his individual capacity a party to such suit, shall be incompetent as a witness in any such cause, on account of his being a member of said company.

SECTION 13. No policy shall be issued by said company until applications shall have been made for insurance in the counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, York, Cumberland, Huntingdon and Juniata, to the amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars. No policy to issue until, &c.

SECTION 14. It shall not be lawful for the said corporation to deal or use, or employ any part of the funds or moneys thereof, in buying or selling any goods, wares or merchandize in the way of traffic, or in any banking operations, or in the purchase or sale of any stock or funded debt, created or to be created under any law in the United States, or any particular state, but it shall nevertheless be lawful for the said corporation to purchase and hold any such stock or funded debt, for the purpose of investing therein any part of their funds or moneys; and also to sell and transfer the same, and again to renew such investment, when and as often as a due regard to the interests of the said corporation shall require; and also to make loans of the funds on bond or mortgage, and the same to call in and re-loan as occasion may render expedient. Corporation not to traffic in merchandize, &c.

SECTION 15. This act shall continue for the term of twenty-four years, and the legislature may at any time hereafter repeal or modify this act. Term of act.

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

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 200.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act to incorporate certain trusts under the title of the Pequa railroad and improvement company, passed the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

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 Pequa railroad and improvement company shall have power to hold such lands, wherever situated, as may be requisite for wharves, depots, stations, or other necessary facilities for the accommodation of their business, and shall have power to construct a road or roads from their lands or improvements to the Union canal at Port Mifflin, or such other point as they may deem expedient; and for the completion of their im- Additional powers granted to the Pequa railroad company.

provements, as well as for the general business of working, transporting and selling the products of their mines, they may issue not exceeding sixteen thousand shares of fifty dollars each, of additional capital of the said company; and all the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, conferring authorities or imposing restrictions in respect to the power to construct the road heretofore authorized, and to issue and dispose of stock for that purpose, shall apply to the power hereby granted to construct the additional road or roads, and to issue and dispose of additional stock: *Provided*, That said company shall pay to the state treasurer for the use of the commonwealth, one per centum on said increase of capital, in eight annual instalments, the first to become due and payable on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and the remaining seven instalments at intervals of twelve months each.

Proviso.

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

APPROVED—The twenty-second day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 201.

SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act incorporating the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton turnpike road company."

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 it shall be lawful for the Wilkesbarre and Hazleton turnpike road company to increase their capital stock five thousand dollars, and to issue certificates to subscribers of stock for said amount; and all subscriptions of stock heretofore bona fide made, shall be good, valid and collectable, notwithstanding one dollar per share was not paid down at the time of such subscription.

Increase of capital stock.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for said company to borrow any amount of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing said turnpike road, and to pledge the tolls on all or any part of said road, for the payment of such loan with the interest; and the time for completing said road shall be extended to the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Borrow money.

SECTION 3. That so much of an act passed the twenty-fourth of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Spruce Creek and Philipsburg turnpike road

Repeal.