

manner as they might or could do upon their whole road, if completed, under the original act to which this is a supplement; and that the time for the completion of the whole road be and it is hereby extended for five years from and after the passage of this supplementary act.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. F. JOHNSTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 357.

AN ACT

For the relief of John H. Morrison, collector of tolls on the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania canal; fixing the age at which children shall be admitted into the schools of the first school district; relative to the taxation of bank dividends, and to undrawn donation tracts.

WHEREAS, John H. Morrison, collector of tolls on the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania canal, under the instructions of the state treasurer, as contained in his letter of March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, received the sum of fifteen dollars in Lewistown Bank paper, which paper was at par when received for tolls; but inasmuch as the state treasurer and auditor general doubt their authority to place said money to said collector's credit, the bank having broken before said money was forwarded to the treasurer; therefore,

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 and state treasurer are hereby authorized and required to examine and settle, or re-settle the claim or account of John H. Morrison, collector of tolls as aforesaid, and to allow him a credit for so much of said depreciated Lewistown Bank paper as he may have received for tolls for the use of the state, prior to the failure of said bank: *Provided,* That he shall first satisfy the said auditor general and state treasurer, by affidavit or otherwise, that the money was thus bona fide received by him, for the use of the commonwealth, previous to the failure of said bank.

SECTION 2. That the directors of the several sections of the first school district of Pennsylvania, shall not be required to admit children in the public schools who are under the age of six years; and that so much of any law or laws as is inconsistent with this section, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Banks subject to graduated tax.

SECTION 3. That all banks of this commonwealth, whose charters have been extended or renewed, or whose charters shall hereafter be extended or renewed, are hereby made subject to the graduated tax upon dividends provided for by the act relating to banks, passed April first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, except in cases where there is an express exemption in the act extending or renewing such charter.

Act for sale of vacant lands, extended to donation lands.

SECTION 4. *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 provisions of an act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "A supplement to the act, entitled 'An Act for the sale of the vacant lands within this commonwealth,' approved the third day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-three," (April third, eighteen hundred and thirty-three) be and the same are hereby extended and declared to apply to all donation tracts of lands lying in any of the donation districts north and west of Ohio river and Conewango creek, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as fully and effectually, as if the said donation lands had been especially named in said act referred to.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 358.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act relating to the elections in this commonwealth."

Time for holding the election for president.

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 election for electors of president and vice president of the United States, shall, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and every fourth year thereafter, be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

Duty of assessors.

SECTION 2. Every year in which the citizens of this commonwealth shall vote for electors of president and vice president of the United States, the assessors of the several wards, townships, incorporated districts and boroughs within this commonwealth, except within the city and county of Philadelphia, shall, at all reasonable times after the second Tuesday in October in said years, and until within ten days of the time fixed by law for the election of electors of president and vice president of the United States, on the personal application of any white freeman claiming to be assessed within their proper ward, township,