

No. 189.

AN ACT

For the relief of George M'Combs, for loss sustained by the breaking down of a bridge across the Pennsylvania canal.

Auditor General. *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 auditor general be and he is hereby authorized to examine the claim of George M'Combs, of the county of Allegheny, for damages sustained in consequence of the breaking down of a bridge across the Pennsylvania canal at Sharpsburg, in said county, while his wagon and team were crossing the same with a load of lime, in the summer of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and certify the amount of the actual loss or damage sustained by said M'Combs, to the state treasurer, who is authorized to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, The amount allowed shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.*

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 190.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Williamsport bridge company, in the county of Lycoming, and for other purposes."

Election by ballot. *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 from and after the passage of this act, the stockholders of the Williamsport bridge company shall be entitled to vote by ballot, to be delivered in person or by proxy, duly authorized, at any election for officers, or in determining any question which may arise at any meeting of the said company, as follows, to wit: For each and every share not exceeding ten shares, one vote; for every two shares above ten and not exceeding twenty shares, one vote; for every four shares above twenty and not*

Number of votes.

exceeding forty shares, one vote; but no person shall have more than twenty votes in his own right, at any such election or meeting as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, Repeal. as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 191.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to erect the town of Mercersburg into a borough," approved the twenty-sixth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

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 after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for the burgess Town council and town council of the said borough, in addition to the officers authorized to be appointed by the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, to appoint one person to act as borough collector, and two or more persons to act as street commissioners, whose duties shall be the same as those of similar officers in other incorporated towns; and also such other officers and agents as shall be deemed necessary to carry into effect the by-laws and ordinances of said borough; and the same officers to pay such salaries and allowances as their services may deserve, and the same officers and agents from time to time to remove; and the said officers and agents, as well as those already authorized by the act to which this is a supplement, shall be paid out of the borough treasury, by orders drawn thereon by the burgess or councilman acting in his place.

SECTION 2. The town constable of the said borough, elected in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, shall, in addition to the powers already granted, have power to execute civil and criminal process issued by any of the justices of the peace of the county of Franklin; and in general to possess all powers now legally exercised by township constable; and such constable shall, when required by the burgess and council, act as borough collector, having first given bail for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECTION 3. The burgess is hereby authorized to issue his precepts as often as occasion may require, to the collector, commanding him to collect all taxes assessed, and penalties inflicted by the burgess and town council, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, Burgess to issue precepts to collector.