

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-imburseable 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*

said receipts into par funds, as may be necessary to secure the repayment of said loan, in gold or silver, or their equivalent.

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. 44.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to create permanently the office of state printer, passed the twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

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 hereafter there shall be printed of the bills of each house two hundred copies; and one dollar and twenty cents per page, shall be the basis upon which proposals shall hereafter be received for printing the same, under the act providing for giving out the public printing and binding to the lowest bidder: *Provided,* This act shall not take effect on the present contract with the state printer, unless he shall give his assent thereto, by furnishing the number of bills hereby provided for, in which event the auditor general shall calculate his per centage upon the aforesaid rate.

SECTION 2. That the second section of the act, entitled “A supplement to an act to create permanently the office of state printer, passed the twenty-fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-three,” be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided,* That when extra copies of any document are ordered by both houses, compensation on said extra copies shall be charged but once, if the same have been ordered within three days of each other.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.