

It became necessary to relay eleven miles of rail road near the city of Philadelphia. It was an unquestioned proof that this work might have been done and well done for thirty-six thousand dollars. It was done and cost the Commonwealth fifty thousand five hundred and eighty six dollars, causing a loss of more than eighteen thousand dollars, for reasons no doubt as patriotic as those which regulated the purchase of the ropes.

Among the largest and most important work on our Canal line is the construction of the Reservoir near Hollidaysburg. For this work three offers were made and the contract was given to a political friend—at what cost to you fellow citizens, will thus appear:

For grubbing and clearing, two contractors offered to do it for \$350; John Mitchell charged \$700, and has the contract.

For rock excavation, two contractors offered thirty-nine cents, and Mr. Mitchell has it for forty eight cents.

For common excavation below water—two contractors offered, one twenty and one twenty-four cents, but Mr. Mitchell offered thirty three cents and he has the contract too.

For good earth embankment one contractor offered seventeen cents and one 15 cents, but Mr. Mitchell has done it for twenty five cents.

For coarse stuff embankment one contractor offered nineteen cents, and another seventeen cents, and Mr. Mitchell has it for thirty cents, and so it will appear throughout till it is demonstrable that the loss of the Commonwealth in this one work will not be less than twenty thousand dollars.

On the western reservoir it was ascertained that it cost the state upwards of twenty-two thousand dollars to clear from timber about four hundred acres.

Had no other inducement existed, there would have been in these disclosures enough to justify immediate action and a change in the tenure of these Canal Commissioners. A Bill was immediately introduced to that effect, with the design of changing the tenure and giving to the Legislature and the Government a concurrent power of appointment. But the tenaciousness with which power holds on to patronage, was not to be relaxed and this measure adapted to the wishes of the people and their necessities fell before the veto power. The executive suggested a reference to a vote of the people, to that suggestion we have acceded, and there is now in his hands a Bill to carry it into effect. Its fate we do not pretend to conjecture. Let the people wait on the Executive decision.

We are now about to separate and to mingle again with our constituents. We shall find them oppressed by difficulty and embarrassment such as we have labored anxiously to alleviate and remove. The period will soon come when the popular will is to be again expressed and the question is to be again determined into whose hands the Executive power of the State is to be entrusted for the next three years. What that decision will be we do not doubt. The events of the winter have added to the necessity of a change—and to that change alone must the people look for permanent and substantial relief.

Samuel M. Barclay, John Mathers, Nathaniel Brooke, John J. Pearson, Abraham Brower, William B. Reed, Elihu Case, Henry S. Spackman, Thomas E. Cochran, Joseph M. Sterrett, William Heister, John Strohm, John T. Huddleston, Charles C. Sullivan, Robert T. Maclay, Thomas Williams, John H. Ewing, Members of the Senate, Edward E. Law, Jonathan Leatherman, Richard Bard, Isaac Lichtner, Joseph A. Bell, Samuel Livingston, Jacob Bruner, Joseph M'Clure, John B. Chrisman, Daniel M'Clure, S. H. Clark, Ner Middleswarth, William K. Correy, J. G. Miles, James Montgomery, Benjamin Musser, John Cummins, Isaac Meyer, George Daise, J. S. Pearson, William Dilworth, Benjamin Pennell, James D. Dunlap, Joseph Purnoy, Joshua P. Eyre, John Rush, George L. Fauss, Stephen Skinner, Jacob Foreman, G. Rush Smith, John Funk, Daniel M. Smyser, Robert Futhcy, Andrew Snively, Jacob Gratz, James Sprout, John Hanna, Serah Titus, Joseph Higgins, Jacob Steel, B. M. Hinchman, Philip Von Neida, M. T. Kennedy, Daniel Washabaugh, Aaron Kerr, Daniel Washabaugh, Christian Kiefer, Wm. A. Crabb, Members of the House of Representatives. HARRISBURG, May 5, 1841;

An act to repeal so much of the act passed the twentieth day of March, 1840 entitled 'an act to encourage more effectually the destruction of wolves and panthers in the counties of Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Jefferson, M'Kean, Tioga, Potter, Bradford and Monroe, and for other purposes,' so far as relates to the counties of Jefferson and M'Kean.

An act supplementary to the act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Pittsburgh,' passed the 10th day of March, A. D. 1817, and for other purposes.'

An act to enable the heirs and representatives of Oliver Ormsby, late of St. Clair township, Allegheny county, deceased, to make a partition of their estate.

An act for the relief of John Stewart and others old soldiers, and Sarah Sebring and others, widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

An act authorizing the rector, churchwardens and vestrymen of Trinity church, in the district of Southwark, to sell certain real estate.

