

No. 561.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating the Allegheny and Butler Plank Road 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 said plank road company may and they are hereby authorized to erect a toll gate in the borough of Duquesne, through which said road passes, and at any other point or points on said road that may be found necessary for the collection of tolls, in accordance with their charter.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 562.

AN ACT

To prescribe the manner of Collecting certain Taxes.

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 whenever a tax is charged upon the tonnage of any railroad in this Commonwealth, the distance shall be estimated, by taking the nearest whole number of miles, rejecting fractions not greater than half a mile, and adding one to the whole number, when the fraction is more than half a mile.

SECTION 2. That the tax shall be charged on the whole distance, from the place of shipment, to the place of delivery, whether the shipment be made upon a siding or branch belonging to the company which pays the tax, or upon the main line, subject to the provisions of section one of this act.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
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APPROVED—The fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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