

No. 668.

AN ACT

Relative to the Court of Common Pleas, of Philadelphia County.

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 court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, in all cases where the sum does not exceed five hundred dollars, and the said district court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said court of common pleas, in all equity cases.*

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. 669.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Doylestown and Lumberton Turnpike and Plank Road Company; relative to the Quakertown and Sellersville Turnpike Road Company," passed the fourteenth day of April, 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 the president and managers of the Hilltown and Sellersville turnpike road company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, which they may deem necessary, at any rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the completion of said road and the payment of the debts of the company; and it shall and may be lawful for the president and managers of said turnpike road company, to secure the money*

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so borrowed, and to provide for the payment of the same, by pledging all the real estate, toll and revenues of said turnpike road company by mortgage or otherwise.

SECTION 2. That when said company shall have made and completed two miles of their said road, they shall have power to collect and receive toll on the same.

SECTION 3. That the stockholders of said company shall hold their annual meeting and election on the first Saturday of November, in every year, for the purpose of choosing officers of said company.

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.

670.

A N A C T

Relative to the North Pennsylvania Railroad 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 the North Pennsylvania railroad company are hereby authorized and empowered in addition to the rights and privileges heretofore granted, to purchase, hold and use for the purposes authorized by their charter, any quantity of land not exceeding thirty acres, in the State of New York, with the consent of that State, upon the line of the New York and Erie railroad, at such point or near the north line of Bradford county, as may be deemed most convenient and advantageous to form a connection with said New York and Erie railroad.*

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.