

No. 258.

AN ACT

To regulate the speed of locomotive engines on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, within the limits of the borough of Reading.

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, it shall not be lawful for any engineer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, having charge of any locomotive cars whatsoever, running on the said road, to go faster than at the rate of three miles an hour, between Bingham and Walnut streets, in the borough of Reading; and if any such engineer shall violate this act, by running faster than as aforesaid, he shall, upon conviction thereof, before any judge or justice of the peace within the borough of Reading, aforesaid, pay a fine, to be imposed by such magistrate, of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for every such offence and conviction, for the use of the commonwealth; and on failure to pay the same, shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the county of Berks, for a period of not less than five, nor more than twenty days, and shall also pay the costs of prosecution.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

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AN ACT

For the removal of causes from the district court of the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango and Warren, to the courts of common pleas.

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 records and papers of the district courts of the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango and Warren, be and they are hereby removed to the courts of common pleas of the counties respectively, and shall be considered, to all intents and purposes, as records and papers

Records.