

the same is hereby repealed, as fully and effectually as if such section had never been passed.

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. 374.

AN ACT

Declaring Youngwomantown creek, in the county of Clinton, and Cedar run, in the county of Lycoming, public highways, and relative to notes and bills of exchange.

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 stream called Cedar run, in the counties of Lycoming and Tioga, be and is hereby declared to be a public highway, from above the mill dam of Haines and Miller, at its mouth, to the mouth of the Fahnstock Branch of the same, in the county of Tioga, to all intents and purposes, as are other streams that have been by law declared navigable. Cedar run declared a public highway.

SECTION 2. That the Youngwomantown creek, in the county of Clinton, and its four principal branches, be and the same are hereby declared to be a public highway, from their mouths to the northern boundary of Clinton county, to all intents and purposes as aforesaid. Youngwomantown creek declared a public highway.

SECTION 3. That payment of all notes, checks, bills of exchange, or other instruments negotiable by the laws of this commonwealth, and becoming payable on Christmas day, or the first day of January, the fourth day of July, or any other day fixed upon by law, or by the proclamation of the governor of this commonwealth as a day of general thanksgiving, or for the general cessation of business in any year, shall be deemed to become due on the secular day next preceding the aforementioned days, respectively; on which said secular days demand of payment may be made, and in case of non-payment or dishonor of the same, protest may be made, and notice given in the same manner as if such notes, checks, bills of exchange, or other instruments fell due on the day of such demand; and the rights and liabilities of all parties concerned therein, shall be the same as in other cases of like instruments legally proceeded with: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to render void any demand, notice or protest made or given as heretofore, at the option of the holder, nor shall the same Negotiable paper due on certain days deemed due on the next preceding secular day, and demand, protest and notice on such secular day, legal.

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be so construed as to vary the rights or liabilities of the parties to any such instruments heretofore executed.

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AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled “An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville railroad company.”

Purchasers to hold the estate and privileges free of incumbrance, &c.

Proviso.

Exempt from taxation.

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 purchaser or purchasers of the railroad and other real estate, and of the corporate rights and privileges of the Danville and Pottsville railroad company, under the act, entitled “A supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville railroad company,’ approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,” and an act, entitled “A further supplement to an act, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Danville and Pottsville railroad company,’ approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,” shall hold the same free of all incumbrance on account of any previous lien or liability whatsoever, other than that continued in force by the act approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and with like force and effect; and if the rights and privileges of the said company, or any of them, under the acts hitherto passed in relation to the same, shall have lapsed or expired, the said rights and privileges are hereby revived and renewed to any purchaser or purchasers, under the acts aforesaid, their associates, successors, or assigns, as fully and completely as they can be renewed and revived by this legislature: *Provided,* That the said railroad shall be completed between its point of connection with Mount Carbon railroad and the town of Sunbury, within four years from the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. *And whereas,* It is an important object to the commonwealth that a sale should be effected of the said Danville and Pottsville railroad, under the acts to which this is an amendment, so that the commonwealth may be released in whole or to the extent of three-fourths from its liability, under an act, entitled “An Act to guaranty the interest upon loans to the Danville and Pottsville railroad company,” passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four; that in the event of a sale of the said railroad and other real estate, and the corporate rights and privileges of the said railroad company, and release