

No. 140.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Shamokin Steam Ferry and Tow-boat 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 the number of directors required by the third section of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Shamokin Steam Ferry and Tow-boat company," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and to which this is a supplement, be reduced from nine to five.*

SECTION 2. That the said act be and is hereby extended for a period of fifteen years from the passage of this act, and that the proviso in the seventh section of the act of Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 141.

AN ACT

Appropriating Certain Moneys to be expended upon the North Branch Canal.

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 sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied to expenditures on the North Branch canal, between Pittston and the State line, thirty-seven thousand dollars thereof for the construction of two and five-eighths miles of said canal next the State line, and twenty thousand dollars to the general construction fund, for cleaning out the canal, introducing water and*

mending breaches; the amount hereby appropriated to be deducted from the general appropriations for the North Branch division.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 142.

AN ACT

To confirm the official acts of Jacob B. Coates, an Alderman 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 official acts of Jacob B. Coates, who was duly elected alderman for the first ward, Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, on the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall be as good and valid in law, as though his commission had been issued and received by him within the time prescribed by existing laws.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 143.

AN ACT

To authorize the trustees of the Mahoning Presbyterian English Congregation 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 trustees of the Mahoning Presbyterian English congregation