

President judge to hold courts for trial of civil issues pending.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the president judge or associate judge of the said court, learned in the law, from time to time, as may be found requisite, to hold a court of common pleas for the trial of civil issues pending in said court, although at the same time two of the judges of said court may be holding the usual courts of common pleas, quarter sessions or orphans' courts, according to existing laws, and for the summoning of the proper number of jurors for the trial of such issues, a separate venire facias shall issue to the jurors, to be drawn in the manner now prescribed by law.

Judges to sit jointly on the hearing of all cases.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the two judges of the said court, learned in the law, to sit jointly on the hearing of all cases in equity, arguments in the common pleas and orphans' courts, and on motion in arrest of judgment, and for new trials in criminal cases, but in case of sickness or inability to attend, or with consent of parties, either of them may hear and decide such cases without the presence of the other: *Provided*, That either judge may act on preliminary motions, rules and orders.

Proviso.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 356.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Rock Cabin and Tangascootac Railroad Company," in Centre county, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and of the several supplements thereto.

Authority 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 company authorized to be created by the act to which this is a supplement, and of the several supplements thereto, in addition to the rights and privileges already conferred, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the general purposes of the same, a sum of money not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum, and to issue therefor the bonds of said company, in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, which said bonds said company may secure by a mortgage upon the real estate or other property and their corporate franchises, and said bonds may be made convertible into the stock of said company at the option of the holder, but in the event of such conversion the capital stock may be increased to an amount equal to the amount so

converted, and that said company may after first meeting the interest on said bonds, and appropriating annually a sum sufficient towards a sinking fund, that will meet the principal of the sums of money borrowed as aforesaid at the maturity of the bonds, divide the balance of their net profits, whatever the same be, rateably to and among their several stockholders respectively: *Provided*, Proviso. That notwithstanding said mortgage, said company shall have authority to make sale of the coal, minerals or other products mined or taken from their said lands, and that said company may lease out the coal and other minerals to be mined from their said lands, and may cut down and make sale of the timber growing upon the same without impeachment for waste, but shall apply all the net profits from the same in the manner hereinbefore directed.

SECTION 2. That the number of directors of said company shall be five, who shall with the consent in writing of a majority in interest of the stockholders, have authority to establish their principal office for the transaction of the business of said company, at such points as they shall deem most expedient for the interests of the stockholders, and that said company may divide its capital stock into shares of not less than ten dollars each, and that said company may hold land in the county of Clinton: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said company to hold any greater quantity of land than has been already heretofore authorized. Number of Directors.

SECTION 3. That said company may at any time hereafter, with the consent of a majority in interest of the stockholders, adopt any corporate name that they shall deem expedient: *Provided*, That public notice shall be immediately thereafter given of such change of name, for five successive weeks, in all the newspapers of the counties of Lycoming, Centre and Clinton. Corporate name.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 357.

AN ACT

To provide for the Payment of the Claim of William Shultz against the Commonwealth.

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 to examine the claim of William Shultz, of the county of Phila-*