

No. 11.

A N A C T

Authorizing the payment to Mrs. Jane Shunk, widow of Francis R. Shunk, deceased, of a certain balance of the annual salary of the late executive.

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 state treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Mrs. Jane Shunk, the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty-seven dollars, being the balance of the annual salary of the late executive, Francis R. Shunk, computed from the ninth day of July last, to the sixteenth day of January. A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-nine.*

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

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 12.

A N A C T

Relative to the claim of J. W. Hammond.

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 petition of J. W. Hammond, and the documents accompanying it, relative to a claim for services rendered under the twenty-second section of the act of twenty-eighth April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, are hereby referred to the auditor general and state treasurer, who are authorized to examine and settle the said claim in the usual manner: Provided however, That they shall first be fully satisfied that any balance is legally due to the said Hammond, and that the same shall not exceed the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars and*

Auditor general and state treasurer authorized to examine and settle the claim of J. W. Hammond.
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thirty-eight cents, to be paid out of the original appropriation, agreeably to the provisions of said section.

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

GEORGE DARSIE,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 13.

AN ACT

Regulating turnpike and plank road companies.

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 whenever a special act of the general assembly shall be passed, authorizing the incorporation of a company for the construction of a turnpike road, or for the construction of a plank road, within this commonwealth, the commissioners named in such act, or any five of them, shall have power to open books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of such company, at such time or times, and such place or places as they may deem expedient, after having given at least twenty days' previous notice in one or more newspapers published, or having circulation within the county where books of subscription are to be opened; at which times and places two or more of the said commissioners shall attend, and permit and suffer all persons of lawful age, who shall offer to subscribe in such books, in their own names, or in the names of any other person who shall duly authorize the same, for any number of shares of stock; and the said books shall be kept open, respectively, for the purpose aforesaid, at least six hours in every juridical day, for the space of five days, or until the said books shall have the whole number of shares authorized by such special act, therein subscribed; and if, at the expiration of the said five days, the books aforesaid shall not have the said number of shares authorized as aforesaid therein subscribed, the commissioners respectively may adjourn from time to time, and transfer the books from place to place, until the whole number of shares shall be subscribed; of which adjournment and transfer, the commissioners aforesaid shall give such public notice as the occasion may require, and when the whole number of shares subscribed, shall amount to the number authorized as aforesaid, the same shall be closed: *Provided always,* That every person offering to subscribe in such books, in his own or any other name, shall at the time of subscribing, pay to the attending commissioners any sum not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars, (as shall be fixed and determined by said commissioners, previ-

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