have authority to subscribe to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Connelsville railroad company; therefore,"

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 provisions of the act of Assembly, passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, authorizing the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the boroughs of West Newton and Connelsville, to subscribe to the stock of the Pittsburgh and Connelsville railroad company, be and the same are hereby extended to the boroughs of M'Keesport and Birmingham, in the county of Allegheny, and that the said company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell any bonds held by it at any rate, the amount thereof shall not be less than would make them at par, at seven per centum interest.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

WE certify that the bill entitled "A further supplement to the act incorporating the Pittsburgh and Connelsville railroad company," was presented to the Governor on the thirteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted,) after it had been presented to him, whereupon it has, agreeably to the constitution of this Commonwealth become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WM. JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS A. MAGUIRE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Harrisburg, April 26, 1854.

No. 508.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Commissioners of Washington county to subscribe fifty thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville 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 upon the recommendation of one grand jury the commissioners of the county of Washington, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby authorized to subscribe not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville railroad company, in the name and in behalf of said county, and to borrow money to pay therefor, and to make provisions for the payment of the principal and interest of the money so borrowed as in other cases of loans to corporations.

SECTION 2. That the commissioners of the said county, or a majority of them, may issue certificates of loan or bonds in the name of said county, redeemable in not less than ten, nor more than twenty-five years, bearing an interest of six per centum payable semi-annually, which shall be transferrable as may be directed by said commissioners, or a majority of them, and the said certificates of loans or bonds shall be received as cash by the said railroad company in payment of instalments on shares of stock subscribed for by said county, and the said company shall also pay or provide for the payment of the interest accruing upon said certificates of loans or bonds, until the said railroad shall be completed, and the said county may be represented at elections and other meetings of said company, by agents duly authorized and appointed by resolutions of the board of commissioners of said county: *Provided*, That no certificate of loan or bonds shall be issued by the commissioners of said county for a less sum than one hundred dollars, and that the said Pittsburgh and Steubenville railroad company be authorized to guarantee the bonds or certificates of loan issued under this act.

SECTION 3. That the amount of subscription hereby authorized shall be applied to the construction of the Florence branch of the said railroad as far as shall be found necessary, and the entire amount so subscribed shall be expended in the said county of Washington.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

We do hereby certify that the bill entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners of Washington county to subscribe fifty thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville railroad company," was presented to the Governor on the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it had been presented to him, wherefore it has, agreeably to the constitution of this Commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WM. JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS A. MAGUIRE,
Clerk of the Senate.

Harrisburg, April 26, 1854.