

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

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 upon every seal hereafter to be procured of a county, court of common pleas, court of oyer and terminer, court of quarter sessions, orphans' court, register, recorder, and notary public of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, there shall be engraved the same device as is engraved on the great seal of the State, together with the name of the county, court, or office in which the seal is to be used for the attestation of official papers.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be required to procure from time to time, the seals for the several counties, courts, and county officers, and notaries public in said several counties in the Commonwealth, and that the Auditor General shall charge said several counties respectively with the cost of said seals, except those of notaries public.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 123.

A SUPPLEMENT

entitled "An act to incorporate the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad y," passed eleventh February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Assent of Commonwealth given.

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 assent of this Commonwealth be, and the same is hereby given to all and each of the provisions contained in an act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, entitled "An act relating to the sale of bonds of railroad companies, and to increase the number of directors," passed December fifteen, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, so far as the Cleveland and Mahoning railroad company is concerned, and the said act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio is hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed, and enacted into a law of this Commonwealth, with all and each of the provisions, conditions, and restrictions thereof, so far as the same can or does apply to the said Cleveland and Mahoning railroad company: *Provided,* That no bond, or other evidence of debt, shall be issued of a less denomination than one hundred dollars, and that an exemplified copy of the above recited act of the State of Ohio

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shall be annexed to this act, and published in the same manner as this act shall be published, and the Governor shall cause an attested copy of this act to be transmitted to the Governor of Ohio, for the use of that State.

SECTION 2. That should the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad company extend a branch of their road to a point at or near the town of New Castle, in the county of Lawrence, then the said Cleveland and Mahoning railroad company may connect their road with said branch, at such point as may be mutually agreed upon by the aforesaid companies. Connections.

SECTION 3. That the county of Lawrence, by a majority of the commissioners thereof, is hereby authorized to subscribe any sum, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to the capital stock of the said Cleveland and Mahoning railroad company, and to make payments therefor upon the express terms recommended by the grand jury of said county, at the December term, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, of the court of quarter sessions of said county, and that the county of Beaver is also hereby empowered and authorized to make a like subscription in like manner: *Provided*, The same be recommended by the grand jury of said county. County of Lawrence authorized to subscribe stock.

AN ACT

Relating to the sale of Bonds of Railroad Companies, and to increase the number of Directors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, That the directors of any railroad company authorized to borrow money, and to execute bonds or promissory notes therefor, shall be and they are hereby authorized to sell, negotiate, mortgage or pledge such bonds or notes, as well as any notes, bonds, scrip, or certificates for the payment of money or property which such company may have heretofore received, or shall hereafter receive as donations or in payment of subscriptions to the capital stock, or for other dues of such company, at such times and in such places, either within or without the State, and at such rates and for such prices as, in the opinion of said directors, will best advance the interest of such company; and if such notes or bonds are thus sold at a discount, such sale shall be as valid in every respect, and such securities as binding for the respective amounts thereof, as if they were sold at their par value.

SECTION 2. That no director of any railroad company shall, either directly or indirectly, purchase any shares of the capital stock, or any of the bonds, notes, or other securities of any railroad company of which he may be a director, for less than the par value thereof; and all such stocks, bonds, notes, or other securities that may be purchased by any such director for less than the par value thereof, shall be null and void.

SECTION 3. That any railroad company heretofore incorporated, or which may be hereafter incorporated in this State, shall be and is hereby authorized by a vote of a majority of the stock of such company, to increase the number of directors provided for in the charter of such company, to any number not greater

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than thirteen; and the increased number of directors thus created, shall have the same power, and perform the same duties as may be provided for in the charter of such company.

JAMES C. JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
WILLIAM MEDILL,
President of the Senate.

December 15, 1852.

SECRETARY OF STATES' OFFICE, }
Columbus, December 24, 1853. }

I, William Trevitt, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing act is correctly copied from the original roll remaining on file in this office.

[L. s.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the great seal of the State at Columbus, this day and year aforesaid.

WILLIAM TREVITT,
Secretary of State.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

WE certify that the bill, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Cleveland and Mahoning railroad company," passed the eleventh of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, was presented to the Governor on the twenty first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 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.

THOS. A. MAGUIRE,
Clerk of the Senate.

March 24, 1854.

No. 124.

AN ACT

Relative to the County Offices of Cambria 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 the qualified electors of Cambria county shall at the next general election, at the times and places of electing representatives, and whenever thereafter it becomes necessary for an election,*