

No. 181.

AN ACT

Providing for the establishment of a general system of education.

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 there shall be and there hereby is established a fund to be denominated a Common School Fund, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General and the Secretary of the Land Office shall be commissioners thereof, who or a majority of them, in addition to the duties they now perform, shall receive and manage such monies and other things as shall pertain to said fund in the most advantageous manner, and shall receive and hold to the use of said fund all such gifts, grants and donations as may be made to the same by private individuals or otherwise, and shall apply the same to the purposes for which such gifts, grants and donations may be made; and that said commissioners shall keep a correct record of their proceedings, which together with all papers and documents relative to said fund, shall be kept and preserved in the office of the Auditor General.

School fund established. Board of commissioners appointed.

Duties.

SECT. 2 *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, all monies due and owing this commonwealth by the holders of unpatented lands; also all monies secured to the commonwealth by mortgages or lien on land for the purchase money of the same; also all moneys paid to the State Treasurer on any application hereafter entered on any warrant hereafter issued, or any patent hereafter granted for land, as also all fees received in the land office, as well as all monies received in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth section of an act entitled "An act to increase the county rates and levies for the use of the commonwealth, approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, be and the same are hereby transferred and assigned to the common school fund; and that at the expiration of twelve months after the passage of this act, and regularly at the expiration of every twelve months thereafter, the State Treasurer shall report to the said commissioners, the amount of money thus received by him during the twelve months last preceding, together with a certificate of the amount thereof, and that the same is held by the commonwealth for the use of the common school fund, at an interest of five per cent.

Certain funds set apart.

State Treasurer to report to commissioners, annually.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the interest of the monies belonging to said fund shall be added to the principal as it becomes due, and the whole

Interest of fund to be added to principal until proceeds amount to \$100,000 per annum when it is to be applied to support of common schools.

amount thereof shall be held by the commonwealth, and remain subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relative to the Pennsylvania canal and rail-road," approved twenty-second April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, until the interest thereof shall amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars annually, after which the interest shall be annually distributed and applied to the support of common schools throughout this commonwealth, in such manner as shall hereafter be provided by law.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 182.

AN ACT

To authorise Peter Richter to use the towing path side of the Pennsylvania canal, to load and unload property at his store house.

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 Peter Richter be, and he is hereby authorised, to use the towing path side of the Pennsylvania canal, in loading and unloading property at his store house, erected on the Isle of Que, in Union county: *Provided,* The said Peter Richter does not injure said towing path or canal, and does not interfere with, or impede the passage of any persons or property, on said canal or towing path: *And provided further,* That the consent of the board of canal commissioners shall first be obtained, and that, if the privileges hereby granted be misused or abused, the board of canal commissioners may, at any time, deny the use of the privileges hereby granted, to the aforesaid Peter Richter.

FREDK. SMITH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO. WOLF.

On the Isle of Que in Union county.

Proviso.