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Board of directors to consist of six, instead of twelve persons. stockholders of the North Lebanon railroad company, annually to elect six directors of the said company instead of twelve, as heretofore provided, four of whom, including the president, shall constitute a quorum.

Authority to borrow money.

SECTION 2. That the said North Lebanon railroad company is hereby authorized to borrow any sum, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, redeemable in seven years, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the construction of their said railroad; and shall have power and authority to mortgage the said road as security for the liquidation of said loan: *Provided*, That no bond shall be issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars.

Provided.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 5.

AN ACT

To incorporate the borough of East Mauch Chunk.

East Mauch
Chunk incorpora-
ted.

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 from and after the passage of this act, all that part of the borough of Mauch Chunk, in the county of Carbon, which is situate, lying, and being on the east side of the centre of the Lehigh river, bounded northwardly by the township of Mauch Chunk, eastwardly by the township of Penn Forest, southwardly by the township of Franklin, and westwardly by the Lehigh river, and part of Mauch Chunk township aforesaid, shall be and is hereby erected into a borough, separate and distinct from that part of the borough of Mauch Chunk which lies upon the west side of the centre of said river, to be called the Borough of East Mauch Chunk.

Officers.

SECTION 2. That the corporate officers of said borough shall be a chief burgess, and a town council composed of six members.

Election of officers.

SECTION 3. That at the first election for borough officers, the citizens of said borough, qualified as is required by existing acts of Assembly, shall elect one person for chief burgess, to hold his office one year, and six persons for town council; two of the persons so elected for town council to hold their offices one year, two to hold their offices two years, and two to hold their offices three years: *Provided*, That the person or persons elected to

any office in said borough, shall be qualified as is required by existing laws to hold such office, and that he, or they, shall serve until a successor or successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. That the said chief burgess and town council, in addition to the duties imposed upon them by existing laws, shall have the same power and authority as supervisors and overseers of the poor of townships to levy and collect road and poor taxes, and they shall also annually, within ten days after any borough election, appoint one qualified citizen of said borough for supervisor of the highways, and one qualified citizen of said borough overseer of the poor of said borough, who shall hold their offices one year, and until others are duly appointed and qualified: *Provided*, That said chief burgess and town council shall have power and authority to remove any officer appointed by them for any neglect of duty or official misconduct, which shall appear to said burgess and town council reasonable cause for such removal.

Duties of burgess and town council.

SECTION 5. That at the first election aforesaid, the qualified electors of said borough shall elect one person for treasurer of said borough, to hold his office for the term of one year, and three persons for auditors of said borough; one person so elected auditor of said borough, to hold his office one year, one person to hold his office two years, and one person to hold his office three years; and the electors aforesaid, shall annually thereafter elect one person for treasurer, and one person for auditor of said borough.

Election of treasurer.

SECTION 6. That within ten days after being notified of their election, the persons elected town council of said borough shall decide, by lot, which of them shall hold their offices one, two, and three years respectively; and at the same time, in like manner, the persons elected auditors of said borough, shall decide which of them shall hold his office one, two, and three years respectively.

Term of office.

SECTION 7. That the auditors of said borough shall have the same power and authority, as by law is given to county and township auditors, to compel the appearance of witnesses, and the production of books and papers before them, and in case of the neglect or refusal of any officer of said borough to submit his accounts before them, said borough auditors shall proceed as is directed by law in such case made and provided in reference to county and township auditors.

Authority of auditors.

SECTION 8. That the borough and general election in said borough, shall be held at the house of Solomon Dreisbach, in said borough, at the time fixed by existing laws for holding township and general elections.

Time of election.

SECTION 9. That Solomon Dreisbach, of said borough, is hereby appointed and designated to give the notice required by law, of the time and place of holding the first election in said borough; said notice to be given by at least six written or printed handbills, posted in the most public places in said borough.

Who to give notice.

SECTION 10. That Jonathan R. Twining is hereby nominated and appointed judge, and Thomas W. Seigfried and Joseph Butler are hereby nominated and appointed inspectors of said first election: *Provided*, That in case the said judge and inspectors, or either of them shall fail to attend at the time and place of holding such election, their places may be supplied by the elec-

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tors present, in the manner directed by law for supplying vacancies in such offices at township elections.

SECTION 11. That the said borough, except where otherwise provided for in this act, shall be subject to the provisions of the act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 6.

AN ACT

Authorizing the board of School Directors of the borough of Washington in Washington county, to borrow money.

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 directors of the common schools of the borough of Washington, in the county of Washington, for the time being, or their successors in office, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying for the erection and construction of the new school house building, now in process of erection in said borough, and it shall and may be lawful for the board of school directors of said borough, to secure the money so borrowed by bond or bonds with mortgage or mortgages upon the real estate belonging to the common school district of said borough, or otherwise as said directors may direct: *Provided,* That no certificates of loan for the sum or sums so borrowed shall in any case be issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.