

the subscription made on behalf of the commonwealth to the stock of said company, as the said section of the road shall be entitled to, in proportion to the whole distance, and also for a half proportional part of the said subscription for five miles in advance progressively, and so on in advance on the completion of the said section, and of every subsequent section of five miles: *provided*, that on any payment being made on behalf of this commonwealth, the president and treasurer of such company shall deliver to the state treasurer, for the use of the commonwealth, a certificate for the amount paid to the stock of said company.

Proviso.

SECT. XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the time for commencing the construction of any of the aforesaid roads under this act and the act to which this is supplementary, be and the same is hereby extended for the term of five years from the first Monday of April next.

The work to be commenced in five years.

SECT. XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the supplement to the act to which this is supplementary, passed the thirty-first of March, eighteen hundred and seven, and the further supplement passed the thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and twelve and so much of any act or acts as are hereby altered or supplied be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LV:

A SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled, “An act to provide for the erection of an additional court for the city and county of Philadelphia.”

SECT. I. *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 governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission an additional judge in the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia, who in the absence of the president shall preside therein, and shall possess the same power, authority and jurisdiction, and be subject to the same duties, provisions and penalties as the said president and assistant judges thereof, and shall receive a yearly compensation of two thousand dollars, payable quarterly, out of any money in the treasury.

An additional judge to be appointed for the district court.

Compensation of.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That if a vacancy shall hereafter happen by the death, resignation or removal of any one of the assistant judges of the court,

The vacancy of an assistant

appointed in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement, the governor shall not supply the vacancy. judge not to be filled.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, the jurisdiction of the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia, shall extend to cases of insolvency, where any person or persons petitioning for the benefit of the insolvent laws, are or hereafter may be confined by virtue of process issuing out of the said court; but the jurisdiction hereby given is not to extend to any other case whatever. Jurisdiction of the district court to extend to cases of insolvency.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LVI.

An ACT to validate and confirm the proceedings of Joshua Davis, late justice of the peace in Northampton county.

SECT. I. *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 all acknowledgments of deeds and other official and judicial proceedings had and taken before Joshua Davis, a justice of the peace in East Penn township, Northampton county, prior to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made as valid as if he had resided within the district for which he had been appointed. Proceedings of Joshua Davis confirmed, &c.

JOHN ST. CLAIR, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER LVII.

An ACT for the relief of Joseph Horner.

WHEREAS Joseph Horner purchased of Andrew Allen, one hundred and eighty-two acres and sixty-seven perches of land in Allen township, Northampton county, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, at the rate of twelve dollars per acre, eight hundred and thirty-two pounds nineteen shillings of said consideration money was confiscated for the use of the commonwealth, and paid into the treasu-