

of the city and county of Philadelphia, but, through inadvertency or oversight, the said charter was not recorded in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, in the said county of Philadelphia, until the fourteenth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two: *And whereas*, During the interval between the granting of the said charter by the said court and the recording of the same in the proper office as aforesaid, there was conveyed to the said the Workingmen's saving society of the city and county of Philadelphia, certain messuages or tenements and lots of ground within the city and county of Philadelphia, and some of the said messuages and lots were subsequently, by the said the Workingmen's saving society of the city and county of Philadelphia, conveyed to certain persons for a valuable consideration, and doubts have arisen whether, by the said grants and conveyances so made by the said the Workingmen's saving society of the city and county of Philadelphia, during the interval aforesaid, good and valid titles to the premises, in the said deeds described, passed to the respective grantees therein named: 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 grants and conveyances heretofore made by the said the Workingmen's saving society of the city and county of Philadelphia, or that may hereafter be made, of any property now held by them, shall be good, valid and effectual in law and in equity, to pass the same to the purchasers thereof, in all respects and in like manner as if the said the Workingmen's saving society of the city and county of Philadelphia had been fully authorized and empowered by law to purchase, hold and convey all and all manner of real estate, and as if the charter of the said society had been recorded in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, of the county of Philadelphia, at the time the same was granted by the court of common pleas as aforesaid.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 529.

AN ACT

To exempt certain loans and bonds from tax

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 all certificates of loan now issued or which may be hereafter

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issued by the city of Philadelphia, or any of the incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia, in payment of subscriptions already made or which may be hereafter made, by the municipal authorities of said city, or incorporated districts to the capital stock of any railroad company, and all bonds or certificates of loans of any railroad company incorporated by this Commonwealth, be and the same shall be liable to taxation for State purposes only.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 530.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Allegheny river, at or near Sharpsburg, in Allegheny county, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

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 president and managers of the company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, at or near Sharpsburg, in Allegheny county, be and they are hereby authorized to construct an artificial road of the width of not exceeding fifty feet, from the southern end of said bridge, to intersect by the most direct route the Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg plank road, the same to be finished within eighteen months after the said bridge is passable, and to be kept in repair by said company; and subject to the provisions of the sixth and ninth sections of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, approved the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and of the first, second and third sections of the supplement thereto, approved the seventh day of April, of the same year.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.