

No. 329.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to incorporate the Susquehanna canal 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 any deed of trust heretofore executed, or which may be hereafter executed, by the Susquehanna canal company, for the benefit of creditors, containing a power authorizing the improving of the same, shall be so construed as to limit the right of improvement to works of like character with those described in such deed, and necessary to the successful operation of said canal, and no deed shall be held, or taken to be invalidated, by reason of such power contained therein; and such company, notwithstanding they may have executed a deed of trust or assignment as aforesaid, shall have power to settle with their creditors, and fund their debts in such manner as they may be able to agree upon, to execute new securities for the funding thereof; and the reservation of the right in such deed, at any time to fund and convert into a permanent loan, such debts and liabilities, or to raise money by way of loan, to pay the same by mortgage or otherwise, of the trust property, shall not invalidate such deed; and the same shall be held good and valid by the courts of this commonwealth.*

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. 330.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts.

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 qualified voters of West Caln township, Chester county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the Sandy Hill school house, in said township.*

SECTION 2. The qualified voters of Ridley township, Delaware Delaware. county, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house known by the name of Leiperville inn, in said township.

SECTION 3. That the qualified voters of the township of Albany, in Bradford. the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general and special and presidential elections at the school house near Daniel Miller's, in said township.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified Tioga. voters of Middleberry township, Tioga county, shall hold their general and township elections at the school house near Daniel Holiday's, in said township.

SECTION 5. That the qualified voters of the township of Mount Wayne. Pleasant, in the county of Wayne, shall hereafter hold their township and general elections at the house now occupied by Clayton Rogers, in said township.

SECTION 6. That the incorporated district of Penn, in the county of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, shall be divided into two election precincts, in the man- Penn district di- vided into two precincts.

All that part of the said incorporated district of Penn, being and lying east of the middle of Broad street, shall be the East precinct.

And all that part of said district, being and lying west of the middle of Broad street, shall be the West precinct. Elections therein, regulated.

That all general and special elections in said district shall be hereafter held at the following places, to wit :

The qualified electors residing in the East precinct, shall vote at the house now used as the commissioners' hall, situated at the north-east corner of Tenth and Thompson street.

The qualified electors residing in the West precinct, shall vote at the public house now occupied by Jacob Peters, junior, at the south-west corner of Ridge road and Girard avenue : *Provided*, That it shall and may be lawful for the qualified voters of each of said precincts to change the place of holding the said elections of their precinct, to such other place in the same precinct as may be convenient for them, in the same manner and under the same regulations as are by law provided for changing the place of holding ward elections in the city and county of Philadelphia.

That the officers elected on the seventeenth of March last, namely, Thomas S. Davis, Conrad Carpenter, William Wentzell, for conducting the general elections to be held on the second Tuesday of October next ensuing, shall act as officers, and conduct the election in the West pre- Duties of present election officers. cinct, at the new election poll created by this act, to wit: at the house of Jacob Peters, junior, at the south-west corner of Ridge road and Girard avenue; and the judge of said election shall appoint a judge of election for the East precinct, and each of the inspectors of said election shall appoint an inspector for the East precinct; the said judge and inspectors so appointed, to hold and conduct the election at the new election poll created by this act, to wit: at the house now used as the commissioners' hall, at the north-east corner of Tenth and Thompson streets.

It shall be the duty of the commissioners of the county of Philadelphia, to furnish to the additional judge and inspectors to be appointed under this act, ballot boxes, blank forms, and list of taxables as are now by law furnished to judges and inspectors of elections within the said district, and to pay the said additional judges, inspectors and clerks, the same compensation as to election officers.

SECTION 7. That the election held on the last Friday in March, one Somerset. thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, shall in and for Lower Turkey

Foot township, in Somerset county, is hereby legalized to all intents and purposes.

Allegheny.

SECTION 8. That the qualified voters of the borough of Sharpsburg, in the county of Allegheny, after the present year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, shall hold their election for municipal officers, justices of the peace, et cetera, on the second Tuesday of January.

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. 331.

AN ACT

Authorizing the laying out of a state road from Danborough, Bucks county, to Skippackville, Montgomery county, concerning road views in Northampton county, and to extend the time for commencing and completing a bridge over the Little Conemaugh, in Cambria county.

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 Josiah James, Joseph Fry and Simeon Kratz, of Bucks county, and Jacob G. Sarver and Isaac W. Wampole, of Montgomery county, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, lay out and mark a state road, not exceeding forty feet in width, from Danborough, Bucks county, to a point on the Skippack road, at or near Skippackville, in Montgomery county.

Commissioners.

Location.

Duties.

SECTION 2. The commissioners, or a majority of them, after having been severally sworn or affirmed before a justice of the peace, to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, shall carefully view the ground over which the road, by them to be laid out, may pass, and to lay out the same as near to a straight line between the aforesaid points, as the nature of the ground and other circumstances will permit, so that the verticle departure from a horizontal line shall at no point exceed five degrees, except at the crossing of streams or ravines, where by moderate filling up and bridging, said line may be reduced to that limit.

Mark route.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the commissioners, plainly and distinctly to mark upon the ground the route agreed upon for the road, by them laid out as aforesaid, in such manner as to enable the supervisors readily to find the same; and for the purpose of fulfilling the duties in this act enjoined, the commissioners are hereby authorized to employ two chain bearers and one axeman, at a per diem allowance not exceeding one dollar each.