

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.

to the shares owned by each, for which shares so distributed the president shall issue certificates, countersigned by the treasurer, under the seal of the corporation; and all the dividends of the income and profits of said company shall be upon the capital stock so increased.

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. 195.

AN ACT

To authorize the laying out of a state road from a point on the Greensburg and Freeport road, in Westmoreland county, to the farm of David Kuhns, in Armstrong county, and in relation to a state road in Chester county, and the collection of certain taxes on unseated lands.

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 John F. M'Cullough and William Ross, of Westmoreland county, and John Turney, of Armstrong county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view and lay out a state road from a point on the road leading from Greensburg to Freeport, at or near the farm of John M'Elroy, in Allegheny township, Westmoreland county, to a point on the Pennsylvania canal, at or near the farm of David Kuhns, in Armstrong county, by the nearest and best route, marking the same plainly and distinctly upon the ground.

Commissioners.
appointed.

Lay out a state
road from M'El-
roy's in West-
moreland county,
to Kuhn's in
Armstrong
county.

SECTION 2. The said commissioners after taking and subscribing an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act with fidelity and impartiality, shall proceed to view the ground and lay out the road as near to a straight line, between said points, as the nature of the ground will permit, so that the vertical departure from a horizontal line shall at no point exceed five degrees, except at crossing ravines and streams, where by a moderate excavation, filling or bridging, the declination of said road may be preserved within that limit.

Duty of commis-
sioners.

SECTION 3. The said commissioners shall meet on or before the first day of September next, and proceed to complete the view of said road; and they are hereby authorized to employ one surveyor, at a per diem not exceeding two dollars, two chain bearers and one axeman at a per diem of one dollar each; and the said commissioners shall each receive a per diem not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents for each day necessarily spent in the discharge of the duties enjoined by this act; and the accounts of the said commissioners, for their own pay and the pay of the surveyor, chain bearers and axeman, shall be paid by the commissioners of the counties of Armstrong and Westmoreland, by warrants

Time of meeting.

Compensation.