An act to repeal part of an act supplementary to the act entitled 'an act limiting the time during which judgments shall be a lien on real estate, and suits may be brought against the sureties of public officers,' and to render certain appeals from awards of arbitrators valid, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the removal of the seat of justice in the county of Wayne.

An act relative to the claim of John Shoemaker.

An act to authorize the New York and Erie Railroad company to construct part of said road through a portion of Susquehanna county, in the State of Pennsylvania.

A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the support and employment of the poor.'

An act to revive and keep in force a certain act relative to the location of a state road from Shippensburg, Cumberland county, to Drake's Ferry, in Huntingdon county.

An act to incorporate the Fourth Mountain Coal and Railroad company.

An act authorizing the Canal Commissioners to contract with Milo Addams and Samuel P. Addams for water privileges.

An act relating to the real estate of David Woelper and Mary Pentland, deceased.

An act to authorize Charles S. Bradford, trustee of Mary M. Brackenridge, of the city of Allegheny, to sell and convey a certain ground rent.

A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Stafford Coal company,' passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

An act to authorize the Auditor General to issue certificates of state stock to Samuel and James Corrie.

A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the militia of this Commonwealth.'

An act to prevent the destruction of small insectivorous birds during their breeding time, and for the protection of game when out of season, in the county of Chester, and the township of Northampton in the County of Lehigh, and for other purposes.

An act to divide certain wards in the city of Philadelphia into election precincts and to increase the number of councilmen in the borough of Manayunk.

An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor of the county of Bedford.

An act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance company of Montgomery county.

An act relative to the claims of Royer and Schmucker for damages sustained on the Frankstown Branch of the Juniata river, by the construction of the Pennsylvania canal, and for other purposes.

An act to encourage the destruction of wolves, panthers, and other wild animals, in Franklin, Cumberland, Bedford, and Juniata counties, and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the Canal Commissioners to settle with Wm. B. Foster, for the expenses of the survey of the Lackawanna river and Valley.

An act relative to the erection of a lock up house in the borough of Elizabeth, in Allegheny county.

A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for erecting the town of York, in the county of York, into a borough,' passed September, 1787, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of certain associations of individuals and for other purposes.

An act to repeal the resolution authorizing the widening of Calowhill street, in the county of Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of John Woodcock and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary and Indian wars.

An act to incorporate the Black creek Iron and Coal company.

An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Lackawanna, at or near Paupack eddy in the county of Wayne.

An act to incorporate the village of Clarion, in the county of Clarion, into a borough, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act incorporating the borough of Carlisle.

A supplement to an act entitled 'a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to graduate lands on which money is due and unpaid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,' and for other purposes.'

An act to annul the marriage contract of Jacob Bartlow and Adeline his wife.

An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by Common Schools,' passed 13th June, 1836, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize John Dismant, Courtland J. Fell and James Kerr, to sell and convey certain real estate.

An act to incorporate the president and managers of the Montrose and Summerville turnpike road company.

An act for the relief of William Hultz and others, soldiers and widows of sol-

damages sustained by the Western Transportation company, doing business under the firm of D. Leech and company.

An act supplementary to an act passed the 8th day of April, 1833, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pittsburg Saving Fund company, and the Carlisle Saving Fund company.'

An act to incorporate the Lancaster County Mutual Insurance company, and to extend the Mechanics' lien law to the county of Clinton.

An act for the more convenient collection of the tax on collateral inheritances.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Shamokin Coal company.'

An act granting a compensation to John Koons, for certain lands situate in the township of Huntingdon and Salem, two of the seventeen townships certified to Connecticut claimants, in the county of Luzerne.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Towanda Rial road and Coal company,' passed 12th June, 1839.

A further supplement to an act incorporating the Swatara and Good Spring creek Railroad company, passed 2d April, 1831.

A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for acknowledging and recording of deeds.'

An act authorizing the laying out and locating a state road from Hollidaysburg, in Huntingdon county, to the Cherry tree on the Susquehanna river, in Indiana county, and declaring Anderson's creek in Clearfield county, a public highway, and for other purposes.

An act relating to certain public roads, bridges, and for other purposes.

An act to prevent the destruction of Cranberries on the peninsula of Presque Isle, in the county of Erie, between the first of July and the first Tuesday in October and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Franklin county to borrow a sum of money, and for other purposes.

An act requiring the Burgess of Kittanning, Armstrong county to perform certain duties.

An act to authorize Gates Wilcox, Wm Perry, and others, to erect a wing dam in the west branch of the Susquehanna river.

An act to provide for a survey of the borough of Frankfort, in the county of Philadelphia.

