

may have paid, after deducting his pro rata share of the expenses heretofore incurred; and they shall have power, at any general meeting of the stockholders, to change the corporate name of the company to any name they may consider appropriate: *Provided further*, That if the *Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company* shall commence the construction of a railroad, under authority of this act, from the city of Pittsburg to the Ohio state line, then the sixth section of the act of third of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act to authorize the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county to vacate Delaware lane, in said county, and for other purposes," shall be null and void, and confer no right or privileges upon said Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company: *And provided further*, That if the *Pennsylvania railroad company* shall find it their interest to commence the construction of their road from some point on the Cumberland Valley railroad, then the said *Pennsylvania railroad company* shall be released from the obligation imposed by the act of incorporation, to commence their work at Harrisburg.

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. 300.

AN ACT

To require corporations to give bail in certain cases, and relative to the commencement of suits against foreign corporations, to the accounts of John Sloan, late treasurer of Lycoming county, and Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen in regard to the effect of the first section of the act, entitled "An Act concerning bail and attachments," passed twentieth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and as to the bail required to be given by corporations in cases of appeal and writs of error, since the passage of said act; therefore,

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, when any corporation, (municipal corporations excepted,) being sued, shall appeal or take a writ of error, the bail requisite in that case shall be taken absolute, for the payment of debt, interest and costs on the affirmance of the judgment.

SECTION 2. That in all cases where any company has been incorporated by this commonwealth, and the principal office for the transaction of business thereof shall be located out of this state, or where the president, treasurer, cashier or other principal officer of such company

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shall reside out of this state, it shall be lawful to sue such company in any county of this state where the works of such company shall be located, or adjoining thereto, or where any director, manager or other officer of such company shall reside; and service of legal process upon such director, manager or other officer shall be valid and effective upon said company; and such company shall be taken to be both in law and in equity for every purpose of legal proceeding, to be located in this state; and shall also be liable to the writs of quo warranto, mandamus, attachment and execution; and service of such writ upon any manager, director or other officer of such company, shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effective as if served upon the president of such company and he resident of this state, and as if the locality of such companies office were within this state; and any property of any description of such company, which would be liable to attachment or execution, if the same were located in this state, shall be taken to be in this state for such purpose; and shall be liable to levy and sale, in the same manner as if the officers of said company were located in the county of this state, in which the same is made liable to be sued by the provisions of this act.

Court of Lycoming county to appoint auditors to settle account of John Sloan, treasurer.

SECTION 3. That the president and associate judges of the county of Lycoming, are authorized and required to appoint three auditors, who shall have authority to re-settle and re-state the accounts of John Sloan, late treasurer of said county; and that all proceedings or prosecutions that have been instituted against the said Sloan, shall stay until such re-settlement is made: *Provided*, The same be done in three months after said auditors are appointed.

Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company to be subject to taxation.

SECTION 4. That if a connection shall be formed between the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad east of the city of Pittsburg, by virtue of the act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad company,' passed April third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven," then the tonnage passing over that part of the road situated between said city of Pittsburg and the point of connection, shall be subject to the same rate of tax and regulations for collecting the same, as are provided in relation to the Pennsylvania railroad company.

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.