

No. 179.

AN ACT

For the relief of sundry citizens of this commonwealth.

State treasurer to
pay claimants.

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 state treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars, to the order of the respective claimants. the several sums to which they are respectively entitled, if the same shall appear to be the report of the canal commissioners, bearing date January eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in second volume, house representatives journal, for session one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, document number twenty-seven, being the amount of damages assessed in pursuance of the sixth section of an act, entitled "An Act for the determination and settlement of claims for damages done by the construction of the Conneaut line of the Erie extension, Pennsylvania canal."

Appropriation to
Dickson, Keck
and Smith, con-
tractors.

SECTION 2. That forty dollars is hereby appropriated for the payment of Dickson, Keck and Smith, as contractors of sections numbers forty-one, forty-four, and lock number twenty-three, on the Shenango line, Erie extension, Pennsylvania canal, if the same shall appear to be due them upon the books of the auditor general of this commonwealth.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 180.

AN ACT

To change the name of Adaline Beidler to Adaline Shelly.

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 Adaline Beidler, of the county of Lancaster, be and she is hereby authorized to change her name from Adaline Beidler to Adaline Shelly; and

she shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Adaline Shelly, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant, receive, take and inherit any estate, real or personal, and to do all other legal acts as effectually, to all intents and purposes, as she could have done by her former name if no change had been made therein.

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. 181.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Pittsburg gas company.

WHEREAS, The select and common councils of the city of Pittsburg did, by ordinance passed seventeenth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, establish the Pittsburg gas works, and by various ordinances supplementary thereto, have authorized the subscription and payment on behalf of the city, of six hundred and ninety-eight shares of the capital stock thereof—have increased the amount of such capital stock to the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and have extended the powers of said works as far as by the authority of said councils can be effected: Preamble.

And whereas, Petitions signed by Thomas Bakewell, Morgan Robertson, Joseph Pennock, James Thompson, George Ogden, George W. Jackson, Samuel W. Caskey, Alexander Black, Joshua Hanna, James B. Murray, C. Anchutz and others, on behalf of the holders of stock in the said gas works, have been presented to the legislature praying for an act of incorporation for themselves and their associates, for the purpose of rendering the organization of said company more efficient; now, therefore, Preamble.

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 all persons who now are, or who may hereafter become stockholders in said company, shall be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in fact and in law, by the name and style of "The Pittsburg gas company;" and by the said name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all courts and judicatories whatsoever; and also of contracting and being contracted with, relative to the funds of the said corporation, and the business Powers.