

No. 144.

A N A C T

Relative to the publication of certain notices of the sheriff and commissioners, in the German language, in Northumberland county.

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 commissioners and sheriff of Northumberland county, be and they are hereby required to publish the proclamations relative to the holding of courts, and any general or special election, and all notices and publications required to be published by said sheriff and commissioners, in at least one newspaper in the German language, if any such newspaper be published in said county.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 145.

A N A C T

Supplementary to the acts relating to orphans' courts.

Partition of es-
tates.

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 in cases of partition of estates, made by any orphans' court, under authority of the acts relating to orphans' courts, and where the court shall have decreed any share or shares, to any heir or legal representative, not residing within this commonwealth, with the payment of owelty annexed, it shall be lawful for the court, upon application made by any party lawfully interested in the same, to order a rule upon the party, his or her legal heirs or representatives, requiring the payment of said owelty, at such time and upon such terms and conditions, as the court shall direct; and if the said rule cannot be served within this commonwealth, a publication thereof, as directed by the first section of the act of the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, relating to notice of partitions, shall be deemed an effectual ser-

vice; and upon return and proof thereof, and upon refusal or neglect to comply with the said rule, the court may enforce the same, by ordering a sale of such share or shares, for the purposes aforesaid, as in other cases of sales, under the act of March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 146.

AN ACT

Relative to the Lehigh coal and navigation company.

WHEREAS, The Lehigh coal and navigation company have been pre-vented, by causes beyond their control, from completing their railroad from the Lehigh to the borough of Wilkesbarre, within the time limited by law; 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 so much of the first proviso to the first section of the act authorizing the construction of a railroad from the borough of Wilkesbarre to the Lehigh, passed thirteenth March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, as limits the time for the completion of the said railroad, be and the same is hereby repealed; and two years from the passage of this act are hereby granted for the completion of the said railroad. Completion of railroad extended.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the Lehigh coal and navigation company, to furnish locomotives and cars for the conveyance of passengers, mails or merchandize upon the said railroad; and the same powers, relative to the transportation on the said road, as are granted to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, relative to their road, by the act incorporating them, passed fourth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, are hereby extended to the Lehigh coal and navigation company. Locomotives and cars.

SECTION 3. That it shall be lawful for the Lehigh coal and navigation company, to charge and collect a toll, not exceeding one cent a mile for each passenger travelling on their navigation. Toll.

SECTION 4. That it shall be lawful for the stockholders of the Lehigh coal and navigation company, at their next annual meeting, to change and elections. the days for holding their annual meetings and elections, and also for declaring dividends, to such days as they may then decide will be most convenient to the business of the said company: *Provided*, That public Dividends.