

of the city of Pittsburg; and the United States Hose company of Philadelphia.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 52.

AN ACT

Relative to Swine running at large in M'Kean county, and for other purposes.

SECT. 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 from and after the first day of June next, ensuing the publication hereof, no swine shall be suffered to run at large within the county of M'Kean, without rings and yokes, under the penalty of forfeiting one half the value thereof to the overseers of the poor of the township in which said swine shall be found at large; the other half to be paid to the owner or owners thereof: *Provided,* The costs of sale, and expense of keeping such swine, to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale thereof—therefore, if any swine, hog or hogs, shoat or shoats, or pigs, shall be found at large within the county aforesaid, without rings in their noses, sufficient to prevent their turning up the ground, and triangular or three cornered yokes about their necks, and to extend at least six inches from the angular point or corner, sufficient to keep them from breaking through fences, it shall be lawful for him, her, or them, finding the same, all such swine, hogs, shoats or pigs, to take and drive, or carry away, and being so taken and carried away, the said takers shall forthwith acquaint a justice of the peace thereof, and being by him legally attested, that the said swine were taken as aforesaid, without yokes, bows, and rings, then the said justice shall thereupon issue his warrant, directed to the constable of the township, where said swine were so found and taken, or to one of the supervisors of such township, commanding the said constable or su-

From 1st June, swine prohibited running at large, un-yoked, &c.

Proviso. Sale of offenders.

Manner of proceeding.

pervisor forthwith to proceed and advertise the said swine for sale, giving at least five days notice; by advertisements, in writing, set up in at least three of the public places in said township, of the time and place of selling the same, and the same being sold at public vendue or outcry, the said constable or supervisor shall make return thereof to the said justice, within two days after the sale, as aforesaid; and the said justice shall forthwith make division of the proceeds of the sale, to be applied in manner as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the said person so taking up said swine, shall, before he makes his complaint as aforesaid to the justice as aforesaid, notify the owner or owners of said swine to the end that the said owner or owners may disprove the complainants allegation of the said swine being so found at large, if such be the fact.

Proviso.
Notice to
owners of
swine.

Owners of
swine liable
for damages
done to fences,
&c.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the first day of June next ensuing the publication hereof, it shall be lawful for any person within the said county of M'Kean, receiving damage by swine, forthwith to acquaint a justice of the peace of the fact, who shall, on request made by the party aggrieved, issue his order to two discreet and disinterested inhabitants of the township where the said trespass or damage is supposed to be done, whose duty it shall be to go and view the fences where any damages are supposed to have been done, and if they find upon view of the same, the fences to be sufficient, and agreeable to the laws of this commonwealth, then and in such case they are to appraise and ascertain the damages done, and make return of the same to the said justice of the peace, who, on notice given to the owner or owners of said swine is hereby empowered to award judgment and execution, as the case may require, and the said swine so taken trespassing or doing damage as aforesaid, shall be liable to be taken up and impounded by the party aggrieved, subject to being sold towards paying the damages aforesaid, the overplus, if any, being returned to the owner or owners thereof.

Swine running
at large
in Smethport
may be forfeited.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for such owners of swine as now or hereafter may reside within the limits of the town plot of Smethport, in said county, to suffer such swine to run at large, under the penalty of forfeiting the same, to be disposed of in such manner as is provided by the first section of this act, any thing in the said first section to the contrary notwithstanding.

Bounty on
foxes, &c. in
Susquehanna
county dis-
continued.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That so much of the act entitled An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats as gives a bounty on foxes in Susquehanna county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the provisions of the act passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, entitled "An act to encourage the destruction of foxes and wild cats in the counties of Centre, Lycoming, Adams and Perry," be and the same are hereby extended to the counties of Venango, Erie and Bradford.

Provisions of act of 6th April, 1830, extended to counties of Venango, Erie and Bradford.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 53.

AN ACT

To confer on Horatio Nelson Beaumont, Andrew Jackson Beaumont, Sarah Ann Beaumont, Louisa Beaumont, George Harrison Beaumont, John Addison Beaumont, and William M. Beaumont, the rights and benefits of children born in lawful wedlock.

WHEREAS, John Beaumont, of Solebury township, Bucks county, hath represented to the Legislature, that, previously to his marriage with Elizabeth Arnwine, he had by her seven children, to wit: Horatio Nelson Beaumont, Andrew Jackson Beaumont, Sarah Ann Beaumont, Louisa Beaumont, George Harrison Beaumont, John Addison Beaumont, and William M. Beaumont; and he hath prayed the Legislature to confer on the said children, born before his said marriage, the rights and benefits belonging to legitimate issue.

Preamble.

SECT. 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 Horatio Nelson Beaumont, Andrew Jackson Beaumont, Sarah Ann Beaumont, Louisa Beaumont, George Harrison Beaumont, John Addison Beaumont, and William M. Beaumont, children of John Beaumont, of Solebury township, Bucks county, shall respectively have and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and advantages of children born in lawful

Children born of John Beaumont legitimized.