

No. 193.

AN ACT

To exempt from taxation certain school property of the Society of Friends.

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 real estate now occupied as school houses by said society, one for boys, in Cherry street, between Delaware Eighth and Ninth streets, and one for girls, on St. James street, near Sixth street; and also, a certain lot of ground, with the buildings thereon, occupied as school houses, situate on Delaware Fourth street, south of Chesnut street, all in the city of Philadelphia, bequeathed by William Forrest to the Society of Friends, for poor school and other charitable purposes, be and the same hereby are exempted from payment of taxes for county and municipal purposes, from and after the passage of this act, so long as the same remain the property of the said Society of Friends.*

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 194.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Preston Retreat, and relative to the sale of lands of St. John's church, in Norristown, Montgomery county, and for other purposes," passed the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

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 president and managers of the Pittsburg and Allegheny bridge company, be and they are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said company, from eleven hundred and forty shares, the number subscribed, to sixteen hundred shares, the cost of the bridge; and that said president and managers distribute said increased shares among the persons owning the stock heretofore subscribed, rateably in proportion*

Pittsburg and Allegheny bridge company, increase capital.