

No. 317.

AN ACT

Authorizing the board of canal commissioners to examine the claim of H. L. Patterson, of Blair county, for work done on the Eastern reservoir, Juniata division, Pennsylvania canal.

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 board of canal commissioners be and are hereby authorized to re-examine, settle and adjust the claim of H. L. Patterson, for the construction of the Eastern reservoir on the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania canal, according to equity and justice.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 318.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to incorporate the North Branch canal company, passed July twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

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 time within which the North Branch canal company are required to commence the work of finishing their canal, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the time for the completion of the same, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two: *Provided however,* That at any time after twenty years from the opening of the said canal, it shall be lawful for the commonwealth, upon the passage of a law by the legislature for that purpose, to resume the said line of canal, and the privileges and franchises heretofore granted, by paying to the said company the amount of money expended by them in finishing and completing the same, together with the money expended for repairs and supervision, with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per an-

Time extended.

num, from the time the same was expended, deducting from the principal and interest aforesaid, the amount received for tolls, use of water power and all other sources, during the period which the company has possession of said canal: *Provided*, That the report required to be made annually to the legislature, by the fourteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall embrace a detailed statement of the amount expended for construction, repairs and management for the past year, as well as of the rates of toll charged during the same period: *Provided further*, That the rates of toll charged, shall never be less than the rates charged upon the Pennsylvania canal, for the time being: the managers shall have power to fill any vacancy in the board.

Proviso.

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Vacancies to be supplied.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 319.

AN ACT

Relative to certain suits pending in the court of common pleas of Blair county, providing for service of process against sheriffs and their sureties, and for other 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 in regard to all undetermined suits, heretofore transferred from the court of common pleas of Bedford and Huntingdon counties, to the court of common pleas of Blair county, on the erection of the said county of Blair, when the plaintiffs therein, or one or more of the defendants therein, reside in Bedford or Huntingdon counties, such suit, or any of them, upon the written agreement and consent of the parties thereto, filed in the court of common pleas of Blair county, shall be re-transferred to the court of common pleas of the county from which the same was or were removed, there to be tried, determined and prosecuted to final judgment and execution, as if the same had never been transferred or removed from such county.

Suits may be re-transferred for trial.

SECTION 2. In all cases of suits against the sheriff, or his sureties, of any county of this commonwealth, when there is no coroner in commission to serve process, it shall be lawful for any constable, in the county where such process has issued, to serve the same, and perform the duties which coroners are authorized to do under the laws of this state.

Service of process against sheriffs and their sureties.