An act to annul the marriage contract of Eliphail Thompson with Phebe his wife.

An act supplementary to the various acts relative to tavern licenses.

An act to extend the charter of the Northampton bank.

An act extending the time for the payment of the stock of the Berks County bank.

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An act to incorporate the president and managers of the Montrose and Summerville turnpike road company.

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diers of the revolutionary and Indian wars.

An act for the relief of James Warren, and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary and Indian wars.

An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the borough of Wilkes-Barre, in Luzerne county, to the village of Hazleton, in said county.

An act relative to the Dauphin county prison.

An act to authorize the Pittsburg and Subentville turnpike road company to change the location of their road in some instances, and to restrict the right of voting by proxy, and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Mahoning creek, Armstrong county, and for other purposes.

An act to annul the marriage contract of Governor M. Millspaugh and Harriet S. his wife.

An act to incorporate the Equitable Insurance, Life Insurance, annuity and trust company, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled 'a further supplement to an act entitled 'an act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna, opposite Harrisburg to Pittsburg.'

An act to incorporate the president, managers and company of the Union turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Western Mutual Insurance company of Chester county.

An act to incorporate the Reliance Insurance and Trust company.

An act to authorize S. B. Young, guardian of Emanuel and Wm. Browser, minor children of Mathias Browser, late of Armstrong county, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of John Fissler, of Chester county, and for other purposes.

An act to erect Gaysport in the county of Huntingdon, in to a borough.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish a district court in the counties of Erie, Crawford and Venango,' and for other purposes.

An act repealing so much of the act as authorizes the election of two constables in the borough of Bristol, in the county of Bucks, and for other purposes.

An act to compel the supervisor of the unincorporated district of the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, to give security, and for other purposes.

An act to exempt from taxation the property of the overseers of the public school founded by charter in the town and county of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge and railroad over the river Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of the Shickshinny creek, in the county of Luzerne.

An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Allegheny.

An act to enable religious societies to purchase and hold real estate, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the President and Managers of the Whitehaven and Lausanne turnpike road company.

An act to incorporate the Grandom Institution.

An act to authorize Isaac Davis and others trustees under the will of John Pemberton deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Muhlenburg academy, at Union in Centre, in the county of Luzerne.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to ascertain certain parts of lines between the counties of Berks, Northampton, Northumberland, and Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned,' passed the seventeenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes.

An act authorizing the erection of an academy for the use of the Sumneytown society for the advancement of literature, in Montgomery county.

possession of the Governor for Executive approval.

An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Monongahela and Coal Hill turnpike road, near the top of Coal Hill, in the county of Allegheny, in a direction towards Canonsburg, in the county of Washington, and for other purposes.

An act to provide revenue to meet the demands on the Treasury, and for other purposes.

An act relating to the distribution of damages arising from canals and railroads and for other purposes.

A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Marietta, Bainbridge, Falmouth and Portsmouth road company.'

An act in relation to the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad company.

An act relative to the trial of certain actions for lands in Schuylkill county, and for other purposes.

Resolution for the relief of John Doll, of Lehigh county.

A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools,' passed the 13th day of June, 1838, and for other purposes.

An act relating to the election of county Treasurers, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the citizens Mutual Insurance company of Pennsylvania.'

An act authorizing the laying out of a State road from Beaver county, to the east end of the Mahoning bridge, opposite the town of Edensburg in Mercer county, and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Allegheny and Butler turnpike road company, and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Mahoning, Kittanning, and Freeport turnpike road company,' and for other purposes.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the borough of Blairsville, in Indiana county, to Mount Pleasant, in Westmoreland county,' passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

An act directing certain suits to be brought against Holbrook, Henlock and Braton, and against Hutter and Bigler, late Printers of the Journals of the House of Representatives.

A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of West Chester into a borough,' and for other purposes.

An act for the relief of Michael Weidner, and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary and Indian wars.

An act for the relief of Joseph Drake, senior, and others, soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary and Indian wars.

A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of New Castle, in the county of Mercer, and the town of Blairsville, in the county of Indiana,' passed 25th day of March, A. D. 1835, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the licensing of stock brokers, exchange brokers, and bill brokers, and to regulate contracts for the purchase and sale of loans and stocks.

An act authorizing a loan.

An act to confer on Elizabeth, John and Henry M'Guire, Augustus Boyle and Maria Mayberry, the rights and benefits of children born in lawful wedlock, and for other purposes.

An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Cherry Ridge and East Sterling turnpike road company, and for other purposes.

An act relating to public accounts, and for other purposes.

An act to provide revenue to meet the demands on the Treasury, to pay domestic creditors of the State, and for other purposes.

