

county may approve, for the payment or distribution of it in such manner as the said orphans' court shall direct.

SECTION 4. That it shall be lawful for Mary Clarke and John Wood, executors of the will of John Wood, deceased, or either of them, to compromise a judgment obtained by them in the district court for the city and county of Philadelphia, for about fifteen hundred and forty dollars and eighty-one cents, against Cale Pelton, and also, all other claims of the estate of the said deceased, against the said Cale Pelton, and to settle the same for such sum as the president judge of the said court may approve.

Executors authorized to compromise a certain judgment.

SECTION 5. That the orphans' court of York county is hereby empowered to grant leave to the legatees under the will of Caspar Coxen, deceased, to file exceptions in said court to the report of distributions of said testator's estate, confirmed nisi, on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, with the same effect as though they had been duly filed within six weeks after the filing of said report: *Provided*, That application for leave as aforesaid, be made to the said court within six months from the passage of this act.

Orphans' court of York county authorized to grant leave to the legatees of Caspar Coxen, to file exception to certain report.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 94.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Mahonoy and Shamokin improvement company.

WHEREAS, Kimber Cleaver, Daniel M. Boyd, David Thompson, William L. Helfenstein and William H. Marshall, trustees, hold certain land in the counties of Northumberland and Schuylkill, under certain deeds of trust and articles of association; and for the better management and improvement thereof; 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 Kimber Cleaver, Daniel M. Boyd, David Thompson, William L. Helfenstein and William H. Marshall, trustees, and the other equitable owners of said land, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Mahonoy and Shamokin improvement com-
Sty-le.

Corporators.

Powers and privileges. pany," and as such shall have power to take and hold land and real estate in fee simple, in the counties of Northumberland and Schuylkill; and the purpose and business of the said company, shall be the proving and opening the veins of coal and other minerals on or in their land, constructing and erecting schutes, breakers, screens, and fitting and preparing the said veins of coal and other minerals to be worked and leased, and the making and constructing of railroads over and upon their land; and the said company may from time to time make leases of the said veins of coal and other minerals, which may be found in the land belonging to the said company; and the said company by the said name, is hereby declared and made capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, to have a common seal, to hold and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary to promote the objects of this incorporation, and to do all things necessary to promote the objects and designs of the same, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; and the said company shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions, provisos and liabilities conferred and imposed upon the Swatara company, by the second, third and fourth sections of the act incorporating the same, approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine: *Provided*, That the said company shall elect five directors for the management of the affairs thereof, and fifteen days' notice of the said election shall be given in one newspaper published in the county of Northumberland, and one published in the city of Philadelphia.

Proviso. SECTION 2. This act shall continue in force for twenty years from the time of its passage.

Continuation of this act. SECTION 3. That the legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or annul the charter, at any time hereafter.

Reservation.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 95.

AN ACT

To erect and regulate certain townships and election districts in Beaver and Lawrence counties; and relative to the road laws in certain 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 all that part of Marion township, Beaver county, lying north of Conne-*

Franklin township erected.