remunerating the inhabitants, respectively, for any loss they may sustain after the passage thereof, by sheep being destroyed by a dog or dogs, and for no other purpose.

SECTION 7. That all bills for sheep damage, now on file in the commissioners' office, be handed over to the treasurer of the sheep fund of the respective townships to which they belong; and all dog tax uncollected, or in the hands of the collectors of said townships, be paid to the said township treasurers, to be applied to the payment of the bills aforesaid. Sheep damages in commissioners' office to be paid.

SECTION 8. That the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act relating to dog tax in certain townships in Delaware county," approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, be and the same is hereby extended to the township of Birmingham, in said county of Delaware. *Extended to Birmingham township, Delaware county.*

SECTION 9. That all such portions of existing laws as are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to the borough and townships mentioned in this act. Repeal.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 270.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Summit coal company," approved the *eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-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 from and after the passage of this act, a majority of the board of directors of the Summit coal company, shall constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business; and that it shall be lawful for the said Summit coal company to charge and receive toll on all coal that may be carried over their railroad, at the rate of three cents per ton per mile: *Provided,* That a strict account of all the income from said road, and all the expenses which may be incurred in maintenance and repair of the same, shall be kept, subject at all times to the examination of any creditor of said company; and that the surplus of said tolls, after deducting the expenses aforesaid, shall be annually applied to the payments of the debts of said company, according to their legal priority: *Provided,* That after the debts shall all have been paid, the said company shall not receive a higher rate of tolls than would yield a net profit of twelve per cent. on its capital stock paid in. Quorum. Toll. Proviso. Proviso.

Repeal. SECTION 2. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act, at any time.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK

No. 271.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "A further supplement to the several acts heretofore passed, relating to the Union canal company of Pennsylvania," passed on the eleventh April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

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 such loanholders and stockholders of the Union canal company as shall not have already signified their assent in writing, to the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and who shall not, on or before the first day of June next, express in writing their dissent thereto, shall be taken and considered to have assented thereto, as fully as if such assent had been given in writing; and if they do not surrender before the said first day of June next, their certificates of stock or certificates of loan, it shall be the duty of the managers to pursue the course prescribed in the third section of the said act to which this is a supplement, in relation to persons who have assented, but have neglected to bring in their certificates, and the same consequences shall then ensue, as are therein prescribed; and the same benefits and advantages shall accrue to such loanholders, and stockholders, as are in the said act prescribed, in favor of those giving their assent.

Relative to loan and stockholders.

Interest. SECTION 2. That no loan of money, or contract which may be made by any person or persons, to or with the Union canal company, shall be deemed or taken to be usurious, for or by reason of said company agreeing to pay a greater interest than at the rate of six per cent. per annum, or giving its bonds or other evidences of debt, for a greater sum than the sum actually lent them; but such loans and contracts shall be deemed and taken to be lawful and valid: *Provided however,* That said rate of interest shall in no case exceed ten per cent. per annum, nor shall the sum lent, in any case, be less than the rate of twenty per cent. below the amount for which such bond or evidence of debt may be given.

Proviso.

Act to be published. SECTION 3. That in order to entitle said company to the benefits of the provisions of this act, the president thereof shall cause this act to be published before the twentieth day of June next, in one weekly news-