

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

No. 42.

AN ACT

Authorizing the canal commissioners to settle the claim of Dickey, Hawk and Marshall.

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 canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to examine and settle the account of Dickey, Hawk and Marshall, according to any written contract or understanding between said commissioners and Dickey, Hawk and Marshall, for work done on the Western division, Pennsylvania canal, and report the same to the legislature.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 43.

AN ACT

Authorizing the state treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan.

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 state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, on temporary loan, the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, of which sum sixty thousand dollars shall be applied to the payment of the interest upon the state debt, which fell due on the first of February last, and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the extraordinary repairs of the canals and railroads of this commonwealth; and certificates of loan signed by the auditor general, and countersigned by the state treasurer, shall be issued for the sum borrowed by authority of this act, bearing an interest not exceeding six per cent., and re-imbursement within ninety days; and the faith of the commonwealth is hereby pledged for the re-payment of the said loan, out of the first receipts at the treasury; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to convert