

No. 658.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act relative to the Danville Railroad Company; to authorize the erection of a Lock-up House in Coal township, Northumberland county, et cetera, et cetera," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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 so much of the first section of the act, entitled "An act relative to the Danville railroad company, et cetera, et cetera," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as is construed to confine the operations of the said company to the south side of the Susquehanna, is hereby repealed.*

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. 659.

AN ACT

To authorize the School Directors of Chester and Delaware counties to select Sites for School Houses.

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 the board of directors of any school district in Chester and Delaware counties, shall be unable to procure such eligible points for the erection of school houses thereon as they may deem expedient, by agreement with the owner or owners of the land, it shall and may be lawful for the board of directors, in behalf of the district, to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for the purpose, which they shall designate and mark off, not exceeding in any case one acre, and to use and occupy the same for the purposes of a school house, with its necessary or convenient appurtenances, and for all damage done and suffered, or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes aforesaid, the funds of the district which may be raised by taxation, shall be pledged and deemed as security, and it shall and may be lawful for the court*

of common pleas of the said county on application thereto by petition, either by the said school district through the president and secretary of the board of directors, or by the owner or owners of said land or any one of them in behalf of all, to appoint a jury of viewers, consisting of three discreet and disinterested citizens of said county, who shall not be the owners of property or residents in the school district in which such land is taken as aforesaid, and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet upon said land, of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioners to the said viewers and the other party, and the said viewers or any two of them, having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make, concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and having viewed the premises, they shall establish and determine the quantity and value of said land so taken to be used for the purposes aforesaid, and after having made a fair and just computation of the advantages and disadvantages, they shall estimate and determine whether any and if any what amount of damages has been or may be sustained and to whom payable, and make report thereof to the said court, and if damages be awarded and the report be confirmed by the said court, which shall be final, judgment shall be entered thereon, and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of such judgment, execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgment against school districts, and each viewer shall be entitled to one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed, to be paid by such school district.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 660.

AN ACT

Relating to Billiard Rooms, Bowling Saloons or Ten Pin Alleys, in and near the Borough of Saltsburg, in the county of Indiana.

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 no person or persons shall keep any billiard room, bowling saloon*