

No. 102.

AN ACT

Relative to the Pennsylvania Canals and Rail-Roads.

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 it shall be, and hereby is made the duty of the canal commissioners, to complete as soon as practicable, the whole of the rail-road between the city of Philadelphia and the Susquehanna, agreeably to the provisions of the act of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, providing for the improvement of the state by canals and rail-roads, for which the sum of eight hundred and ten thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated:

\$810,000 appropriated to Philadelphia and Susquehanna rail-road.

Proviso.

Completion of easternmost section first.

Provided, That the canal commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, complete twenty-two miles of the said rail-road, proceeding from Philadelphia westwardly, and cause the said part of the said rail-road to be finished with double tracks, engines, and all other means to make it useful for transportation, and after setting apart a sum amply sufficient for that purpose, shall appropriate the balance of the said eight hundred and ten thousand dollars, to the making of the other part of the said road, first grading the ungraded part, then continuing to complete the same by progressing westwardly from the western end of said twenty-two miles.

\$38,680, appropriated to the completion of the canal between Columbia and Middletown.

Also, The said canal commissioners shall proceed forthwith to complete the canal between the western termination of the rail-road at Columbia, and the point of junction with the Pennsylvania canal at Middletown, in the county of Dauphin, agreeably to the provisions of the above named act, for which the further sum of thirty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty dollars is hereby specifically appropriated.

\$620,000 appropriated to completion of the Allegheny portage rail-road.

Also, The said canal commissioners shall proceed forthwith to complete as soon as practicable, the whole of the Allegheny portage rail-road, beginning at the basin of Hollidaysburg, in the county of Huntingdon, thence to the borough of Conemaugh, in the county of Cambria, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid act, for which the further sum of six hundred and twenty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated.

Also, The said canal commissioners shall proceed forth-

with to complete, as soon as practicable, the whole of the ^{\$380,000 to} Frankstown line of the Juniata division of the Pennsylvania ^{the Frankstown line.} canal, agreeably to the provisions of the aforesaid act, for which the further sum of three hundred and eighty thousand dollars is hereby specifically appropriated.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the further sum of three hundred thousand dollars ^{\$300,000 ap-} is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the ex- ^{propriated to} penses of necessary repairs upon the several lines of canal ^{repairs, pay-} and rail road, and bridges over said canal, and for the pay- ^{ment of tem-} ment of any sum or sums which has been or may be obtained ^{porary loan,} on temporary loan for that purpose, and for the payment of ^{supervisors,} collectors, supervisors and lock-keepers, and the further ^{&c.} sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the payment of damages, which have been awarded, or may hereafter be awarded for injuries done to individuals by the canal or rail- ^{\$100,000 for} road, which said sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall ^{damages—} not be appropriated to any other purpose than the payment ^{Payment in} of damages, to be paid as speedily as possible, in the order ^{order of} as to time, in which the same have been awarded, assessed ^{award.} and confirmed, and afterwards to such as may hereafter be awarded, assessed and confirmed, and may be agreed upon as due by prior acts.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the canal commissioners shall not apply any of the ^{Commission-} moneys hereby specifically appropriated to any other object, ^{ers enjoined} and that they shall not enter into any contract or contracts, ^{not to exceed} the estimates for which shall require more money than is ^{limits of this} hereby appropriated, and that they shall not be autho- ^{act in expen-} rized to incur debt on the faith of the state in any way ^{ditures.} beyond the appropriations hereby made: *Provided,* That if ^{Contingent} the sum hereby appropriated for repairs be found insufficient, ^{appropriation} the commissioners of the internal improvement fund be and ^{of \$100,000} they are hereby authorized to apply such further sum or sums ^{for repairs.} not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as they may deem necessary for that purpose.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the governor of this commonwealth be and he is hereby ^{Governor} authorized to borrow on the credit of the commonwealth the ^{authorized to} sum of two millions three hundred and forty-eight thousand ^{borrow} six hundred and eighty dollars, payable in instalments, in ^{2,348,680 dol-} such manner as he may designate in proposals for said loan, ^{lars.} which sum shall be paid to and vested in the commissioners of the internal improvement fund, to be applied by them in the manner and for the purposes directed by this act: *Pro-* ^{Proviso.} *vided,* That no engagement or contract shall be entered into ^{For 28 years.} which shall preclude the commonwealth from reimbursing the said loan at any time after the expiration of twenty-eight years from the first day of July next: *And provided further,* ^{2d proviso.}

Rate of interest. That no rate of interest beyond five per cent. per annum, shall be allowed or paid for the said loan.

JOHN LAPORTE,
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-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 103.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to endow the House of Refuge, and for other purposes," passed the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

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 the State Treasurer, by warrant under the hand of the Governor of this commonwealth, is hereby authorized and required, to pay over to the treasurer of the House of Refuge the annual sum of five thousand dollars, until the second day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, for the purposes mentioned and prescribed in and by the third section of the act to which this is a supplement, the first of which payments shall be made on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three: *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall be taken to repeal, alter or affect the provisions of an act passed the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to endow the House of Refuge, and for other purposes:" *Provided,* That the Mayor of the city of Philadelphia shall, on the first Monday in May next, and on the same day in each and every year thereafter, appoint two competent persons to act as managers for the said House of Refuge; and the judges of the court of Quarter Sessions of the county aforesaid, at the

Annual state appropriation of \$5000 to house of refuge for three years.

Proviso. Supplement of the 27th March, 1830.

2d proviso. Annual appointment of board of managers.