

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 several courts 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: *Provided*, That before this act shall go into operation, it *Proviso*. shall first be accepted and approved of at a general meeting of stockholders, to be called for the purpose of taking the subject into consideration.

SECTION 20. That the legislature hereby reserves the power to alter, Legislative reserve or annul the charter of the said bank, whenever in their opinion vation. it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators thereof.

SECTION 21. So much of any act or acts of assembly, as are hereby Repeal. altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.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. 280.

A N A C T

Authorizing the chief burgess and town council of the borough of Pinegrove, in the county of Schuylkill, to build a lock-up house 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 chief burgess and town council of the borough of Pinegrove, in the county of Schuylkill, be and the same are hereby authorized to furnish materials and build, or provide and support in or contiguous to the said borough, at the expense of said borough, a suitable building to be used and occupied as a lock-up house for said borough, for the security and temporary detention of persons committed by justices of the peace of said county, for any violation of the laws of this commonwealth, for which such person or persons could lawfully be committed to the common prison, there to remain and be kept until such offender or offenders

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can be discharged according to law: *Provided*, That no person, committed by a justice of the peace, shall be confined in said house for a longer period than twenty-four hours.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 281.

A N A C T

Relative to the Mount Carbon railroad company.

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 not be lawful for the Mount Carbon railroad company to charge, before the completion of their road, a higher rate of toll on any commodities transported over the same, than they are authorized to charge under their charter, on the completion of said road; and the violation of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed a forfeiture of all and singular the rights and privileges conferred upon said company by their act of incorporation.*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.