

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Lawrence S. Pepper, be and they, and the survivors and survivor of them, are and is hereby authorized to receive the redemption or extinguishment money, which may be payable in redemption or extinguishment of any redeemable ground rent allotted to either of the said shares, of which they are or shall, for the time being, be trustees or trustee, and which may be offered before the time limited for the said redemption or extinguishment shall expire; and on payment of the same, and all arrears of rent then payable, to make, execute and deliver a deed or deeds, releasing and extinguishing such ground rent forever, which deed or deeds shall have the same effect to release and extinguish the said rent, as if the said testator had, by his said will, given the said trustees, and the survivors and survivor of them, express power to this effect; and the owner of the ground or premises, out of which the said rent was granted or reserved, shall not be liable for the application of the money so paid: *Provided*, That the proceeds of the sales of any real estate, or extinguishment of any ground rents by the said guardians or trustees, respectively, shall be invested in good real securities, or in other securities authorized by law, in trust, for the same uses and purposes as the said real estate or ground rents were held; and shall, before such investment shall be made, be first approved of by the orphans' court or court of common pleas of Philadelphia county.

Proviso.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 290.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sunbury and Erie and Pittsburg and Susquehanna railroad companies," passed April third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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 directors of said companies shall have full power and authority to purchase and place on the said railroads, all locomotives, machines, vehicles, carriages and teams of any kind whatsoever, which they may deem proper and necessary for the purposes of transportation, and have full power to transport passengers, goods, minerals, merchandize and other articles, and to receive and collect freight and tolls therefor: *Provided*, That if the said engines or other vehicles be so used as to render unsafe traveling on any canal or public road now laid out, the legislature may enact such regulations therefor as will prevent and obviate such danger.

Power to purchase and place locomotives, &c. on the road.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the twenty-first section of the act to which this is Part of former a further supplement, except the proviso to said section, be and the act repealed. same in hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That the Sunbury and Erie railroad company, so soon Sunbury and Erie as ten consecutive miles or more of their said road is completed over any railroad company section of the line of said road, are hereby authorized to run cars and may run cars and locomotives, and collect tolls on the said road, and do all other acts and locomotives, and things as fully and effectually as if the whole road were completed. take toll when ten miles are completed.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 291.

AN ACT

Authorizing the laying out of a state road from Bakerstown, in Allegheny county, through Butler county, to the Great Western iron works, in Armstrong 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 Commissioners appointed. David Dougal, of Butler county, William Duncan, of Allegheny county, To lay out state road from Bakers-town to Great Western iron works. and Joseph King, of Armstrong county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a state road from Bakerstown, in Allegheny county, through Butler county, to the Great Western iron works, in Armstrong county.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners, or a majority of them, after taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation, before a justice of the peace, to perform the duties enjoined upon them by this act with impartiality and fidelity, to carefully view the ground over which said road may pass, and to lay out the same on the nearest and best ground, and in no place to exceed an elevation of five degrees. Duty of commissioners.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners plainly and distinctly to mark the ground on the routes agreed upon for the road aforesaid, in such manner as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same; and for the purpose of fulfilling the duties in this act enjoined, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ, at a per diem allowance not exceeding one dollar each, two chain carriers and one axeman; and the said commissioners respectively shall receive Compensation. a per diem allowance, not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents each, for each day necessarily expended in the discharge of the duties enjoined by this act; and the said commissioner performing the duties of surveyor, shall have and receive an additional compensation of one dollar per day