

the passage of this act, then and in that case this act shall be null and void, and these privileges thereby granted revert to the commonwealth.

To extend road.

Powers and restrictions.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That it shall and may be lawful for the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven railroad company, to extend their railroad from the termination of their present line, at Tremont, to the Bear Valley Summit, (the western termination of the Bear Summit and Bear Creek railroad,) possessed of all the rights, privileges and immunities they now enjoy, and subject to all the penalties, restrictions and liabilities of their present charter; and for that purpose the said Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven railroad company are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock twelve thousand shares: *Provided*, That a majority of the stockholders of the said Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven railroad company, at a general meeting convened for that purpose, agree to make such extension: *And provided also*, That the said company shall be debarred from any mining or other privileges, except such as are incident to the making and maintaining their roads, and to the transportation of passengers, minerals, timber, merchandize, produce and other commodities thereon.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 216.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An Act to authorize the governor to incorporate the Milesburg and Smethport turnpike road company,'" and providing for the repair of the Warren and Ridgeway turnpike road.

Road divided into sections.

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 the centre section of said road shall extend to the centre of the town of Caladonia, in the county of Elk, at which point the northern section of said road shall commence; and the said sections are hereby separated and declared independent, and without further connection with each other, as fully and effectually as if they had been independent and separate corporations.

Karthause bridge placed in care of centre section.

SECTION 2. That the bridge erected over the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, in pursuance of a resolution of the legislature, entitled "A resolution making appropriation to erect a bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna, at Karthause," passed the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, be

and the same is hereby placed under the exclusive care and management of the centre division of the said turnpike road company, whose duty it shall be to appoint a toll-gatherer for the said bridge, and all surplus tolls, after paying ordinary expenses and repairs, shall be paid from time to time into the state treasury, as provided for by the said resolution.

SECTION 3. That so much of any act or acts of assembly, or joint resolution of the legislature, as is inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the president and managers of the centre section of the road, created by the act to which this is a supplement, to open a book or books, and obtain by private subscription, when they may deem expedient, a new subscription of stock, in order to perfect and complete the said road, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars. Officers of centre section to open books for subscription.

SECTION 5. That so much of an act to provide for repair of the Warren and Ridgeway turnpike road, passed the thirteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, as relates to Ridgeway township, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the provisions hereby repealed, be and the same are hereby extended to Spring Creek township, in the county of Elk. Warren and Ridgeway turnpike to be repaired by Spring Creek township, Elk county.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 217.

AN ACT

Relating to interpleading in Berks and Schuylkill counties.

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 any action which may hereafter be brought in the courts of common pleas of Berks or Schuylkill counties, for the recovery of money, or of any goods or chattels, or the value thereof in damages, which may have lawfully come into the hands or possession of the defendant, it shall be lawful for the defendant, at any time after declaration filed and before plea pleaded by a suggestion to be filed of record, to disclaim all interest in the subject matter of such action, and offer to bring the same into court, or to pay or dispose thereof, as the court shall order; and if he shall also alledge, under oath or affirmation, that the right thereto is claimed by or supposed to belong to some person not party