

No. 379.

AN ACT

To extend the Montevue Railroad, and connect the same with the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, in the county of Somerset.

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 Montevue railroad company incorporated by an act of the State of Maryland, be and the same is hereby authorized to extend their railroad with one or more tracks, from the southern line of Pennsylvania to a point at or near Myers' Mills, in the county of Somerset, and connect the same with the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad, at such point as may be mutually agreed upon between the said company and the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad company: *Provided,* That the damages which may be done to private property by the construction of the said extension within this Commonwealth, shall be assessed and paid in the manner provided by an act regulating railroad companies, passed the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Proviso.

Statement of cost.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said company, as soon as the said extension of their road is completed and in use for transportation, to prepare a full and accurate statement of the cost thereof, under the oath or affirmation of the president and secretary of said company, and communicate the same to the Auditor General of this Commonwealth who shall file the statement in his office.

Stock subject to taxation.

SECTION 3. That the stock of said company to an amount equal to the cost of that portion of their road situated in Pennsylvania, shall be subject to taxation by this Commonwealth, in the same manner and at the same rates as other similar property is subject, and it shall be the duty of the said company to cause their treasurer upon the declaration of any dividend after said portion of the railroad shall have been completed, to retain out of said dividend, and pay into the treasury of this State the tax to which such portion of stock may be liable.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.