

exceeding one year, or both in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That such criminal prosecution shall not in any way *Proviso* impair the right of said company to a full compensation in damages by civil suit.

SECTION 11. That the price of gas furnished by said com- *Price of gas regu-*
pany shall be so regulated, as that the dividends upon the capi- *lated.*
tal stock of said company shall never exceed ten per cent. per
annum.

SECTION 12. That the Legislature may at any time alter, *Reservation*
amend or repeal the privileges hereby granted: *Provided, how-*
ever, That no injustice be done to the corporators.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of March, one thousand eight hun-
ded and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER

No. 131.

AN ACT

Erecting a third Ward of the borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represen-*
tatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assem-
bley met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That
all that part of the borough of Easton, in the county of Nor- *West ward erec-*
thampton, west of the middle of Juliana street and south of *ted.*
the Bushkill creek, be and the same is hereby erected into a
separate ward, which shall be called "West Ward"

SECTION 2. That the said ward shall be a separate election *West ward made*
district, and elect two justices of the peace, one constable, one *a separate elec-*
judge and two inspectors of elections, and such other officers *tion district.*
as are elected by either of the other wards in said borough, and
shall vote for all borough officers under the same regulations as
the electors of the other wards of the said borough may by law
vote for.

SECTION 3. That the first election for the officers of the said *Time for holding*
ward and for borough officers as aforesaid, shall be held on the *first election.*
third Friday of March in the present year, and annually there-
after at the same time that the other ward and borough elec-
tions are held in said borough, and that the place for holding
such election, and all the general and special elections in and
for said ward, shall be the public house now occupied by David
S. Smith, in said ward, and that the said election shall be held
and conducted by Owen Reich and John Stotzer, inspectors,
and Charles Simons, judge, who shall have all the powers and
perform all the duties, and be subject to all the regulations pre-
scribed by law for judges and inspectors of elections, and it

shall be the duty of the high constable of said borough to perform the duties required by law of the constables of wards and townships, so far as relates to the first election in the said West Ward.

West ward to be-
long to the
Eastern school
district.

SECTION 4. That the said ward shall belong to the eastern school district, and the returns of the elections of said ward so far as relates to borough and ward elections, shall be made in the same manner as the returns for the other wards of said borough are now by law made, and the return judge of said ward shall join with the other return judges of said county at the times and places fixed by law.

Officers not to be
disqualified.

SECTION 5. That the officers of the boards of election of the other wards of said borough, shall not be disqualified from discharging their duties as such by reason of their residence being within the limits of the said West ward, erected by this act.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 132.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Susan A. Bronson and Samuel M. Bronson.

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 marriage contract entered into between Susan A. Bronson and Samuel M. Bronson, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage.*

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.