

Suits to be
brought in certain
cases.

SECTION 5. That the said Librarian shall be authorized to bring suit, in the name of the Commonwealth, against any person obtaining a book from the library and not returning the same in the time fixed by the library rules, or against any person in whose possession such book may be found, upon a refusal to return the same upon demand to the Librarian after the proper time for its return, and in any suit brought under this act the Librarian shall be a competent witness, and recovery shall be had of double the value of such book unreturned or withheld.

Library to be kept
open certain
hours.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of the said Librarian to keep open for the use of members of the Legislature, visitors, citizens and strangers, the library rooms every secular day between the hours of nine a. m. and two p. m., and during the session of the Legislature from nine a. m. to one p. m., and from two to five p. m., and from seven to nine in the evening; and the Librarian shall reside in Harrisburg during his continuance in office.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. That so much of any act or acts of Assembly as are hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 8.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act incorporating the Monongahela Navigation Company.

Company authorized to extend their works, and to increase their capital, &c.

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 for the purpose of enabling the Monongahela navigation company to extend their works, the said company are hereby authorized to increase their capital, by receiving subscriptions thereto, to any amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and the said company are hereby required to put lock and dam, number five, under contract within sixty days after the passage of this act, and complete the same for navigation by the first of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and sooner if practicable; and that lock and dam number six, shall be put under contract within the present year, and completed on or before the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and sooner if practicable; and that*

a sufficient number of locks and dams to continue the improvement to the Virginia State line, above lock and dam number six, shall be put under contract as soon as twenty-five thousand dollars shall be subscribed to the capital stock of said company by the citizens of Greene and Fayette counties, Pennsylvania, and the citizens of Virginia, and shall be completed within one year after said subscription is made; but in no event shall the completion of the locks and dams above number six, be delayed after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, but shall, at said time, be fully completed for all the purposes of navigation, and sooner if practicable: *Provided*, That the said company shall not hereafter be liable for damages which may be done to property lying in the vicinity of any portion of their line, except as is provided by an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Monongahela," passed the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and an act, entitled "An Act declaratory of the act passed on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Monongahela,'" approved on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the said company are hereby authorized to issue stock, and distribute the same, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, pro rata amongst the owners of the present stock of the company, to an amount equal to the sum or sums which may have been expended in the construction of their improvement, and which has not heretofore been represented by stock in the company; and also, for such further amount as may hereafter be applied, out of the earnings of the company, towards the construction of the extension hereby authorized, or to the payment of the principal or interest upon any bonds or obligations of debt which have been, or may be issued for the construction or extension of said improvement.

Company authorized to issue stock.

SECTION 3. That when lock and dam, number five, shall have been completed and ready for navigation, the said company shall be entitled to charge and receive, on any part of their improvement, such rates of toll and charges as shall be just and reasonable: *Provided always*, That the net dividends shall not exceed the limitation prescribed by the fifth section of the supplement to an act, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the river Monongahela," passed June twenty-fourth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine; the said dividends to be declared semi-annually on the second Thursday of January and July in each year: *Provided*, That the rates of toll, and charges upon coal shall not, at any time, be increased above the rates at present charged upon the same.

Tolls

SECTION 4. That all subscriptions heretofore made to the stock of said company are hereby legalized and made valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding any defect in the manner or form of subscribing the same: and that said company are hereby authorized to pay interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon all payments which may be made on account of subscriptions to the increased capital stock authorized by this act, until the completion of the navigation to the Virginia State line, after which time, the owners of such increased

Subscriptions legalized.

stock shall be entitled to the same privileges and immunities as the other stockholders of said company.

Annual meeting
of stockholders.

SECTION 5. That the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers, as provided for in the fourth section of the charter of said company, shall hereafter be held on the second Thursday of January in each and every year; and at all meetings of the stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each and every share of stock held by him.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. That so much of any act or acts of Assembly as are hereby altered, amended, or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 9.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Northern Home for Friendless Children.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A number of citizens of this Commonwealth have formed an association for the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for friendless and destitute children, *And whereas*, The General Assembly of this Commonwealth are willing to encourage such purposes; therefore,

Corporators.

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 Thomas Earp, Thomas S. Mitchell, William R. Stockton, John W. Claghorn, Isaac Collins, John M. Ogden, James J. Barclay, J. Fisher Leaming, Thomas Robinson, William S. Perot, Isaac F. Baker, Henry Perkins, Joseph Jeans, H. W. Safford, A. V. Murphey, Charles Keen and their associates, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic in law, by the name, style and title of the Northern Home for friendless children, and by that name, style and title shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal and the same to change at pleasure, to make contracts relative to the institution, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and by that name, style and title be capable of purchasing, holding, taking and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation: *Provided*, The annual income of said estate shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, nor be applied to any other purposes than those for which this association is formed; to fix the quorum of the board of managers and of the board of trustees,

Style.

Privileges.