

of said company shall fix, for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and the determination of any question affecting the interest of the company; public notice of the time and place of holding elections to be given in the newspapers aforesaid, at least one month before the time thereof.

**Certificates.** SECTION 5. That the president and managers shall procure printed certificates of all the shares of stock in the said company, which shall be signed by the president, countersigned by the treasurer, and sealed with the seal of the company; and each subscriber shall be entitled to one such certificate for each share by him subscribed for, on paying to the treasurer the full amount of twenty dollars; which certificate shall be transferable, either by the owner in person, or by his attorney duly authorized, in the presence of the president or treasurer for the time being, and the person to whom said certificate shall be transferred, shall stand in the place of the former holder of the certificate, and shall be entitled to the same privileges in the company.

**Powers, restrictions, tolls, &c.** SECTION 6. That the president, managers and company shall have the same powers, authorities and privileges for completing, maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, and for fixing the rates of tolls, and collecting the same, and be subject to the same duties, qualifications, restrictions, penalties, fines and forfeitures which are or may be given and granted or imposed upon the president, managers and company authorized to erect a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near the borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM BIGLER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

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No. 315.

## AN ACT

To confirm the marriage of Mary Bergin and Timothy Bergin, and confer upon their children the rights of legitimacy.

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 marriage contract entered into, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, between John W. Lawton and Mary Lawton, formerly of the state of New York, and now of Meadville, in this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby made null and void; and the subsequent marriage contract of the said Mary, now Mary Bergin, entered into with Timothy Bergin of Meadville, aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared to be valid and lawful, to all intents and purposes, and that Henry Bergin, James Bergin and William Bergin, the children of the said Timothy Bergin and Mary Bergin, shall have and*

enjoy all the rights, benefits and advantages, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely as if they had been born in lawful wedlock.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM BIGLER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 316.

# AN ACT

Relating to a certain action pending in the court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, and relative to special courts in the county of Mifflin.

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 a certain action of debt, now pending in the court of common pleas for the city and county of Philadelphia, of June term, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, number forty, wherein the commonwealth of Pennsylvania is plaintiff, and H. W. Vansyckel and John Garrison are defendants, be and the same is hereby transferred to the court of common pleas for the county of Delaware, to be there tried at one of the regular terms of said court, in the same manner as it might have been if originally instituted in said last named court; and the record in said action, shall be certified by the said court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, to the said court of common pleas of Delaware county for trial, as aforesaid; and on final judgment, such writs of execution shall be issued as may be necessary to carry the same into full effect: *Provided,* That the county of Delaware shall not be subjected to any cost or expense in consequence of, or by reason of the transfer and removal of the above action, but the same or such part thereof as would otherwise fall on the said county of Delaware, shall be paid by the treasurer of Philadelphia county.

SECTION 2. That so much of the seventh section of the act of the fifth of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "An Act to reduce the capital stock of the Atlantic insurance company of Philadelphia, and for other purposes," as makes it the duty of the president judge of the fourth judicial district to hold special courts in the several counties of the twentieth judicial district, 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-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.