

the said franchises, rights privileges, free and discharged of all incumbrances previous to the time of the sale aforesaid.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 247.

AN ACT

To establish a Ferry over the river Susquehanna at Bishop's Landing, in Bradford county.

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 *Ferry authorized.* Joseph M. Bishop, his heirs and assigns, shall have the right and privilege at their own expense, to make good and convenient landings on the east and west side of the Susquehanna river, at and opposite a place called Bishop's Landing, where the State road leading from Wilkesbarre to Tioga Point, Athens, crosses the Susquehanna river from Durell township on the west, to Wysox township on the east side, in Bradford county, and to use the river between the said landings as a public ferry.

SECTION 2. That the said Joseph M. Bishop, his heirs or assigns, shall keep the said landing and ferry in good order and repair, fit for the transportation and passage of travelers, teams and carriages of all description, and keep good and sufficient boats and other crafts, and competent and careful ferrymen, who shall constantly, as occasion may require, attend for the purpose of carrying passengers, teams and carriages across said river with all reasonable diligence and care. *Repair.*

SECTION 3. That the said Joseph M. Bishop, his heirs or assigns, as a remuneration for keeping up and in good repair the said landings and ferry as aforesaid, shall receive such tolls for carrying persons, teams, carriages, horses and other animals, as may be prescribed by the court of quarter sessions of Bradford county, or as are received by other ferries of like import crossing said river, and to extend a rope or wire across the river if they may deem it advisable to facilitate crossing: *Provided,* That the rope or wire shall not be so extended as to interfere with or obstruct the ascending or descending navigation of said river, and that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to receive or discharge any traveler, cattle or carriage as aforesaid, on lands belonging to any other person or persons, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof. *Tolls. Provide.*

Penalty for injuries.

SECTION 4. That if any person or persons shall wilfully pull down, cut or break, or in any way injure or destroy any rope, wire or boats or other property, or shall take from its mooring any boat or craft belonging to said ferry, he, she or they so offending, shall each of them forfeit and pay to the said J. M. Bishop, his heirs or assigns, the sum of twenty dollars, in addition to all damages sustained by the said J. M. Bishop, his heirs and assigns, to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable.

Penalty for evading privileges granted.

SECTION 5. That if any person or persons shall seek to evade the privileges herein granted to the said J. M. Bishop, his heirs or assigns, by receiving or discharging travellers, teams, cattle, horses or carriages as aforesaid, at either of the aforementioned landings, or upon the adjoining lands of V. E. or J. E. Piolet, upon the east side of the Susquehanna river, or adjoining lands of the said J. M. Bishop, on the west side of said river, or use the river between said lands for the purpose of ferrying as aforesaid, he, she or they so offending, shall each of them forfeit and pay to the said J. M. Bishop, his heirs and assigns, the sum of fifty cents for each and every traveler, team, cattle, horse or carriage as aforesaid, to be recovered as debts of the like amount are by law recoverable.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 248.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Meadville Theological School."

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 second proviso of the fifth section of an act, approved the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled "An act to incorporate the Meadville Theological school," be and the same is hereby repealed.*

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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