

No. 298.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Schuylkill County Miners' Asylum.

- 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 Samuel Sillyman, James S. Carpenter, Daniel Washburn, Francis W. Hughes, Daniel R. Bennet, Richard Carter and John Anderson, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of the Schuylkill County Miner's Asylum, to have perpetual succession, to use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all the courts of record or elsewhere, to take, hold and enjoy lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels or choses in action, to have, take and receive bequests, devises, gratuities and endowments in cash, and other property real and personal, and the same to invest, re-invest, sell, alien and dispose of in such manner as the said corporation may deem most expedient and conducive to the interest of the same: *Provided,* That the clear yearly rents and profits of the real estate to be held by said corporation, shall not exceed in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars.
- SECTION 2.** That the business affairs and management of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven trustees, who shall consist of the persons named in the preceding section, until the first Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, when and annually thereafter, a new board shall be elected by the members of said corporation, duly qualified in the manner that shall be prescribed by the by-laws; in case of any vacancy occurring in said board of trustees by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining trustees shall have authority to fill the same until the next regular annual election.
- SECTION 3.** That the said board of trustees shall upon their organization and after each election, choose from their number a president, vice president, treasurer and secretary.
- SECTION 4.** That the essential objects of said corporation shall be the relief and support during illness of all miners, laborers and others, in the county of Schuylkill, maimed, sick or disabled by any cause not the result of any vicious indulgence, who shall be entitled to the benefits of said corporation by complying with the conditions prescribed by the by-laws.
- SECTION 5.** That it shall and may be lawful for said corporation to provide for a system of membership, entitling such members or any member of others provided for by them, to the benefits, relief and support of as aforesaid of said corporation, upon such terms, conditions and regulations as said corporation may from time to time establish and ordain.
- SECTION 6.** That it shall and may be lawful for the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, and the president, managers and company of the Schuylkill navigation company, to contribute and pay to said corporation towards the essential objects

of the same, one mill per ton on each ton of coal transported over any portion of the works of said companies, and that it shall and may be lawful for said companies to increase the rates of toll which they are now by law respectfully authorized to charge, to an amount equal to the sum contributed and paid as aforesaid

SECTION 7. That no misnomer of said corporation and their successors, shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to or for the same. Misnomer.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 299.

AN ACT

In relation to the claim of Samuel R. Richards, a Canal Contractor.

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 and required to re-examine the claims of Samuel R. Richards, a canal contractor, for work done upon dam number three, guard lock number three, lift lock number four, and section number seventy-nine, on the Kiskeminetas and Conemaugh line, of the western division of the Pennsylvania canal; and also for damages suffered by reason of hill-slips, and for work done in removing the same; and to ascertain upon principles of justice and equity, the amount which was due and coming to said contractor, and report the same to the Legislature.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.