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OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

No. 1.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act of fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled
"An Act regulating lateral railroads."

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 provisions of the act of the fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, entitled "An Act regulating lateral railroads," and the supplement thereto, passed twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty, be and the same is hereby extended to the counties of Dauphin, Allegheny, Bedford, Blair and Washington, and shall be so construed as to authorize the construction of lateral railroads, either under or over the surface of any intervening lands, subject to the restrictions of the act to which this is a supplement. Former acts extended to Dauphin, Allegheny, Bedford, Blair and Washington counties.

SECTION 2. The rights and privileges conferred by the act to which this is a supplement, is hereby extended to the owner and owners of coal and iron mines situated in the township of Denison, Luzerne county, more than six miles from the Lehigh navigation, and not more than ten miles from the same. Rights extended to owners of coal and iron mines in Denison township, Luzerne county.

SECTION 3. The rights and privileges as to the acquisition of landings and wharves conferred by the tenth section of the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Butler County mutual insurance company, and for other purposes," passed the twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, upon certain persons therein mentioned or described, shall be extended to all persons proceeding to procure the right to make a lateral railroad under the authority of the act to which this is a supplement, so that they shall be enabled to procure landings or wharves for a compensation of the owner or owners of land, whether said owner or owners of land have any interest in any railroad or not; and the powers and duties conferred upon the jury authorized by the said tenth section, are hereby conferred upon the viewers which may be appointed under the authority of said act to which this is a supplement: *Provided*, That no landing, wharf privilege, or franchise, shall be taken from the owner thereof, if Rights of acquisition extended.

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in the opinion of the viewers aforesaid, such landing, wharf privilege, or franchise, is necessary to the use and enjoyment of the owner of any mill, quarry, lime kiln, coal mine, or other real estate adjoining any navigable stream or slack-water navigation.

Creditors of the Williamsport and Elmira railroad company may continue to use the road.
Proviso.

SECTION 4. That the mortgage creditors of the Williamsport and Elmira railroad company, the owners of the locomotive engines, and a portion of the cars heretofore used on said railroad, shall be permitted still to continue running the same on said road, subject, nevertheless, to such regulations in running the same, as shall, from time to time, be observed in running locomotive engines and cars on the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to impair the right of the Williamsport and Elmira railroad company, or the sequestrator thereof, to demand and receive the regular toll on all passengers or freight transported on said railroad, by means of the means of the said locomotives and cars.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 2.

AN ACT

Authorizing the directors of the common schools in Abington district, Montgomery county, to hold an election to raise an additional tax, and the directors of Upper Dublin township to pay their teachers.

Abington district to decide by vote on additional school tax.

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 common schools in Abington district, Montgomery county, shall be authorized to call a meeting of the taxable inhabitants of the district, at any time after the passage of this act, to decide, by ballot, whether any and what additional sum shall be raised for school purposes for the present school year; said meeting to be called in the same manner as is provided for in the fourth section of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; and that the result of said election shall be as valid and binding on said district, as if the election had been held at the time provided for in the said fourth section of the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Upper Dublin township to pay teachers.

SECTION 2. The school directors of Upper Dublin township, Montgomery county, are hereby authorized and empowered to defray the expense of educating those children in said township, whose parents