

No. 256.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An act to incorporate the First Reformed Congregation of the borough of York and its vicinity," passed the fourteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

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 First Reformed congregation of the borough of York and its vicinity, may purchase and hold in fee simple thirty acres of land, in addition to the quantity they are now authorized to hold, to be laid out and used as a cemetery, subject to the same rules, regulations, by-laws and privileges as their present cemetery: Provided, That the whole quantity of land which the said trustees may hold for such purpose, shall not exceed fifty acres.*

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 257.

AN ACT

To authorize the Canal Commissioners to Assess Damages arising from the destruction of Property on the Public Works.

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 be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to examine into all cases of damages arising, or that may have arisen heretofore from injury done, or that may hereafter be done to boats, cars and merchandise or other property, upon any of the canals or railroads of the Commonwealth; and it shall be their duty in all cases, when they shall ascertain that such damage was occasioned by any defect in the condition of the proper canal or railroad, or the machinery thereof, or by the misconduct or culpable negligence of any officer or agent of the State, and that the persons owning, or having charge for the owner of such boats or cars, have exercised due vigilance and*