

evidence, and that the same was done in pursuance and by authority of this act.

SECTION 20. If any person or persons shall wilfully and knowingly break, injure, or destroy the rail road or any part thereof, or any work, edifice, or device or any part thereof, to be erected by the said company in pursuance of this act, or shall in any manner obstruct the free passage along the said rail road, he, she or they, shall forfeit and pay to the said company three times the actual damages thereby sustained, to be sued for and recovered, with costs of suit, in any court having cognizance thereof, by action of debt in the name and for the use of the company. Penalty for injuring road

SECTION 21. If the said company shall not carry into effect the objects of their charter within the term of five years from the passage of this act, or if, after the completion of the said rail road, the said corporation shall suffer the same to go to decay and be impassable for the term of one year, then this charter shall become null and void, except so far as compels said company to make reparation for damages. Time of commencement and completion

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 201.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Easton Iron 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 George W. Barnet, Edward Swift, Jacob Gangwher, John A. Edmonds, McEvor Farman, Peter S. Michler and William T. Rogers, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of the Easton Iron company, with a capital of five hundred thousand* Names of corporators
Name style and title

dollars, and the said company may hold not exceeding two thousand acres of land in the counties of *Lehigh*, *Northampton* and *Bucks*, and the company hereby incorporated shall have the same powers and immunities, and be subject to the same terms and conditions that are provided in the act to incorporate the *Anthracite Iron company*, passed the twenty-fifth of *May*, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-nine. *Provided*, That an annual return to the auditor general, of the amount of dividends, shall be made, under oath or affirmation of the president or secretary, and that eight per centum of said amount, when the same shall exceed eight per centum, shall be paid into the state treasury.

SECTION 2. That from and after the first day of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, each of the judges of the supreme court of this commonwealth shall receive an addition of four hundred dollars per annum to his present salary; each of the judges, learned in the law, of the several courts in the city of *Philadelphia*, an increase of six hundred dollars per annum; each of the judges, learned in the law, of the several courts in the county of *Allegheny*, an increase of five hundred dollars per annum; and each of the president judges of the several courts of common pleas within this commonwealth, and the president judge of the district court, composed of the counties of *Erie*, *Crawford* and *Venango*, an increase of four hundred dollars per annum to their present salaries, said increase to be paid in the same manner their present salaries are payable.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of *July*, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

DAVID R. PORTER.

Authority to hold land the quantity and where
Annual return of dividends to be made to Auditor General
Disposal of surplus over 8 per cent

Salaries of judges of Supreme court \$400 increase per annum
Courts of Philadelphia \$500
Allegheny \$500
Courts of common pleas president judges, &c. \$400
How paid