

porations, under the title of the "Treverton and Susquehanna Railroad Company."

SECTION 2. That the said consolidated company shall have the power to hold lands. Power to hold lands.
 power to purchase and hold such lands, in the township of Chapman, in Union county, adjoining the Pennsylvania canal, as may be requisite for depot grounds, engine houses, basin docks or other necessary facilities connected with or needful for the accommodation of the business of the company; that it shall be lawful for the president and managers of the said company, for the use of the said company, in the completion and equipment of the road and for the purposes aforesaid, to borrow money, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the bonds of the company, therefor drawing interest, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, and secure the payment of the said bonds by a mortgage upon the property of said company, both real and personal and its franchises; and it shall be legal for said president and managers to sell such bonds at par or such other rate as may be deemed for the interests of said company: *Provided*, No bond issued shall be for a less amount than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. That the president and managers of said company shall have full power, as under sections nine and ten of the charter of the Treverton, Mahanoy and Susquehanna railroad company, granted March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and subject to same provisions to use and occupy so much of the island in the Susquehanna, over which it is intended their road-way shall be constructed as will be sufficient for the railroad tracks, and also for a road-way, not exceeding six rods in width, for the use of the traveled part of their bridge; this act shall take effect whenever there shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the assent of the shareholders of each of said companies to such consolidation.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 487.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating the Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad Company.

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 may be lawful for the Mount Carbon and Port Carbon railroad*

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company, to locate and construct any branch railroad or railroads leading from their main road, and not to exceed one mile in length, to any mines, furnaces, factories, warehouses, mills, railroads and landings, owned by any other incorporated company, or by individuals: *Provided*, That the toll on all coal and other commodities transported over the said branch railroad or railroads, shall not exceed three cents per ton per mile; and that all distances less than one-half mile on said branch railroad or railroads, shall be rated as one-half mile.

SECTION 2. That to enable the said company to carry out the intentions of this act, and also to enable them to provide and construct such improvements as may be required upon their road, it shall be lawful for the said company to increase their capital stock from time to time, as they may deem expedient: *Provided*, That not more than four thousand shares in the whole, of additional stock, shall be created under the provisions of this act: *And provided further*, That no additional stock shall be created under the provisions of this act, unless the said company shall, at an annual, general or other lawful meeting, have authorized the issue thereof; nor shall a certificate of any share of such additional stock be issued, until the sum of fifty dollars shall have been paid to the treasurer of said company, in such instalments as shall have been directed by the president and managers thereof.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 488.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating the town of Port Clinton into a borough, et cetera.

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 eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the act incorporating the town of Port Clinton into a borough, and for other purposes, approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, be and the same is hereby revived and extended for the period of two years from the passage of this act.*

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.