

No. 163.

A N A C T

To authorize County Appropriations to certain Charitable Institutions in 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 it shall be lawful for the councils of the enlarged city of Philadelphia to make appropriations from the treasury of said city annually, from time to time, not exceeding in any one year the following sums, to wit: For the Northern Home for friendless children, three thousand dollars; for the Foster Home association, one thousand dollars: *Provided,* The councils shall be satisfied that the amount so appropriated will, eventually, be saved by such institution to the tax payers of the county, in the education and maintenance of children who might become objects of public charge.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

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For the relief of Lewis Durnall.

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 Canal Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to examine into the injury alleged to have been sustained by Lewis Durnall, of Chester county, by reason of his horse becoming entangled between the guard and rail at the place where the public road crosses the Philadelphia and Columbia railroad at Downingtown, and if they shall clearly ascertain that the accident was caused by any defect in the construction of the railroad belonging to the Commonwealth, they shall ascertain the amount