

ty any number of shares of stock in the said company, not exceeding the sum of four thousand dollars.

SECT. 16. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said company do not commence making the said road within three years after the passing of this act, and complete the same within ten years thereafter, then this act shall be void.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 135.

AN ACT

Authorising a loan of monies to be invested in the internal improvement fund, to be applied to the payment of repairs, damages, and other demands upon said fund, and for other purposes.

SECT. 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,*

Loan authorised to be invested in internal improvement fund.

That the Governór be, and is hereby authorised to borrow, on the credit of the commonwealth, such sum or sums of money as may be required during the ensuing year, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of necessary repairs upon the several lines of canal, and for the payment of the superintendents, collectors, supervisors, and lock keepers, and of damages assessed upon the several lines of rail-road and canal; and also for constructing a towing path along the pool of the Nanticoke dam; which sum or sums so borrowed shall be paid and vested in the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, to be applied by them to the purposes above described: *Provided,* That the above loan may be negotiated to be paid into the treasury by instalments, from time to time, as required, and shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, at an interest not exceeding five per centum per annum; and that no engagement shall be entered into, precluding the commonwealth from repaying the said loan at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years, from the first day of July next.

And how applied.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners of the internal improvement fund be, and they are hereby authorised and required, if there should be any deficiency in the fund for the payment of interest, on the first day of August next, to apply such portion of the monies that may be in their hands, for the construction of canals and rail-roads, as will meet said deficiency; which sum or sums are to be repaid out of the proceeds arising from the several acts laying taxes upon real or personal property.

How deficiency in interest fund may be supplied.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the act entitled, "An act to continue the improvement of the state by canals and rail roads," as requires the instalments to be designated in the proposals for the loan authorised by said act, is hereby repealed; and the instalments may be required by the Governor from time to time, upon twenty days notice to the lenders, or in the original proposals, as may be deemed most expedient.

Repeal.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

. APPROVED—The thirtieth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 136.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Lorberry creek rail-road company.

SECT. 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 Jacob Culp and Thomas Adams, of the city of Philadelphia, Daniel D. B. Keim and Dr. George N. Eckert, of Berks county, and Henry W. Conrad and William Hoch, of Pinegrove, Schuylkill county, or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: they shall on or before the first Monday of May next, procure three books, one of which shall be opened at the coffee house, in the city of Philadelphia, one at the house of Thomas Kepple, in Reading, Berks county, and one at the

Commissioners appointed to open books.