

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. M'CASLIN,

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of this Commonwealth the powers and immunities of corporations or bodies politic in law,'" be and the same is hereby repealed.' "

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the court in granting a charter of incorporation for any purpose, to limit the yearly income of such corporation, other than from real estate, to such sum as in the opinion of the court will not be injurious or prejudicial to the community. Limit of yearly income.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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APPROVED—The twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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No. 54.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act to alter the road laws in the township of Lenox," approved the third day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

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 any moneys that may be collected by the supervisors of the township of Bridgewater, Susquehanna county, under the third section of said act, be paid by the supervisors into the township treasury, and be paid out by the treasurer on orders drawn by the supervisors for the purposes hereinafter provided for. Moneys collected to be paid into township treasury

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the supervisors to open all new roads upon orders presented to them from the court of quarter sessions for that purpose, in the same manner and under the same penalties as are prescribed in the various acts of Assembly existing prior to the passage of said Lenox road law, and for which purpose said acts of Assembly are hereby declared to be in force, and that the expenses for opening said roads shall be paid by them by orders drawn upon the treasurer: *Provided* Supervisors to open new roads. *however,* That where roads are ordered to be opened in any district or districts in which taxes are in the hands of the road master or masters of said districts that have not been worked out, the supervisors may direct said taxes to be applied towards the opening of said road or roads, if in their judgment, said taxes are not required on other roads already opened and in use in said district or districts. Proviso.

SECTION 3. That in all cases where by high water, or by other means, any bridge or bridges shall be damaged or destroyed, or the roads rendered impassable after the taxes have been exhausted in the hands of the road masters, or if such taxes shall be insufficient to make necessary and immediate repairs, it shall be the duty of the supervisors to make such repairs as shall be necessary, and draw orders on the treasurer for the same; and each supervisor shall be entitled to receive one dollar for each and every day necessarily spent by him in the discharge of his duties as herein provided for. Supervisors to make repairs and draw orders on treasurer.