No. 39.

AN ACT

Authorizing the holding of a special court in the county of Somerset by one of the judges of the Supreme Court.

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 one of the judges of the Supreme Court is hereby authorized and required to hold, at the Court House, in the county of Somerset, on the second Monday of March next, a Special Court of Common Pleas and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court, to hear and determine all process, pleas, suits, actions, indictments, or proceedings whatsoever pending in the said several Courts of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, and the courts hereby directed to be held shall have all the powers and authorities which the several courts aforesaid of this Commonwealth now hold and possess.

SECTION 2. That certified copies of the record of all process, pleas, suits, actions, indictments, or other proceedings pending as aforesaid, shall be transmitted to the special court aforesaid by the clerks of the several courts aforesaid, and the clerks of the several courts aforesaid shall act as clerks of the said special court.

JOHN S. RHEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 40.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sunbury and Erie, and Pittsburg and Susquehanna railroad companies," passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

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 it shall be competent for the corporate or constituted authorities of any municipal, or other corporation in the Commonwealth, to subscribe for shares in the capital stock of the Sunbury and Erie railroad company, and to borrow money to pay therefor, and to make provisi n for the payment of the principal and interest of the money so borrowed; the certificates of loan or bonds which may be issued by said corporations bearing an interest of six per centum per annum, payable half yearly, may be received as cash by the Sunbury and Erie railroad company, in payment of any part or the whole amount of the shares subscribed by the corporations issuing said certificates or bonds; and any corporation holding shares of stock, may be represented at elections and meetings of the said company, by agents duly authorized by, and acting under resolutions passed by the constituted authorities thereof: *Provided*, That any corporation that shall be possessed of five thousand shares, or more, in the capital stock of said company, shall, in lieu of voting at the general elections of said company, be entitled to elect by the constituted authorities thereof, one manager for each and every five thousand shares held by said corporation: *Provided*, That no corporation shall elect more than three managers, and a majority of the board of managers shall at all times be elected by the private stockholders; if at any time corporations shall be entitled under this provision to more than six managers, then the number of managers which such corporations are entitled to, shall be reduced in such manner as shall be determined upon by the managers in office: *Provided*, That no certificates of such loans shall be issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars.

Municipal and other corporations authorized to subscribe to the stock of the Sunbury and Erie railroad.

Proviso as to corporations.

Proviso as to managers.

Proviso as to certificate.

SECTION 2. That the president and managers of the Sunbury and Erie railroad company be, and are hereby authorized to pay to shareholders entitled to receive the same, in the months of January and July in each year, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on all instalments paid by them after the passage of this act, and continue to pay the same till the road shall be completed; all the profits or earnings of the said railroad within the same time, shall be credited to the cost of construction, and all interest paid shall be charged to the cost of construction: *Provided*, That interest shall not be paid upon any share of stock upon which any instalment which has been called for, remains unpaid: *Provided further*, That the stock of the said company shall not be subject to any tax in consequence of the payment of the interest hereby authorized, nor until the net earnings of the company shall realize at least six per centum per annum upon the capital invested.

President and managers required to pay to shareholders six per cent. interest on instalments.

Proviso.

JOHN S. RHEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.