

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

ter and Ephrata turnpike and plank road company, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 647.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company," approved the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-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 proper compensation for all or any damage done, or likely to be done to, or sustained by the owner or owners of land which the said company may enter upon, use or take in the construction and repair of their road, and any of their works, shall be ascertained and adjusted under the provisions, and in the manner provided in the tenth and eleventh sections of the act, entitled "An act regulating railroad companies," passed the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine: *Provided,* That whenever, by the report of viewers, damages have been assessed, the president of the said company may tender to the owner or owners of the land, the amount of the damages so assessed in full satisfaction thereof, or a bond with such security, and of such amount, as shall be approved of by one of the judges of the court of common pleas, of the county wherein the damages have been or may be assessed, conditioned for the payment of such sum or sums of money by the company, as shall be finally assessed or agreed; and upon such tender of money or security, it shall be lawful for the company forthwith, to enter upon such land or lands, and to make and construct their road and works, and use and take away materials for the construction and repair of the same, as fully, and in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if the said assessment had been finally adjudicated, paid and settled: *Provided,* That at least five days' notice shall first be given to the owner of such lands, or their known agents or attorney, of the time and place of offering such security for approval, and the names of the sureties to be offered.

SECTION 2. That the president and managers of the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the powers conveyed, by the sixth section of the said last mentioned

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act, to the president and directors of a company incorporated under the provisions of that act, subject to all the restrictions contained in said section, except that four shall constitute a quorum; and that all provisions of existing laws, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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Speaker of the Senate.

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

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No. 648.

AN ACT

To protect certain domestic and private Rights, and prevent abuses in the Sale and Use of Intoxicating Drinks.

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 wilfully furnishing intoxicating drinks by sale, gift or otherwise to any person of known intemperate habits, to a minor, or to an insane person for use as a beverage shall be held and deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and undergo an imprisonment of not less than ten nor more than sixty days, and the wilful furnishing of intoxicating drinks as a beverage to any person when drunk or intoxicated shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable as aforesaid.

Penalty for furnishing intoxicating drinks to persons of intemperate habits, &c.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for any member of the family, or blood relation of an intemperate person, or any overseer of the poor, or any magistrate of the district in which such intemperate person resides, or has legal settlement, or the committee of a habitual drunkard, to give a distinct notice, verbal or written, to any inn-keeper, merchant, grocer, distiller, brewer or other person manufacturing, selling or having intoxicating liquors, forbidding him or them from furnishing such intemperate person or habitual drunkard with intoxicating drinks or liquors, and if, within three months after such notice, any one to whom the same is given shall furnish or cause to be furnished intoxicating liquors to such intemperate person or habitual drunkard to be used as a beverage, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in the first section of this act.

Who may give notice to inn-keepers, merchants, &c.

SECTION 3. That any person furnishing intoxicating drinks to any other person in violation of any existing law, or of the provisions of this act, shall be held civilly responsible for any injury.

Civil responsibility for injuries to person or property.