

Proviso. had accepted new bonds in lieu thereof, payable in one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and secured by said mortgage: *Provided*, That said company shall within sixty days from the passage of this act, commence the erection of a passenger depot within the borough of Pottsville, and prosecute the erection of the same without unreasonable delay thereafter, and from and after the erection of the same, receive and there discharge passengers going to and from said borough.

No dividends to be declared until, &c. SECTION 4. That it shall not be lawful for said company to declare and distribute amongst the stockholders, any dividends, or purchase any of its bonds or obligations, until the interest due and payable upon the bonds or other debts shall be paid, or the payment of the same be fully provided for.

Stockholders to be jointly liable as partners trading, &c. SECTION 5. The stockholders of the said company shall be jointly liable as partners trading together in business, for all the debts of the company hereafter contracted, and such debts may be sued for and recovered in the same manner that the debts of partners trading together in business, may now be sued for and recovered: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to bonds which may be issued by said company, in lieu of or in exchange for bonds which said company may under existing laws legally issue, or to engagements which said company may under existing laws enter into: *And provided further*, That suit shall first be brought against the company, and its assets be exhausted.

Payment of state taxes. SECTION 6. That within thirty days after the passage of this act, the said company shall pay the state taxes now due and unpaid to the commonwealth, and if not paid, this act shall be void and of no effect.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 39.

AN ACT

Allowing compensation to the auditor general and state treasurer, for their services as commissioners of the internal improvement fund and sinking fund.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The secretary of the commonwealth receives an annual salary as such, of twelve hundred dollars, and the additional sum of five hundred dollars, as superintendent of common schools:

And whereas, It is believed the duties of the auditor general and state treasurer each are equally, if not more laborious, intricate and responsible, and that justice requires that the annual salaries of said officers should be equal; therefore,

OF THE SESSION OF 1850.

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 shall each receive, in addition to the salaries now allowed said officers by law, the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, for their services respectively, as commissioners of the internal improvement fund, and as commissioners of the sinking fund; this act to take effect from and after the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Auditor general
and state trea-
surer to receive
additional pay.

SECTION 2. From and after the passage of this act, the salary of the surveyor general shall be fourteen hundred dollars per annum, and that of the deputy secretary of the commonwealth shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Surveyor general
and deputy sec-
retary to receive
additional pay.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify, that the bill, entitled "An Act allowing compensation to the auditor general and state treasurer, for their services as commissioners of the internal improvement fund and sinking fund," was presented to the governor on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and was not returned within ten days, Sundays excepted, after it had been presented to him; wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WM. JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SAML. W. PEARSON,
Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, February 5, 1850.

No. 40.

AN ACT

Changing the place of holding elections in the township of Mount Pleasant, county of Wayne.

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 qualified voters of the township of Mount Pleasant, in the county of Wayne, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at