

the insolvency of said bank was fraudulent or otherwise; or if they deem it necessary for the purposes of justice, may direct an issue at the request of any person interested, to try the fact of fraudulent insolvency; and if the judgment of the court upon the report of the auditors, or upon the verdict rendered upon such issue, should be that the insolvency of such bank was fraudulent, then, and in such case, the said court shall proceed to decree against the directors, the amount due from each according to their several liabilities; and the said court of common pleas, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, shall have the same powers and authorities to obtain the appearance of persons thus made amenable to their jurisdiction, and to compel obedience to their orders and decrees, and enforce execution thereof, as are now by law vested in the said courts in cases of trusts.

SECTION 23. So much of any act or acts of assembly as are hereby Repealed, altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 277.

A N A C T

To enable the burgesses, high constable and common council of the borough of Bristol, in Bucks county, to lease for a term of years, to the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad company, or other persons, a part of Market street, between Wood street and the river Delaware, in said borough.

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 burgesses, high constable and common council of the borough of Bristol, in Bucks county, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, for a term of years, to the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad company, or other persons, by such terms as may be agreed upon, that part of Market street which lies between Wood street and Radcliffe street, in said borough, to enable the lessees in said lease to construct a railroad thereon; and also, to lease that part of said Market street, between Radcliffe street and the river Delaware, for said purpose, as well to enable said lessees to erect such buildings thereon as may be necessary to accommodate their business: *Provided,* That the power hereby granted shall not authorize the said corporation to lease a greater portion of Market street between the two last named points than nineteen feet in width, to be measured from and along the south-western side of said Market street, between said points: *And provided further,*

That the assent in writing, of not less than a majority of the qualified voters of said borough shall first be given to the making of such contract or lease : *Provided further*, That the said borough of Bristol shall be liable to lot owners upon said street, for any damages which they may sustain by decrease of the value of their property, in consequence of the construction of said railroad and buildings, to be paid out of the moneys which the said borough may receive in consideration from the Trenton railroad company, for the use of said street.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 278.

AN ACT

For the benefit of William Parks, Jr., Amos Garwood and John Wilkins.

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 the court of quarter sessions of Cumberland county, at the next August sessions of said court, to grant a license to William Parks, Jr., to keep a public house of entertainment in the village of Newburg, in said county, as if the said William Parks, Jr., had made his application in regular form, at the proper time.

License to William Parks, Jr.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the court of quarter sessions of Cumberland county, at the next August sessions of said court, to grant a license to John Wilkins, to keep a public house of entertainment in the village of Hoguestown, in said county of Cumberland, in the same manner as might have been done if the said John Wilkins had published his application, in the manner prescribed by law.

John Wilkins.

SECTION 3. That Amos Garwood, of Shermansville, in the township of Sadsbury, Crawford county, may receive a license from the proper court to keep a tavern in said village for one year, ending the second Monday of April next, notwithstanding the omission to publish a notice of his application as required by law, upon his compliance with the laws in other respects.

Amos Garwood.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.