

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

in any district or township in this Commonwealth, but only a residence therein, the county wherein he or she is found or has been found a lunatic, shall be chargeable with the expense of his or her care and maintenance, and removal to and from said hospital, and the said court shall certify to the trustees of said hospital accordingly.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 47.

AN ACT

Relative to the several Courts in the tenth judicial district.

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 first day of May next, the terms of the several courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer, orphan's courts and courts of quarter sessions, shall commence and be holden on the following days in each and every year, to wit: In the county of Armstrong on the second Mondays in the months of March, June, September and December, each term to continue two weeks if necessary, except the September term, which shall continue but one week: In the county of Indiana on the fourth Mondays in the months of March, June, December and September, each term to continue two weeks if necessary except the September term, which shall continue but one week: In the county of Westmoreland on the second Monday preceding the last Mondays in the months of February, May and November, each term to continue two weeks, and on the Monday preceding the last Monday in the month of August, to continue one week if necessary: *Provided,* That the court may dispense with the second week of any of the said terms by an order made at the previous regular term in the proper county.

Terms of court.

Proviso.

Return days.

SECTION 2. That the first Monday of every month in each year, and the first day of each and every term in the several counties composing said district, shall be return days of all original and mesne process issuing from the said courts, except the summons in partition, and such process shall be directed to be returned to either of the said monthly return days which may happen before the next term after the issue thereof, or to the first day of the said next term at the option of the party taking out the same, or in case there shall not be ten days between the

issuing thereof and the first day of the next term, the same may be made returnable on the next monthly return day thereafter, and in all suits instituted in said courts where returns of such process are directed to be made to a monthly return day, the party may after such returns file declarations and other pleadings, put causes to issue and have them tried, and do all other matters and things in the prosecution of suits that might be done if the said writs were returned on the first day of any term of said courts, and the stay of execution provided by the act relating to executions, passed the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, shall be computed from the return day of the original process.

SECTION 3. That this act shall take effect and be in operation from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Act, when to take effect.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 48.

AN ACT

Repealing an act, passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, relating to certain road laws in Washington county.

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 act of April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to incorporate the Green Mountain cemetery of Waynesburg; and to change the road laws in Washington county," shall not be construed to affect any proceedings in relation to roads pending or incomplete at the date of the passage of said act, but that said proceedings shall be carried on and perfected under the laws in force at the time as if said act had not been passed.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.