

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.
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.

Lewistown and Tuscarora bridge company, authorized to take additional subscriptions of stock.

Abraham Leyde, of Washington county, authorized to collect road tax due him in Nottingham township.

Act reducing the pay of county commissioners, directors of the poor, auditors and election officers, in Washington county, repealed. Borough of Brownsville to erect a lock-up house.

Proviso.

To elect nine councilmen for said borough.

Repeal.

Time for the payment of a claim due the commonwealth by W. F. Pollock, and estate of Henry Frick, deceased, extended.

Commissioners of Crawford county authorized to borrow money.

SECTION 3. That the president and managers of the Lewistown and Tuscarora bridge company, be and they are hereby authorized to take and receive subscriptions of stock to said company, from persons willing to subscribe thereto, any number of shares not exceeding two hundred, in addition to the number of shares authorized to be subscribed by the first section of an act for the incorporation of several bridge companies, passed fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

SECTION 4. That Abraham Leyde, of Nottingham township, Washington county, be and he is hereby authorized to collect all outstanding road tax due him as supervisor of roads, in said township, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-four.

SECTION 5. That the act, entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses of the counties of Berks and Washington," approved the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as it relates to the county of Washington.

SECTION 6. That the burgess and town council of the borough of Brownsville, in the county of Fayette, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to have built, or otherwise provided and supported, in said borough, at the expense thereof, a suitable building for the security and temporary detention of any person or persons, committed by any justice of the peace of said borough or vicinity, or the burgess of said borough, or any member of the town council acting in his place, for any violation of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the ordinance or ordinances of the borough aforesaid, for which such person could lawfully be committed to the common jail of the county aforesaid, there to remain and be kept until such offender or offenders can be removed to the common jail of said county, if committed for an indictable offence, or until discharged according to law: *Provided*, That no person or persons shall be confined in said lock-up house, at any one time, for a longer period than twenty-four hours, except such person or persons charged with an indictable offence, and it may be necessary to detain him, her or them for a legal examination.

SECTION 7. That at the next borough election, after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the citizens of said borough of Brownsville, to elect nine councilmen for said borough, three of whom to serve for one year, three for two years, and three for three years; and every year thereafter, they shall elect three councilmen to serve for three years.

SECTION 8. That so much of any law regulating said borough, as is supplied by this act, or is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. That the time for the payment of the moneys owing by W. F. Pollock and the estate of Henry Frick, deceased, as sureties of Robert Moodie, late collector of canal and bridge tolls at Northumberland, for which the commonwealth of Pennsylvania have a judgment on the docket of the court of common pleas of Northumberland county, is hereby extended from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; and that the said Wm. F. Pollock and the estate of Henry Frick, deceased, have the privilege to pay the same in state stock.

SECTION 10. That the commissioners of Crawford county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, from time to time, as they may think it advisable and necessary, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars, to aid them in the erection and completion of a new jail for said county; and that they be authorized and empowered to mortgage any of the real

estate of the county, and pledge any portion of the ordinary assessments or revenue thereof, in security for the re-payment of the moneys so borrowed, at such time or times as may be agreed upon, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

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

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 320.

A N A C T

Authorizing the sale of certain real estate, and relative to the collection of taxes in certain townships in Monroe, Berks and Lancaster counties, and certain school districts in Butler, Franklin, Mifflin, Indiana 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 the directors of the common schools of the city of Lancaster, for the time being, or their successors in office, be and they are hereby authorized to sell, at public sale or otherwise, in such lot or lots as shall be deemed advisable, so much of the quarter square of ground in the south-east part of said city, fronting on South Duke and German streets, and now belonging to said board, for common school purposes, as said board may, or shall hereafter by resolution at some regular meeting thereof, determine to sell; and on such sale or sales being made, to execute as good and sufficient title therefor to the purchaser or purchasers of the same, as is now vested in said board; the proceeds of such sale to be invested by said board, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be done, in the purchase of another lot, or lots, in such other quarter or quarters of said city, for the erection thereon of common school houses, as in the opinion of the said board, shall best promote the good and convenience of the youth thereof: *Provided however,* That the signatures of the president, and of a majority of the members of said board, who shall then be in office, to the deed or deeds given to the purchaser or purchasers of said lot or lots, and affixing thereto of the seal of said board by the secretary thereof, shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of said board to said sale: *And provided further,* That the purchaser or purchasers of said lot or lots shall, in no case, be held answerable for the due application of the purchase money thereof to the purposes hereinbefore designated, after the payment thereof to said board.

School directors of Lancaster city, authorized to sell real estate.

Proviso.

Proviso.