

this act, and if a majority of those present (voting as in elections, as provided for by the charter of the said company) shall assent to the provisions of this act, they shall sign a certificate thereof, and send it to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the provisions of this act shall then become a part of the charter of the company, the name of which shall thereafter be the Equitable Mutual Insurance Company.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the trustees, at all times, to keep invested separate and apart so much of the present capital stock and assets of the said company as shall be sufficient to pay and fully satisfy all claims now outstanding against said company, whether by policy or otherwise. Duty of Trustees in relation to claims against the company.

SECTION 4. That so much of any act or acts of Assembly as are hereby altered or supplied, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

JOHN S. RHEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 11.

A N A C T

To authorize the commissioners of the county of Clarion to settle the account of Richard Wilson, deceased, for the erection of a bridge over the river Clarion, near the mouth of Little Toby Creek, in the county of Clarion, and for other purposes.

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 commissioners of Clarion county be, and they are hereby authorized and required to settle the account of Richard Wilson, deceased, within sixty days after the passage of this act, for erecting a bridge over the Clarion river, near the mouth of Little Toby's creek, in Clarion county, and to draw their orders on the treasurer of said county in favor of Elizabeth Wilson, the wife, or widow, of said Wilson, deceased, for the balance due the estate of said Wilson, deceased: *Provided,* The same does not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars. Commissioners of Clarion county authorized to settle the account of Richard Wilson, deceased.

SECTION 2. That Wilson S. Packer, Isaac Jones, Hugh Maguire, Isaac Clover, and J. W. Guthrie, appointed commissioners to erect a bridge over the Clarion river, in Clarion county, near the mouth of Mill creek, by an act of Assembly, dated March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be, and they are hereby required (or a majority of them) to submit their accounts with Thomas Hall and John Fitzimmons, contractors for the erection and completion of Accounts of commissioners and contractors for the erection of a bridge over Clarion river to be settled by county commissioners.

said bridge, to the commissioners of Clarion county, within twenty days after the passage of this act.

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SECTION 3. That the commissioners of Clarion county aforesaid, are hereby authorized and required to settle the accounts of Thomas Hall and John Fitzimmons, contractors as aforesaid with the bridge commissioners aforesaid, and to ascertain the amount due the said Hall and Fitzimmons, after deducting what has been received by subscription on their contract, and to settle and adjust the same within thirty days after the passage of this act; and the said county commissioners are hereby authorized and required to draw their orders for the balance due (provided the same does not exceed eleven hundred dollars) on the treasurer of Clarion county, in favor of Hugh Maguire, treasurer of said bridge commissioners, in such sums as the said bridge commissioners may direct; and the treasurer of Clarion county aforesaid is hereby authorized and required to pay the amount of said orders out of any money in his hands of said county.

JOHN S. RHEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 12.

AN ACT

Confirming a certain power of attorney to George Morris Knevitt.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a power of attorney was given by John Munton, Thomas Draper, and John North Wilkins, trustees under the wills and codicils of Thomas Cobb and Timothy Cobb, formerly of England, to George Morris Knevitt, to sell and convey certain real estate within this Commonwealth, which was sealed and signed partly in the presence of Edward Cobb, mayor of Banbury, and partly in the presence of Thomas Rolls, mayor of Chipping Norton, and the official character of said mayors were certified by the consul of the United States at London, under the hand of the said consul, and the official seal of the consulate, and which said power of attorney is dated the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty; therefore,

Power of attorney and the recitals therein, constituted evidence in any Court of this Commonwealth.

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 said power of attorney, and the recitals therein, shall be deemed and adjudged good and sufficient evidence in any court of this Commonwealth, and shall in like manner be entitled to be recorded as if the same had been acknowledged by the parties thereto before some judge of a court or justice of the peace within this Commonwealth, and that