

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

I do hereby certify that the bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Atlantic steam navigation company," passed on the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, which has been disapproved by the governor, and returned with his objections to the Senate, in which it originated, was agreed to by two-thirds of the Senate, on the eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and that the foregoing is the act so agreed to by the Senate.

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

ATTEST:—SAML. W. PEARSON,
Clerk of the Senate.

I do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Atlantic steam navigation company," passed on the fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, which has been disapproved by the governor, and returned with his objections to the Senate, in which it originated, was agreed to by two thirds of the House of Representatives, agreeably to the constitution, on the eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and that the foregoing is the act so approved by the House of Representatives.

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

ATTEST:—WILLIAM JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

No. 369.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act incorporating the guardians of the poor of the city of Pittsburg, passed the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

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 guardians of the poor of the city of Pittsburg, be and they are hereby authorized to bind out to service, any poor person under the age of twenty-one years, without the concurrence of justices of the peace, as required of overseers of the poor, by existing laws; the said guardians of the poor of the city of Pittsburg, shall from this time henceforth, have the power and authority to administer oaths or affirmations, and examine such persons as they may deem proper, under oath or affirmation, touching the business of their said offices as such guardians.

SECTION 2. If any man, being within the limits of the city of Pittsburg, shall separate himself from his wife without reasonable cause, or

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shall desert his children, or if any woman shall desert her children, In certain cases leaving them a charge upon the district, in any such case it shall be arrest the parents lawful for the said guardians of the poor, upon complaint or informa- of children, and tion thereof being made to them, by any citizen of the said city of seize their estates. Pittsburg, to issue a warrant in their own name, to take and seize so much of the goods and chattels, and receive so much of the rents and profits of the real estate of such man or woman, as in the judgment of the said guardians of the poor, shall be sufficient to provide for such wife, and to maintain and bring up such children, which sum or amount shall be specified in such warrant; but if sufficient real or personal estate cannot be found, then to take the body of such man (or woman) and bring him (or her) before said guardians, at a time to be specified in such warrant; said warrant to be directed to the sheriff of Allegheny county, or to any constable of said county, and by them executed.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for said guardians of the poor, on the Further powers. return of such warrant, to proceed in the same manner as magistrates are directed to proceed in like cases, by the act of the thirteenth June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act relating to the support and employment of the poor."

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 370.

AN ACT

To encourage the further development of the mineral resources of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 be the duty of the surveyor general, on application to him made, Surveyor general to issue his warrant or warrants, for not exceeding in quantity one hun- to issue warrant. dred acres to any one person who may apply for the same, to the deputy surveyor of any county, directing him to survey so much of the bed of any of the public navigable rivers of this commonwealth, as may be called in said application, beginning at a point designated in the appli- Location on the cation, at low water mark on the bank of said river, and pursuing the bed of navigable course of said river at low water mark, as far as designated; then at public rivers. right angles across said river to low water mark; thence along the shore of said river at low water mark, to a point opposite the place of beginning; and thence across said river to the place of beginning; the original