

No. 31.

AN ACT

Relative to the coroners of Berks and Lancaster counties.

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 in all cases hereafter of violent deaths in Berks and Lancaster counties, when an inquest shall be held on the body of the deceased, and it shall be deemed necessary, by a coroner or justice of the peace holding the inquest, to call upon a surgeon or physician, to make a post mortem examination, the fee to be received of the county by such surgeon or physician, shall be ten dollars, unless the commissioners of the county shall be of opinion that his services deserve more, when it may be increased by them to such an amount as they may think just. Physician or surgeons' fees.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No 32.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Reading gas 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 Isaac Hiester, Dr. H. H. Muhlenberg, M. S. Richards, Joseph L. Stichter, Robert W. Packer, Samuel Bell, Benneville Keim, E. B. Hubley, William Darling, J. Glancy Jones, John Ritter, Samuel Griscom, of Berks county, or any five of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: They shall procure a suitable book, and therein enter as follows: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president and managers of the Reading gas company, the sum of twenty-five dollars for every share of stock set opposite to our respective names, in such manner and proportions, and at such

Form of subscrip-
tion.