

Dividends.
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dividends shall exceed six per cent. per annum, the said company shall pay a tax of eight per cent. on all such excess into the treasury of the state for the purposes of education; *And provided further*, That the said company shall not appropriate to their use for rail road purposes any lands without first paying the owner for the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall continue to be in force until the first day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, but it shall be lawful for the legislature at any time to repeal any of the foregoing provisions, and to rescind the powers hereby granted.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 217.]

A N A C T

Relating to the evidence of the publication of Ordinances of the borough of Carlisle and Meadville, and for other purposes.

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 an affidavit made by the town clerk of the boroughs of Carlisle and Meadville, and entered upon the minutes of the town council of the said borough, setting forth that an ordinance of such borough had been duly published according to law, shall be evidence of such publication.

Evidence of
publication of
Ordinances.

Susannah
Cocklin legiti-
mated.

SECTION 2. That Susannah Cocklin, wife of John W. Cocklin, of Cumberland county, and natural daughter of John Snyder, late of Cumberland county, deceased, and Elizabeth Weaver, shall have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and advantages of a child born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, and shall inherit the estate of her late father, deceased,

as fully and completely, and not otherwise, to all intents and purposes, as if the said Susannah had been born in lawful wedlock.

WM. HOPKINS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

EB. KINGSBURY, Jr.

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-ninth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty.

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[No. 218.]¹

AN ACT

To incorporate the town of Zelienople, in the county of Butler, into a borough.

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 town of Zelienople, in the county of Butler, and territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning on the banks of Connequenessing creek, where P. L. Passavant's lot adjoins the outlots of Harmony; thence along Passavant's lot south five degrees, east crossing the road leading from Zelienople to Harmony, twenty-eight perches; thence by lot of Spier, and said road south eighteen degrees, west seven and one-half perches to a street; thence on the east side of said street, south nine degrees, east crossing New Castle and Beaver street, one hundred and one perches, and eighteenth of a perch; thence along Beaver street south eighty-one degrees, west fifty perches to the grave yard lane; thence along said lane, including the same, south nine degrees, east one hundred and twenty perches; thence south eleven and one-half degrees, west by lands of Andrew Ziegler, seventy-seven perches; thence west through lands of P. L. Passavant, one hundred perches; thence north nine degrees, west along the west side of a lane by lands of said P. L. Passavant, Joseph Ziegler, and John Herr, three hundred and forty-two perches, to the*