

dividends of the said company shall exceed twelve per cent. per annum, one half of the excess shall be paid into the state treasury, in aid of the education fund.

50 per cent. of dividends over 12 to go to education fund.

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 75.

AN ACT

To change the name of Marquis William Twitchell, to that of Marquis William Wilmot, and to confer upon the illegitimate children of John Eichelberger, the rights of children born in lawful wedlock, and to legitimate the children of James Normand.

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 Marquis William Twitchell be and he is hereby authorized to change his name from Marquis William Twitchell to that of Marquis William Wilmot, and he shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Marquis William Wilmot, and by the same name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant and receive, and do all other legal acts, as effectually, to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid.* That from and after the passage of this act, John Eichelberger, junior, and John Alexander Eichelberger, illegitimate children of John Eichelberger, of the township of Carroll, in the county of York, be and they are hereby made able and capable in law to inherit and hold real and personal estate, in as full and ample a manner as children born in lawful wedlock.

WHEREAS, James Normand, of the city of Pittsburg, and county of Allegheny, hath represented to the Legisla-

Preamble to 3d section.

ture of this Commonwealth his earnest desire that his children, Josephine, Augustus, Julius and James may be recognized as his legitimate offspring, and hath petitioned said Legislature to pass an act of legitimation in favor of said children, in order that they may have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and advantages of children born in lawful wedlock: Therefore.

Children of
James Nor-
mand of Alle-
gheny coun-
ty.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Josephine Normand, Augustus Normand, Julius Normand, and James Normand, the natural children of James Normand, of the county of Allegheny, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, shall be taken and considered as the legitimate children of the said James Normand, and shall have and enjoy all the rights, benefits, privileges and advantages of children born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, and to do all other acts and things in law or equity, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if they the said Josephine Normand, Augustus Normand, Julius Normand, and James Normand, had been born in lawful wedlock.*

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JESSE R. BURDEN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 76.

AN ACT

To authorize the Governor to incorporate the Philadelphia and Reading rail road company.

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 Thomas Sergeant, Edward R. Biddle, John White, Robert A. Parrish and James Wood, of Philadelphia; Jonathan Roberts and Reece Thomas, of Montgomery county; Matthias Pennypacker, Emor Kimber, Samuel Shaf-*