited in the manner therein provided, it shall be competent for the legislature by law, to vest the said railroad and appurtenances, and all the estate, real and personal, of the said company, in the commonwealth, or in another company to be incorporated for that purpose, upon the payment to said Pennsylvania railroad company, for distribution amongst the stockholders, according to their several interests, the actual value of their said railroad, appurtenances and other property, to be ascertained and appraised by twelve disinterested persons, acting under oath or affirmation, to be appointed and governed in their proceedings in relation thereto, in such manner as the legislature shall by law direct: *Provided, That in case the said company shall at any time fail to pay the toll or charge on tonnage, which may accrue or become due to the commonwealth, under the provisions of said act, the same shall be and remain a lien on the property of the said company, and shall have precedence over all other liens or incumbrances thereon, until paid.*

Construction of act, to which this is a supplement.

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