

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.

Produce.

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.

lege, consequent upon any agreement, insurance or contract, made by or with said company, prior to the acceptance of this act.

SECTION 2. That the several sections, provisos and limitations, contained in the act, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Delaware county insurance company," passed the seventeenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and the powers and franchises thereby granted, be and they are hereby extended and applied to the said American mutual insurance company, with the same force and effect, as if they were herein expressly set forth and enacted, in reference to the said American mutual insurance company: *Provided*, That so much of the eighth section of said act as requires that directors shall be residents of Delaware county, shall not be deemed to apply to said company; and that the directors shall be annually chosen between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and three P. M., and that the present board of directors shall appoint fifteen additional members thereof, to serve till the next annual election: *And provided further*, That the minimum amount of certificates to be issued by the said American mutual insurance company, shall be ten dollars instead of twenty-five dollars, as is provided in the act to which this is a supplement. Powers and franchises.
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Certificates.

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. 55.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union insurance company of Philadelphia," passed February sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four.

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 Union insurance company of Philadelphia, shall be and hereby is authorized and empowered, immediately, upon, and after the acceptance of this act in writing, by a majority in value of the present stockholders, to set aside one hundred thousand dollars of the capital of the said company, to be divided among and held by the stockholders of the said Union insurance company of Philadelphia, in proportion to the number of shares to which they may be respectively entitled, on the day of the acceptance of this act as aforesaid; which said sum of one hundred thousand dollars, shall then and thenceforth constitute the capital of said company. Capital.