

pointed by councils, shall be removed from his office or appointment, and any vendor or contractor participating in such act, shall be incapable of recovering any demand thus infected by fraud, and all such offenders shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such offence in the court of quarter sessions for said city and county, shall be fined and imprisoned at the discretion of said court.

Meetings to be open and accessible to all citizens.

SECTION 52. The meetings of the said city councils and all corporations and boards authorized or recognized as existing under this act, except the board of health and board of inspectors of the county prison, shall be at all times open and accessible to all citizens deporting themselves with order and decorum.

City of Philadelphia not relieved from engagements to subscribe to any railroads under any law of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 53. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to relieve the said city of Philadelphia, as hereby extended, from any engagement or contract heretofore made by authority of the city councils, to subscribe to the capital stock of any railroad company, under any law of this Commonwealth, and all ordinances heretofore passed by the said city, or by any of the municipalities or districts hereby consolidated, and in force at the time of the passage of this act, and whereby subscriptions are authorized to be made to the stock of any such railroad company, shall be binding upon and carried out by said city municipalities and districts respectively, until this act shall go into effect, and thereafter upon and by said city hereby extended and consolidated, upon the performance of the conditions, if any required, by such ordinance or ordinances: And nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere in any manner, with any laws authorizing subscriptions to be made by the city of Philadelphia to any railroad company, passed prior to this act.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 17.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act incorporating the Phoenix Iron and Coal 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 the name, style and title of the Phoenix iron and coal company, be and the same is hereby changed to, and the said corporation shall hereafter be known by the name of "The Union iron and coal company," with all the rights, privileges, powers and immunities, and subject to all the provisions, penalties and restrictions provided for and enjoined by the act incorporating the

Change of name.

Phoenix iron and coal company, approved January seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and the supplement thereto.

SECTION 2. That the lands authorized to be held by the Phoenix iron and coal company, by the act incorporating the same, or any part thereof, may be located and held within the townships of Ransom and Lackawanna, or either of them, in the county of Luzerne. Lands, where located.

SECTION 3. That the said Union iron and coal company, in addition to the lands authorized to be held by the aforesaid act of the seventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, may acquire and hold within, or without this Commonwealth, and in one or more places, such lands as may be necessary for depots, stations and work shops, in the prosecution of its legitimate business: *Provided*, That the entire amount of lands so held, shall not exceed thirty acres. Additional land may be held.

SECTION 4. That the said Union iron and coal company shall have the privilege of constructing a railroad, with one or more tracks, from their lands, to connect with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, not exceeding six miles in length, under and subject to the provisions of the act regulating lateral railroads, and the several supplements thereto. Authority to construct a railroad.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 18.

AN ACT

Regulating certain Election Districts 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 the general and township elections in Clinton township, Wayne county, shall hereafter be held at the white school house in the village of Aldenville, in said township. Clinton towns' ip, Wayne county.

SECTION 2. That the general and township elections for the township of Farmington, in the county of Warren, shall be held at the school house near West's corners, in said township, and that Asa Gregory, second, be the judge, and Hiram Knapp and John Aylesworth inspectors of said elections, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Farmington township, Warren county.

SECTION 3. That from and after the passage of this act, the special, general and township elections for the township of Brownsville township, Fayette county.