

No. 372.

AN ACT

To prevent the hunting of deer with dogs in the county of Centre, in the townships of Logan, Greene, Lamar and Porter, in Clinton county, and the townships of Armstrong and Clinton, in the county of Lycoming; in relation to fishing with seines and nets in Centre county; and relative to the Williamsport and Elmira railroad 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

from and after the passage of this act, if any person or persons in the county of Centre, and in the townships of Logan, Greene, Lamar and Porter, Clinton county, and the townships of Armstrong and Clinton, in the county of Lycoming, shall hunt, chase or pursue, with any dog or dogs, with the design to kill or destroy any buck, doe or fawn within said county of Centre, or within the townships aforesaid, at any season of the year, or shall entice any dog or dogs to chase as aforesaid, with the like design, he or they on being convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be sued for and recoverable with costs before any justice of the peace, in the name of the commonwealth, at the instance of any person who will sue therefor, as debts of like amount are now recoverable by law; one-half of said penalty or fine shall be paid to the person or persons suing for the same, and the other half to the treasurer of the school district in which the offence has been committed, for the use of the common schools of said district: *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to prohibit the hunting or catching with dogs of deer that have been previously wounded.

Hunting of bucks, does or fawns with dogs in the county of Centre, and in certain townships in the counties of Clinton and Lycoming, prohibited.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, if any person or persons in the county of Clearfield, shall kill, take or destroy any buck, doe or fawn, by the aid of dogs or otherwise, for the purpose of procuring the skins alone, leaving or abandoning the carcass to be destroyed or wasted, said person or persons, on being convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not exceeding ten dollars; said fine to be *recorded* and applied as provided in the first section of this act.

Clearfield county.

SECTION 3. That so much of the second section of the act, entitled "An Act repealing an act, entitled 'An Act prohibiting fishing at certain seasons of the year in certain creeks in the township of Marion, in the county of Berks; and to prevent fishing in certain streams in the county of Centre,' passed the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," so far as it prohibits fishing with seines and nets in Spring creek, and Logan's and Slab Cabin branches of said creek, in Centre county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Fishing with seines, &c., in Centre county, act concerning, repealed.

SECTION 4. That the Williamsport and Elmira railroad company, for the purpose of completing the road, shall have authority to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by existing laws, and to borrow, on bonds secured by mortgage of the whole or any part of the road, and the corporate privileges thereunto belong-

Williamsport and Elmira railroad company authorized to increase capital stock.

ing, upon such rates of interest as shall be agreed upon, such sums of money as shall be necessary to re-lay the track from Williamsport to Ralston, and to complete the road to its connection with the New York and Erie railroad, at or near Elmira; and such completion and connection with the railroad last mentioned, at or near Elmira, shall be deemed a compliance with all acts of assembly relative to completing the said road to Elmira, as fully as if the said road were extended without such connection to the said village of Elmira.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 373.

AN ACT

Regulating the hunting of deer in the county of Warren; and relative to hawkers and pedlers in the counties of Carbon, Butler and Union; authorizing the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown railroad company to become stockholders in the Chester Valley railroad company; relative to the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors in Washington county; and to the licensing of inn-keepers in this commonwealth; to the estate of John Claar, deceased; legitimating John Dissenbach, of Lancaster county; and authorizing the sale of the real estate of Darius Grimes, of Fayette county, deceased.

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 from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for non-residents of this commonwealth to hunt and kill deer in the county of Warren, and any person offending against the provision of this act, shall be subject to pay a fine of twenty dollars, one-half to the overseers of the poor of the townships where the offence is committed, and the other half to the person who shall sue for and recover the same, which shall be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

Hunting and killing of deer in Warren county, for regulation of.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any hawker or pedler to sell or dispose of, by wholesale or retail, any books or stationery of any kind whatsoever, within the borough of Mauch Chunk, in the county of Carbon; and any person selling or vending such goods or merchandize, commonly called books or stationery, shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered as debts of like amount are recoverable, by any person who will sue for the same, one-half to go to the informant, the other half to the county of Carbon.

Penalty for hawking and peddling books, &c., in the borough of Mauch Chunk.