

No. 30.

A N A C T

Changing the time of holding the courts in the sixteenth judicial district of this commonwealth.

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* from and after the passage of this act, the time for the commencement of the several courts for the counties composing the sixteenth judicial district of this commonwealth, shall be as follows, to wit: The courts for the county of Franklin, shall commence, and be held on the second Monday in April, the second Monday in August, the last Monday in October, the third Monday in January, to continue two weeks, if necessary: in the county of Bedford, on the fourth Monday in April, the fourth Monday in August, the second in November, and the first Monday in February: in the county of Somerset, on the Mondays next succeeding the days hereinbefore fixed for the commencement of the courts in Bedford county; and the writs of venire and other writs, as well as all precepts whatsoever, which have already or may hereafter be issued in the counties above named, shall be made returnable, agreeably to the times fixed for holding the courts by this act.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 31.

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To enable Catharine Kemp, the wife of Jacob Kemp, of Oley township, Berks county, to dispose of her real estate by will.

WHEREAS, Catharine Kemp, of Oley township, Berks county, intermarried with Jacob Kemp, holds in her own right, in fee simple, a tract or tracts of land, situate in said county, containing about five hundred acres: *And whereas*, The said Catharine is desirous of being empowered by law to dispose of her real estate by will, and the said Jacob Kemp has signified his assent that the said Catharine Kemp should be so empowered; therefore,

Preamble.

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 at any time after the passage of this act, Catharine Kemp, the wife of Jacob Kemp, of the township of Oley, in the county of Berks, be and she is hereby authorized and empowered to dispose of her real estate by will, as fully and effectually as if she were a feme sole and unmarried: Provided, That no such last will and testament shall have any effect, unless the husband of the said Catharine Kemp shall give his consent thereto in writing, under his hand and seal, duly acknowledged, endorsed on said will, at the time of the execution thereof.*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 32.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled “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,” approved the twenty-first day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-one.

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 it shall be lawful for such of the stockholders in the company, entitled the president, managers and company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at the falls of Nescopeck, as have stock connected with the hydraulic works, under the provisions of the ninth and tenth sections of the act to which this is a supplement, upon the certificate of the holders of a majority of such stock being filed with the treasurer of said bridge company, at least ten days previous to the next annual election for officers of said bridge company, setting forth his, her or their wish to hold the said hydraulic works separate from the control of the managers of the bridge company, to vote at the next election, in addition to the officers of said company, for three persons as trustees of said hydraulic works, each stockholder being entitled to one vote for every share of stock bona fide held by him; and the persons receiving the greatest number of votes shall be duly elected trustees of said hydraulic works; and thereafter the hydraulic works, together with the water power attached to the same, shall be vested in fee in the said trustees and their successors in office, with the right to sell or*

Stockholders in the Nescopeck bridge company, connected with Berwick hydraulic works.

Hydraulic works, trustees of.

Works and water power vested in.