

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."

Increase of capital stock.

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.

Borrow money.

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.

Repeal.

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

company," as makes Bald Eagle furnace a point on said road, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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. 202.

AN ACT

For the erection of a poor house in Mercer county.

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 Finley, Michael G. Trout, William S. Garvin, William Stewart, William Clark, David B. Hayn, James Sheriff, Samuel Goodwin, M. B. Kremm, William W. Smith, William Dunn, George Sheakley, Thompson Graham, William Maxwell, James Brown, John P. Vath, Joseph Kerr, John Kelly, James Devin, G. B. Williams, Dawson Wadsworth, John Breckenridge, W. W. Breckenridge, Henry Black, Franklin B. Hubbard, John Duncan, Matthew L. Murdock, B. F. Baskin, all of Mercer county, be and are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be, or a majority of them, on or before the first day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, to determine upon and purchase such real estate as they shall deem necessary for the accommodation of the poor of Mercer county; and it shall be lawful for said commissioners, or a majority of them, to take conveyances therefor in the name and for the use of the corporation mentioned in the third section of this act; and they shall certify their proceedings therein under their hands and seals to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county of Mercer, to be filed in his office; and at the next general election the qualified electors of Mercer county shall elect three reputable citizens of said county, to be directors of the poor and of the house of employment for the county of Mercer for the ensuing year; and the judges of the election of said county shall, immediately on receiving the returns from the several election districts and casting up the number of votes therein, or within three days thereafter, certify under their hands and seals the names of the persons so elected directors, to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of said county, who shall file the said certificate in his office, and forthwith give notice in writing to the said directors of their being elected; and the said director who shall receive the highest number of votes shall serve three years, and the said director who shall receive the second highest num-

Commissioners.

Duties.

Purchase real estate.

Election of directors of the poor.