

care, they shall assess the amount of the actual loss, and report the same, together with a full statement of the facts, to the Legislature: *Provided*, That in no case shall any allowance be made, except for the actual injury which may have been done to the boat or car, and the merchandise contained therein; and no item of damage shall be allowed, unless the amount of the loss, deducting the value of the damaged boat, car or merchandise, shall be clearly established by affidavit; and in every case where allowance shall be made in consequence of the misconduct or negligence of a State agent or officer, they shall discharge said agent or officer, and report to the Legislature, stating the fact of his discharge, and the amount of the accrued wages or salary which they have retained under the provisions of the act of the eleventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 258.

A N A C T

Relative to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad 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* Bonds to be issued. the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad company be and the same is hereby authorized to issue its bonds heretofore authorized, bearing any rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, convertible at the will of the holder into the stock of the company at par, or on such terms as may be agreed upon, and any sale of said bonds for a less amount than their par value, shall not be construed to be a violation of the usury laws of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. That the Uniontown and Waynesburg railroad company, chartered by act of April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be and hereby is authorized to transfer all its rights, powers and privileges on such terms as may be agreed upon, to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad company, which is hereby authorized to construct a branch road on the contemplated route of said Uniontown and Waynesburg railroad. *Transfer of rights.*

SECTION 3. That the provisions of an act entitled "An act *Extension.* authorizing the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the boroughs of West Newton and Connellsville, to subscribe to the

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the stock of the Pittsburgh and Connelsville railroad," and for other purposes, approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby extended to the borough and township of Somerset.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 259.

AN ACT

To authorize the German Reformed Congregation, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, to sell Real Estate.

WHEREAS, By the fifth section of an act, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to authorize the burgess and town council of the borough of Indiana, to assess and collect a special tax to pay for land damages, et cetera," the German Reformed congregation in the Northern Liberties, of the county of Philadelphia, were authorized to sell and dispose of the burial ground and lot belonging to them, situate on Brinton, now Howard street and Hope alley, now Hope street, in the district of Kensington, and county of Philadelphia :

And whereas, It has since been discovered that a portion of said burial lot was not at that time vested in, but the same has since been conveyed to said corporation by John C. Benfer; therefore,

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 said the German Reformed congregation in the Northern Liberties, of the city of Philadelphia, be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey the said burial lot on Howard street, as the same is now vested in them; such sale to be subject to all the provisions of the fifth section of the act of April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, above recited.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.