

seven hundred and fifty dollars, as a consideration for the said charter, to be placed to the credit of the common school fund.

SECTION 9. The privileges hereby granted to the said bank shall be subject to such alterations, provisions and restrictions, as the legislature may at any time hereafter think proper to enact, for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this Commonwealth, and shall be liable to such taxes, whether on dividends or otherwise, as the legislature may at any time hereafter impose. Legislature may make alterations, &c.

SECTION 10. Whenever the dividends arising from the profits of the said bank shall exceed twelve per cent. on the capital stock actually paid in, the one half of such surplus shall be paid into the State treasury for the purposes of education. Half of profits over 12 per cent to go to educational purposes.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO: WOLF.

No. 181.

AN ACT

Relative to suits brought by and against Canal and Rail Road Companies.

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 from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for either party, in any suit or action now pending, or that may hereafter be brought, in any of the courts of this commonwealth, by or against any canal or rail road company, to remove the same into the court of any other adjacent county through which the canal or rail road of such company is not located, which suits, so removed, shall be proceeded in by the proper court, in like manner and subject to like rules and proceedings as if it had remained in the court in which it was originally commenced, and upon final judgment, *testaten* executions may issue as in other cases: *Provided*, That the party so removing shall first take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, to be filed of record with the cause, that such removal is not made for the purpose of delay, but because he firmly believes a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the county through which such canal or rail road may pass: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this act shall not be

so construed as to interfere with the existing laws, relative to the assessment of damages to property, occasioned by the construction of such canals or rail roads, nor with the right and privilege heretofore granted to any canal or rail road company, to have suits against them tried in any particular county or counties.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF,

No. 182.

AN ACT

To transfer certain State stock,

Stock trans-
ferred by
commonw'th
to 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 so much of the stock of the Commonwealth in the bridge over the north east branch of the river Susquehanna, at the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia, as may be necessary to construct a wagon road on the berm bank of sections eighty-eight and eighty-nine of the North Branch division of the Pennsylvania canal, be and the same is hereby transferred at par value, to the president, managers and company, for erecting said bridge, with power to sell the same, the proceeds thereof to be applied by them to the purpose aforesaid.

Make report
to Aud. Gen.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the said president, managers and company, to keep a fair and correct account of the moneys necessarily expended in the construction of said road, and upon the completion of the same make report thereof to the Auditor General, who is hereby authorized to examine and settle said accounts, and report the same, or a copy thereof, to the Legislature, as soon thereafter as conveniently may be.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.