A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the trustees of the township and borough of Wilkesbarre, the trustees of the township of Plymouth, and the trustees of the township of Hanover, in the county of Luzerne, passed the 14th day of April, 1838, and for other purposes,' extending the provisions of said act to Providence township, in said county.

An act to incorporate the Wilkesburg railroad company.

An act to incorporate the Swatara Rail road company.

An act relating to Banks, and for other purposes.

SHOE AND HAT STORE,

JOSEPH FORREST

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the store formerly occupied by T. Read, in Main street, Huntingdon, and is supplied with the following varieties of **SHOES AND BOOTS.** Men's kip, Thick and Seal boots, men's and Boy's kip and thick brogans, calf and Seal binding pumps, LADIES Seal Morocco and Kid Spring Heels, Calf Welts with And fine Buckskins.

HATS

He has & Will keep on Hand the fullest Assortment of first Quality Black and White Russia, 2nd do. do. Also, an assortment of Fur, Black, and White Broad and narrow brims,—also Palm leaf.

With the above he has a great variety, not enumerated; and he keeps, also on hand a general assortment of **GROCERIES,**

LIQUORS,

AND CONFECTIONARY,

SUCH AS Coffee, Tea, Sugars of all kinds, Chocolates, molasses, Prunes, Raisins, Oranges, Lemons, Almonds, Cream Nuts, Filberts, &c. &c. 4th Proof Brandy and Cin, and Common do., a variety of Wines, and every kind of Confectionary.

May 19 1841.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a power of Attorney, duly executed to me by the widow and heirs of Wm Steel late of the borough of Huntingdon, and for that purpose I hereby offer at private Sale until the 10th June next a certain tract of land situate in Hopewell township in the county of Huntingdon, surveyed in the name of John Fulton, containing **287 Acres**

be the same more or less.

A good and indisputable title will be given for said tract of land.

Terms of sale made known on application to the subscriber at Coffee Run, Huntingdon County, Pa:

JAMES ENRIKEN, jr.
Attorney in fact for the widow and heirs of Wm Steel decd
May 19 1841—ts.

\$1 REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber some time about the middle of March, an indentured apprentice to the blacksmith business, by the name of **EDWARD ISENBURG.**

Said boy was a short stout lad of about 5 feet high and somewhat of a sullen countenance.

All persons are hereby forbid harboring or trusting said boy on my account.

The above reward will be paid, but no charges, for the delivery of said boy to the subscriber at Alexandria Huntingdon Co.

Wm. MOCABEE
Alexandria May 19 1841—p:

BLOOMS.

THE DESPATCH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY will carry Blooms from Hollidaysburg and deliver them at their warehouse in Pittsburgh at the rate of FIVE DOLLARS PER TON OF 2000 lbs:

JAMES D. REA Agent:

Stray Horse.

COME to the stable of the subscriber at Jackstown, Huntingdon County on or about the 8th May, a **BAY HORSE**, supposed to be ten years old. The owner is requested to call pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold as the law directs in such cases.

JOHN M'COMB.
Jackstown May 19 1841.

Militia Notice.

THE militia composing the 2nd brigade 10 Division P. M. and 29th Regiment, will train as follows:

The 1st battalion on Friday the 21st day of May inst at the house of John Davis near Water street.

The 2nd battalion on Saturday the 22nd May inst at the house of David Fisher, formerly owned by Geo Rrathorn, now by Philip Bridenbaugh Sinking Valley.

Every member of said Regiment will appear with fire arms in good order.

S. S. DEWEY, Col.
May 19 1841.

CAUTION.

Whereas the undersigned passed a Note or Due Bill, dated July 1838, to John Lomert, conditioned for the payment of \$156 on the 1st day of April 1839. This is therefore to caution all persons from taking an assignment of the said note, as we shall not pay the same a second time unless compelled by law.

ROYER & SCHMUCKER

Stray Mare.

COME to the residence, in Hopewell township, on Saturday May 1st, a **BLACK MARE** heavy with foal and time to the left shoulder about 14 years old. The owner is requested to call and take her away, and pay the charges, or she will be sold according to law.

JNO MOKNINGSTAR.
Hopewell tp. May 19, 1841.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned auditor, appointed by the court of common pleas of Huntingdon county, to distribute the proceeds arising from the Sheriff's sale of the personal property and real estate of Hopkins, Beagle and Co., will sit for that purpose at the public house of A. H. Hirst in the borough of Huntingdon, on Saturday the 5th day of June at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, of which all persons interested will please take notice

JACOB MILLER, Auditor.
May 19, 1841.

The following titles were taken from the record of the Comparing Committee of the Senate. The bills have passed both Houses, and remain in the

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