

the companies, and the consolidated company shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the provisions and restrictions not inconsistent with this and the subsequent section of this act, which are contained in the proper acts of incorporation, and the supplements thereto of said companies, and in the event of said consolidation, the Sunbury and Erie railroad company shall assume and be held responsible for all debts and contracts which may have been entered into by either of said companies so consolidated, and thereafter the consolidated company shall be governed by one president and twelve directors, to be elected at such time and in such manner as shall be mutually agreed upon between the companies so consolidated.

SECTION 4. That in case of the consolidation of the Susquehanna railroad company with the Sunbury and Erie company, it shall and may be lawful for the consolidated company to sell and convey that portion of the Susquehanna railroad lying south of the town of Dauphin, to the York and Cumberland railroad company, upon such equitable terms as may be mutually agreed upon, but in no case at a higher price than the amount expended on said portion of said Susquehanna railroad, and the said York and Cumberland railroad company is hereby authorized to purchase, hold and enjoy the same, and to extend their road from its present terminus to the town of Dauphin aforesaid.

Authority to sell property.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 532.

AN ACT

Explanatory of an act to authorize the consolidation of the York and Maryland Line Railroad Company, the York and Cumberland Railroad Company, and the Susquehanna Railroad Company with each other, and with the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad Company, of the State of Maryland, into one company, to be called the Northern Central Railway 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 nothing contained in the last proviso of the first section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of the York and Maryland line railroad company, the York and Cumberland railroad company, and the Susquehanna railroad company with each other, and the Baltimore and Susquehanna railroad com-*

pany, of the State of Maryland, into one company, to be called the Northern Central Railway Company," shall be so construed as authorizing the Susquehanna railroad company to extend the eastern terminus of their road beyond the borough of Harrisburg.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 533.

AN ACT

To authorize John Nepomucene Neuman, Bishop of the Diocese of Philadelphia, to borrow money for the Church of Saint Mary of the Assumption, in the city of Lancaster.

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 Right Reverend John Nepomucene Neuman, bishop of the diocese of Philadelphia, and his successors, bishops of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the debts, erecting and completing the church edifice and other necessary buildings, on the lot or piece of ground occupying the south-east corner of Vine and Prince streets, in the city of Lancaster, and upon borrowing such monies to make, sign, seal, execute and deliver a mortgage or mortgages, or other security or securities in the law, to the person or persons loaning the same upon said lot or piece of ground, and the church edifice and other buildings thereon erected, which said lot or piece of ground, church edifice and other necessary buildings shall thereupon become pledged for the payment of such money: Provided, That the said Right Reverend John Nepomucene Neuman, and his successors as aforesaid, shall at no time be held personally liable for the amount of money so borrowed.*

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.