

No. 111.

## AN ACT

Relative to the courts in Blair county.

Certain writs  
served by the  
sheriff of Blair  
county, made  
valid.

July term, Blair  
county, changed.

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* all writs served by the sheriff of Blair county, returnable to July term, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be and the same are hereby rendered as valid and binding to all intents and purposes, as though the regular return day of said term had not been changed from the fourth to the third Mondays of July, in each year, subsequent to the commencement of said term, and as though all writs in said county had been made returnable on the third Monday of July, in said year.

SECTION 2. That the time of holding the July term of the several courts in the said county of Blair, be and the same is hereby changed from the third Monday in July to the third Monday in June; and that hereafter, the several courts of said county, at each term thereof, shall continue for two weeks if necessary.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

V. BEST,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 112.

## AN ACT

Relating to the common schools in the borough of Norristown, in the county of Montgomery.

School districts in  
Norristown, rela-  
tive to.

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* so much of the act of assembly passed April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An Act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools," which directs that each ward shall constitute and be a school district, shall not be construed to apply to the borough of Norristown, but the said bor-

ough shall be and continue one school district, as it was prior to the passage of said act; and so much of said act of assembly as limits the continuance of the public schools to a period not exceeding ten months in one year, shall not be construed to apply to the said district, but the directors thereof may keep the schools in operation as much longer as they may deem proper.

SECTION 2. The directors of said district may, if they shall think proper, supply the schools in the district with the books and stationery that may be required in the same. Books and stationery.

SECTION 3. The directors of said district shall have power to mortgage any real estate that they do or shall own, as security for the payment of any money they may borrow to pay for any land purchased, or to be purchased, for the purpose of erecting a school house or school houses thereon, or for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting any school house and putting fixtures therein, or paying the expense already incurred in erecting any school house and putting in fixtures, and improving the grounds of the same. The mortgages, with the accompanying bonds thus authorized to be given, shall be executed by the directors or a majority of them signing and sealing the same, and acknowledging the mortgages as the act and deed of the directors; and any mortgage thus given, shall bind the property embraced in the same, as fully as a mortgage of an individual will bind his real estate. Any bond executed as aforesaid, shall be a debt against the district until paid. Mortgage real estate, &c.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

V. BEST,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 113.

## A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Beaver Meadow railroad and coal company."

WHEREAS, The railroad constructed by the corporation, called the president and directors of the Beaver Meadow railroad and coal company, under and by virtue of a certain act of the legislature of this commonwealth, passed the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Beaver Meadow railroad and coal company," and the several supplements thereto, was constructed and laid with flat bar iron; and experience has shown that a railroad so constructed cannot be profitably used, but that the same ought to be laid with a species of iron rails, commonly designated as H rails: Preamble.