

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.

J. PATRICK,
Assistant Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, April 8, 1850.

No. 297.

AN ACT

For the relief of Peter Hand, of the city of Philadelphia; and to authorize the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad company to extend their road up the valley of the Ohio, to the mouth of the Big Beaver.

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 canal commissioners are hereby authorized and required to examine the claim of Peter Hand, of the city of Philadelphia, for damages alleged to have been sustained by him in the destruction of a portable section boat, on the Columbia railroad, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and if they shall ascertain that said damages were occasioned by any deficiency in the state road or machinery, or by the carelessness or neglect of any state agent, they shall assess the damages, if any, and report the facts to the legislature.

Canal commissioners authorized to examine the claim of Peter Hand.

SECTION 2. That the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad company, incorporated by an act of the state of Ohio, be and the same is hereby authorized to extend their railroad, with one or more tracks, from the eastern line of the state of Ohio up the valley of the Ohio river, to a point at or near the mouth of the Big Beaver, and connect the same with the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad, at such point as may be mutually agreed upon between said company and the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad company: *Provided,* That the damages which may be done to private property by the construction of the said extension, within this commonwealth, shall be assessed and paid in the manner provided by an act regulating railroad companies, passed the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad company, authorized to extend their road.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said company, as soon as the said extension of their road from the eastern line of the state of Ohio to the mouth of the Big Beaver shall be completed and in use for transportation, to prepare a full and accurate statement of the cost thereof, authenticated by the oath or affirmation of the president and secretary of said company, and communicate the same to the auditor general of this commonwealth, who shall file the statement in his office.

Statement of cost thereof to be communicated to the auditor general.

Stock subject to
taxation.

SECTION 4. That the stock of said company to an amount equal to the cost of that portion of their road situated in Pennsylvania, shall be subject to taxation by this commonwealth, in the same manner, and at the same rate as other similar property is subject; and it shall be the duty of the said company to cause their treasurer, upon the declaration of any dividend, after said portion of the railroad shall have been completed, to retain out of said dividend, and pay into the treasury of this state, the tax to which such portion of stock may be liable.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 298.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating White Hall, in the county of Philadelphia, into a borough, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; to vacate East street, in the city of Philadelphia; relating to Noble street, in the Kensington district of the Northern Liberties; changing the lines of Delaware avenue; authorizing the commissioners of Southwark to pave the Passyunk road; repealing a section of an act relative to Eleventh street; and relative to the Cathedral cemetery of the county of Philadelphia.

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 town councils of the borough of White Hall, in the county of Philadelphia, are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said borough, any sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable at such time or times as shall be agreed upon, and to issue therefor certificates of indebtedness, or other evidences of debt; the said loan as soon as taken shall be paid into the hands of the treasurer of said borough, to be applied in regulating and grading the streets under the supervision of the councils of said borough.

Town council of
the borough of
White Hall au-
thorized to bor-
row money.

Election of offi-
cers for said bor-
ough.

SECTION 2. That hereafter it shall and may be lawful for all persons qualified to vote for members of the general assembly of this commonwealth, who have resided three months in said borough previous to said election, and shall have paid the borough tax assessed against them the previous year, to vote for officers at any election in and for said borough; and that the election for officers of said borough shall hereafter open at two o'clock, P. M., and keep open without intermission until eight o'clock in the evening; and the councils elected at the next