

engine and boiler makers, in all cases in which engines or boilers shall be furnished by such makers to any ship or vessel.

LEWIS DEWART,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

J. R. BURDEN,  
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty first day of March, Anno Domini,  
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

JOS: RITNER.

No. 62.

### An Act

Relative to the Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mountjoy and Lancaster Railroad company, and for other purposes.

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 the quantity of land which may be owned by the "Harrisburg, Portsmouth, Mountjoy and Lancaster Railroad company, shall not exceed ten acres in any one body, any law heretofore passed to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said company to enter upon, or acquire title to any quantity of land beyond the amount now permitted by existing laws, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof first had and obtained, and that the directors of the said company are hereby authorized to sell, at such time and in such manner as they may believe conducive to the interests of the company, the four thousand shares of stock authorized by law, and which remain unsold.

SECTION 2. That so much of the third and fourth provisions of the eighth section of an act incorporating the Northampton and Luzerne Coal company, approved the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, as is not embraced in the act incorporating the Buck Mountain Coal company, be, and the same is hereby extended and applied to

Company may own 10 acres of land, in any one body.

Proviso.

Part of act incor. Northampton and Luzerne Coal co. extended to Buck Mt'n coal co. &c.

that company, and also, that the said Buck Mountain Coal company may add two directors to the number already allowed by law.

Relative to  
privileges of  
the Little  
Schuylkill  
Navigation,  
Railroad &  
Coal co. and  
rights of the  
Philad'a. and  
Reading  
Railroad co.

SECTION 3. That if the president and managers of the "Little Schuylkill Navigation Railroad and Coal company" shall, under their corporate seal, certify to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, their consent to relinquish the privilege granted to them by the fourth section of an act passed on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, authorizing them to extend their improvements from the mouth of the Little Schuylkill into the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, then and in such case, it shall be lawful for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company to continue their railroad from the termination of their present works, in the borough of Reading, to some convenient point in or near the town of Port Clinton, in Schuylkill county; and in the construction and use of the extension of their railroad, as aforesaid, the said company shall have, hold and enjoy, all the rights, privileges and immunities that are at present secured to them by law on other parts of their road, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and provisions, as are now imposed upon them on other parts of the road: *Provided*, That in the assessment of damages, and in all other matters arising in the county of Schuylkill, the court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county shall have the same jurisdiction and powers which the courts of Common Pleas of the other counties through which the road passes have over such parts of the road as lie in their respective counties: *And Provided further*, That the said "The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company," shall complete one track of the said extension within five years from the date of the passage of this act, and in order to enable the said company to make the said extension, and to complete the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and procure a sufficient supply of engines, cars and coaches, it shall be lawful for the said company, at any time after the passage of this act, to increase their capital, by the sale of any number of shares of stock necessary for these purposes, in addition to that which they are now by law authorized to hold: *Provided*, That instead of the share of surplus profits which they are required to pay by the proviso in the tenth section of the act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the said company, approved on the fourth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, they shall pay into the state treasury, in the month of January of each and every year, a tax of eight per

Proviso.

2d Proviso.

Capital may  
be increased.

Proviso.

Tax.

cent. on the whole amount of dividends declared by them during the preceding year.

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No. 63.

An Act

Relating to the Borough of Uniontown, Fayette county, and for other purposes.

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 any person shall be a competent witness in any suit or action, or other legal proceeding, wherein the borough of Uniontown, in the county of Fayette, is a party, notwithstanding such person is liable to pay taxes in said borough, if in other respects the said person is a competent witness. Who may be witnesses in the borough of Uniontown, Fayette co., is a party.

SECTION 2. The mayor, aldermen, and citizens of Lancaster, in select and common council assembled, in addition to the powers they already have, shall have full power and authority to lay, assess, levy and collect a tax, to be called "the water tax," which tax shall be laid and assessed upon and levied and collected in the manner that other taxes are laid, assessed, levied and collected, from all lots whereon any dwelling houses, ware-houses, stables, or any other improvements whatever, are now, or may hereafter be erected, situated along or within one square each way, on both sides of any street or streets through which pipes are, or hereafter may be laid, for conducting the water from the water works in the said city, for the use of the same: *Provided,* That the said tax shall not be as high by one half on property in the streets through which the pipes are not laid, as in those in which they are laid: *And provided,* That the said tax shall The corporation of Lancaster city, authorized to levy and collect a water tax, &c. Provido. 2d Proviso,