

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

No. 52.

AN ACT

Relative to the appointment of Notaries Public.

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 in addition to the number of notaries public now authorized by law, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint one for any place not having a notary, at which a banking or savings institution is, or may hereafter be established.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 53.

AN ACT

authorizing Courts of Common Pleas to incorporate Scientific, Agricultural and other Associations.

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 provisions of the several acts of Assembly, conferring on courts of common pleas authority to incorporate literary, charitable, religious or beneficial associations, be and they are hereby extended to associations for the promotion of science or agriculture, to cemetery or burial associations, and to societies for the detection of thieves and the recovery of stolen property.

Extension of powers.

Authority to hold real estate.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for any association of citizens authorized to obtain a charter of incorporation from any court to hold real estate in their corporate capacity, not exceeding in the whole the clear yearly value or income of five thousand dollars, and that the proviso to the second section of the act of eighth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to confer on certain associations of the citizens of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law,'" be and the same is hereby repealed.' "