

No. 52.

AN ACT

Relating to the borough of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland.

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 lot or piece of ground, the property of Hugh Craig, situate in the borough of Shippensburg, and county of Cumberland, and containing about one acre and one hundred and forty perches, and which is divided from the residue of his farm, by the line of the said borough, be and the same is hereby made a part of the township of Shippensburg, in which the said farm is, and shall hereafter be assessed, rated, and taxed as a part of the said farm in the said township of Shippensburg, and not in or as a part of the said borough; and from and after the passage of this act, all the rights, jurisdiction, and authority of the said borough, in, to, and over the said lot, shall cease and determine: *Provided*, That the remedy for the collection of all taxes and liens of every description, to which said lot was heretofore made subject, shall continue and be the same, as if this act had not been passed. Bounds extended.
Proviso.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 53.

AN ACT

Respecting the construction of certain acts of assembly relating to the High street markets, in the city of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS, Certain acts of assembly, relating to the High street market house, in the city of Philadelphia, providing that the western moiety of the market house in High street shall be let to such persons from the country, as send or carry the produce of their farms to the said market, and that it should not be lawful for any victualler to sell beef in said moieties of such market house, have recently been construed by the supreme court to prohibit farmers from selling in the said market any Preamble.

beef which had been slaughtered on their farms, which construction is contrary to the intention of the legislature, will operate oppressively on the farmers of the adjacent counties, and be greatly detrimental to their interest, as well as injurious to the citizens of Philadelphia; for remedy whereof,

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 no act of assembly, relating to the market houses, stalls or stands, in the city of Philadelphia, or in the incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia, shall be construed to prohibit persons who may send or carry the produce of their farms to market, from selling or exposing for sale, beef, mutton, veal, swine and poultry, which may have been slaughtered on their farms; or butter and cheese or other articles, manufactured or prepared thereon for market, on the stalls and stands in said city and incorporated districts, of the county of Philadelphia, which have been, now are, or hereafter may be intended, reserved or appropriated, to the use of such persons; nor shall any person, so selling such meats or other articles, be liable to any fine or penalty therefor, or for selling meats in less quantities than one quarter; and all ordinances which have been or may be enacted by the select and common councils of said city, or by the proper authorities of said districts of the county of Philadelphia, imposing any such fine, shall be held to be null and void: *Provided,* That farmers using the stalls in said market houses, for the purposes above specified, shall pay a rent or compensation for each stall, not exceeding twenty dollars per annum.

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Meats.

Proviso.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 54.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the American insurance company of Philadelphia."

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 and acceptance of this act, the American insurance company shall be known in law by the corporate name of the American mutual insurance company: *Provided,* That nothing contained in this act shall impair or alter any legally existing right or privi-

Name.

Proviso.