

mending breaches; the amount hereby appropriated to be deducted from the general appropriations for the North Branch division.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 142.

AN ACT

To confirm the official acts of Jacob B. Coates, an Alderman of the County of Philadelphia.

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 official acts of Jacob B. Coates, who was duly elected alderman for the first ward, Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, on the eighteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, shall be as good and valid in law, as though his commission had been issued and received by him within the time prescribed by existing laws.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 143.

AN ACT

To authorize the trustees of the Mahoning Presbyterian English Congregation to borrow money.

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 trustees of the Mahoning Presbyterian English congregation

tion be and they are hereby authorized to borrow or obtain on loan, such sum or sums of money and on such terms as they shall deem expedient, not exceeding in the whole five thousand dollars, and to secure the payment of the same, the said trustees are hereby authorized to execute a bond or bonds for the amount or amounts which they shall so borrow or obtain on loan, and also further to execute to the person or persons, or body corporate from whom they shall borrow said money, a mortgage or mortgages upon any real estate belonging to, or owned by the trustees of the Mahoning Presbyterian English congregation aforesaid: *Provided*, That no bond issued under the provisions of this act, shall be for a sum less than one hundred dollars.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This sixteenth day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 144.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Burgess and Town Council of Bridgeport, Montgomery county, to Borrow Money.

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 burgess and town council of Bridgeport be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of said Bridgeport, any sum or sums of money not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor, under the corporate seal of said borough of Bridgeport, attested by the burgess and secretary for the time being, of not less amount than one hundred dollars each, payable at the expiration of five years, or any shorter period, at the discretion of said burgess and town council, from the date of issue, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable annually to the holder or holders of such bond or bonds, certificate or certificates; and the said burgess and town council shall have authority from time to time, and as often as the same may be necessary, to raise by taxation, in the manner pointed out by existing laws for that purpose, such sum or sums of money as will be necessary to pay off the principal and interest of said bond or bonds, certificate or certificates: Provided, That such money, when*