

county fire insurance company, and Shirk and Royer, and report thereon to the next legislature.

Commissions for
collections from
public defaulters.

SECTION 5. The accounting officers are hereby authorized to allow, hereafter, such commissions as they shall deem reasonable for the collection of moneys due from public defaulters and their sureties, not exceeding five per cent. upon sums under one thousand dollars; four per cent. upon sums of one thousand dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars; and upon all sums above that amount not exceeding three per cent.

State treasurer to
secure interest
due August 1,
1847.

SECTION 6. The state treasurer is hereby authorized, if he shall deem it necessary to secure the payment of the interest upon the funded debt of the commonwealth, falling due on the first of August next, to negotiate a loan for a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, upon the same terms and conditions as were provided for by the act of the sixteenth February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act to authorize a temporary loan."

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 351.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville railroad company."

Proceedings
against said com-
pany, how to be
instituted.

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 so much of the act of the twenty-first of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville railroad company,'" as requires the concurrence, in writing, of a majority in interest of the creditors of said corporation to the proceedings therein authorized, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the writ or writs therein provided for, may be issued by the prothonotary of said court upon the præcipe or order of any judgment creditor or his attorney, without application to the court; and the court shall permit the sheriff to acknowledge his deed to the purchaser or purchasers under said proceedings, upon the production to the court of a release or releases to the commonwealth, of the guaranty of the interest upon three-fourths of the loan mentioned and recited in said act, by the owners or holders thereof; and all the provisions of the act of eighth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An

Guaranty on the
part of the state,
to be released.

Act to guaranty the interest upon loans to the Danville and Pottsville railroad company," shall continue in full force and virtue, so far as regards the certificates of the said loan, the interest upon which shall not be released as aforesaid; and the lien of the mortgage given by said company to secure the payment thereof, with interest, shall be and remain unimpaired by the proceedings authorized and provided for in this act, or the act to which this is a supplement.

JAMES COOPER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 352.

AN ACT

To regulate the heights and levels of streets, in part of the township of the unincorporated Northern Liberties.

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* John Turner, Daniel Grafley, Edward T. Tyson, Malcomb W. Taylor, John Blair, Charles Norris and Isaac Norris, be and they are appointed Commissioners hereby constituted a board of commissioners, with full power and authority to elect and appoint one or two competent surveyor or surveyors, as they may deem expedient, to be surveyor and regulator or surveyors and regulators of that part of the township of the unincorporated Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, lying between the north boundary line of the district of Kensington, and the north line of the estate called Fair Hill, late of Joseph P. Norris, deceased, and between the middle of the Frankford turnpike road and the west side of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road, whose duty it shall be to give the necessary attention to all such regulations, and all other matters within the above described limits, as pertain to the office and duty of surveyor within the district of Spring Garden; and also to employ said surveyor or surveyors to make a general survey of the whole or any part of said township as above described, as the said commissioners may direct; to lay out and mark the lines of all such streets, lanes, courts, alleys and common sewers therein, as he or they, together with the said commissioners, shall deem necessary for a regular and convenient town plot or plan, and for the more equal distribution and ready discharge of all waters thereof; and to regulate the height of all such streets, lanes, courts, alleys, and the gutters and width of the footways thereof, and for that purpose the surveyor or surveyors shall have full power and authority, with or without his or their instru-

Commissioners
appointed.
Powers.

Duties of survey-
ors and regulators