

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

but it shall be lawful to bring and sustain any such suit or action against any one or more of the said owners, or the master of said vessel, at the option of the informer: *Provided*, That no suit or action shall be brought against any person for the penalty incurred, by a violation of the provisions of this act, after the expiration of thirty days from the commission of the offence.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 365.

A N A C T

Relative to tavern licenses, in the counties of Northumberland and Susquehanna.

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 first section of the act, entitled "An Act supplementary to the various acts relating to tavern licenses," passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the counties of Northumberland and Susquehanna.*

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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No. 366.

A S U P P L E M E N T

To "An Act to provide for the resumption of specie payments by the banks of this commonwealth, and for other purposes," passed the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Girard bank, in the city of Philadelphia, did, on the sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, make and execute unto Charles S. Boker, Charles Rugan

and Henry Horn, an assignment of all their property, for the benefit of their creditors, in pursuance of the act to which this is a supplement.

And whereas, The property of the said bank is in danger of being sacrificed by the provisions of said act, that the property assigned shall be sold by public sale.

And whereas, Since the said assignment was made no election of directors has been held, and as it is manifestly necessary that a board of directors should be always in existence to superintend the interests of the stockholders; therefore,

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 said Charles S. Boker, Charles Ragan and Henry Horn, assignees of the Girard bank, in the city of Philadelphia, under a certain indenture of assignment, made and executed by said bank, bearing date the sixteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, or whoever may hereafter be invested with trust created by said deed of assignment, shall have power and be authorized to sell all and any part of the stocks, debts, loans, credits, effects and property, real and personal, which passed to them, or which they may now or at any time hereafter have, hold, be seized of, or possess, under and by virtue of the said deed of assignment, as well at private as at public sale or sales, as from time to time, and at any time may seem to them expedient, for the best price or prices that can be reasonably had or obtained for the same, or any part thereof: *Provided,* That none of the assets of the said bank shall be sold at private sale for a less sum than the highest bid at public sale; and the notes of the said bank, and all other evidences of indebtedness, shall be taken at par in payment of any purchase of the assets of the said bank.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the stockholders to hold an election for directors, on any day within the month of June next, at some convenient place within the city of Philadelphia, of which day and place it shall be the duty of the president of the bank, now holding that station, to give thirty days notice in two newspapers published in the city of Philadelphia, and one newspaper published in Harrisburg, the said assignees to pay the expenses of the same; and future elections of directors shall be held and conducted at the same time and in the same manner, as if such neglect had not occurred.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

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