

and that to do this, will require an additional sum or capital of about fifty thousand dollars; 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 the said Hollidaysburg and Bennington railroad and mining company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock an additional sum or amount of fifty thousand dollars, in shares of fifty dollars each, beyond its original proposed capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the whole amount of said proposed additional increase of fifty thousand dollars of capital stock of said company, shall be exclusively applied to the proper and substantial construction of said railroad, now located and in process of construction, to the making of the necessary fixtures, and such like matters necessary for the proper and convenient use of said railroad, and to the paying the damages necessary to be paid to the owners of lands through which said road passes.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

### No. 163.

### A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating the Dauphin and Susquehanna coal company.

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 law to incorporate the Dauphin and Susquehanna coal company is hereby amended so as to authorize said company so to locate and construct their railroad or canal, as to connect with the state improvements, and other public improvements in Dauphin or Lebanon counties, in such manner, however, as in no way injuriously to affect said improvements, and subject to the like provisions with regard to entering upon land and damages, as are contained in the twelfth section of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate the Harrisburg and Pinegrove railroad company," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; and the said Dauphin and Susquehanna coal company are hereby authorized to increase their number of shares from fourteen thousand, at fifty dollars per share, to sixteen thousand shares, and to dispose of not more than six thousand shares, at such prices as they may think proper, for the purpose of constructing their railroad or canal, and the works connected therewith;

and also to furnish the same with locomotive engines, cars, and such other fixtures and machinery as shall be necessary for the transaction of the business of said company.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

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No. 164.

AN ACT

To authorize the trustees of the Norristown academy, and the directors of common schools in the borough of Norristown, to sell certain real estate, and appropriate the proceeds for school purposes.

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 trustees of the Norristown academy, in the county of Montgomery, are hereby authorized to sell the academy and lot of ground, with the appurtenances, for the best prices that can be obtained, and convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple: *Provided,* The same shall not be sold for less than three thousand dollars, and that the purchase shall not be made, directly or indirectly, by the corporation of the borough of Norristown; and any such purchase made by said corporation of said premises, or any part thereof, shall be null and void.

Trustees authorized to sell lot of ground.  
Proviso.

SECTION 2. The balance of the money arising from said sale, after paying the liens and claims against the premises for curbing and paving the side-walks of the street in front of the academy, shall be paid by said trustees to the school directors of the Norristown school district, to be used by them in purchasing a lot of ground in said district, and erecting thereon a suitable building, or erecting such building on a lot of ground already purchased and owned by said directors, for a common or public school house for said district; (one room or apartment of which shall be for a high school, in which the said school directors shall cause to be taught, if required, the mathematics and Latin and Greek languages, with such other branches as they shall think proper; and they shall receive therein, beside those residing in the district, any number of pupils, not exceeding ten, who shall apply for admission, and who shall be adjudged by the directors sufficiently advanced to enter the same, who may reside out of the limits of said district, but within the county of Montgomery, at a sum not exceeding one dollar and a-half per month for each scholar) and in case of the repeal of the common school law, or the definite failure thereof within said district,

Distribution of proceeds.