Legislative.

AN ACT—To exempt the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society and certain county agricultural societies from taxation.

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 Pennsylvania State Agricultural, the Allegheny County Agricultural and the Adams County Agricultural societies, and the agricultural societies of Lehigh, Northampton, Erie, Crawford, Chester, Lancaster, York, Berks, Monroe, Beaver, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Fayette, Westmoreland, Greene, Dauphin, Lebanon, Carbon, Wayne, Philadelphia, Delaware, Montgomery, Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Blair, Mifflin, Juniata, Mercer, Venango, Warren, Luzerne, Washington, Centre, and all real or personal estate owned by them, for the purposes of said associations, shall not be subject to taxation for state, county, municipal or other purposes.

ELISHA W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT—To secure farmers and others against losses of horses, cattle, sheep and swine by railroads in the county of Centre.

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 authority of the same,* That it shall be the duty of each company owning or operating a railroad in the county of Centre, to erect, where not already erected, and to keep and maintain on each side of the track or tracks of said road, at all places in said county, except where *said road or roads passes or pass* through a village, borough or city, or a public road crosses the same, a suitable fence, five feet high, and to build, erect and maintain such suitable cattle-guard or guards, at all crossings on said railroad, as will prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from going upon said tracks; and in case any company owning or operating said road or roads, shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties herein imposed, the company or companies so offending shall be answerable to the owner or owners of any horses, cattle, sheep or swine to the full value of the property injured upon said road or roads, in consequence of such neglect, said company or companies shall be further liable to the penalty of fifty dollars for each place along said road or roads in said county, where the fence or fences required by this act to be built, erected, kept and maintained, are destroyed or broken down and permitted so to remain for a period of ten days; the penalty herein imposed to be recovered one-half to the use of the informer and the other half for the use of the public schools of said county of Centre.

SECTION 2. All damages and penalties in this act to be sued for and recovered as debts of like amount are now by law made recoverable: *Provided,* That this act shall not go into effect until the first day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

A SUPPLEMENT—To the act to incorporate sundry Baptist churches in Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniata and Centre counties, called the Centre Association of Independent or Regular Baptist Churches, approved the eleventh April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, changing the time for the election of trustees and the meeting of said trustees.

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 sections third and fourth of the act to which this is a supplement be so amended that the election of trustees shall be changed from Friday to Thursday, before the first Lord's day in September of every year and the time of meeting of said trustees shall be on Thursday of the week at the place when and where the association meets instead of Friday.

JOHN P GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LOUIS W HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT To declare null and void an act, entitled An Act to authorize the removal of certain cases from the court of common pleas of Cambria county to the court of common pleas of Centre county, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

WHEREAS, The act entitled An Act to authorize the removal of certain cases from the court of common pleas of Cambria county to the court of common pleas of Centre county, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, was forwarded to the governor and received his signature without having been concurred in by both houses of the general assembly, therefore

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 act, entitled An Act to authorize the removal of certain cases from the court of common pleas of Cambria county to the court of common pleas of Centre county, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same is hereby declared null, void and of no effect.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT Declaring Pine Creek, in the county of Centre a public highway.

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 Pine creek, in the township of Haines, in the county of Centre, from the mouth the roof, at Penn's creek, up to six miles above Motz's, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway for the passage of logs, rafts, arks, boats and other vessels, and it may be lawful for the inhabitants desirous of using the navigation of said creek to remove all natural and artificial obstructions from the bed or channel of said creek excepting dams for mills and other water works, and to erect such slopes or locks, and to keep the same in repair, at the mill dams now built, as may be necessary for the passage of logs, rafts, arks, boats and other vessels: *Provided,* Such slopes or locks be so constructed as to do no injury to any of said dams: *And provided also,* That any person or persons owning or possessing lands on said creek may construct or erect any dam or dams across the same agreeably and subject to all the restrictions and provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to authorize any person or persons owning land adjoining navigable streams of water, declared public highways, to erect dams upon such streams, for mills and other water works," passed the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

JNO W. GEARY

AN ACT—To incorporate the Eddy Run Improvement Company.

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 S. G. Wright, John P. Mitchell, Joseph Dowling, William Parsons, John Hoffer, William L. Hawkins, Geo A. Achenbach and such as may associate with them by subscribing to the capital stock hereinafter named, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the "Eddy Run Improvement Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, shall be able in law to sue and be sued, may have a common seal, shall be competent to make by-laws and regulations for the government of the affairs of the corporation, and generally shall have power to do and perform all those acts that are usual, necessary and proper to the efficient management and well being of the corporation hereby created.

SECTION 2. Power and authority are hereby given said corporation to clear out, improve and use Eddy run and Two run tributaries of Beech creek, from their sources to their mouths for their whole length; and the said corporation may erect dams therein, in such manner and at such points as they may deem proper, and shall and may use all of said dams and the waters of the said streams in the floating of timber, saw logs and lumber down the same, and shall generally have the right to straighten, deepen, crib and widen the channels of the two streams aforesaid: *Provided,* That no unnecessary injury shall be thereby done to private property outside of the limits of the streams aforesaid.

SECTION 3. That the capital stock of the said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into one thousand shares of twenty dollars each; and the persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, shall organize the said corporation by opening books for the receiving of subscriptions at the office of John P. Mitchell, in the borough of Bellefonte and state of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday in June next; and then and there, after a majority of the stock shall have been subscribed, the stockholders shall proceed to elect a board of five directors to manage the affairs of the company, one of whom shall be the president of the company; the election of directors shall be held annually at the same place, on the first Monday in June, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in said election; and if from any cause the annual election shall not be held on said day, the directors then in office shall remain such until their successors be elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. The capital stock aforesaid shall be used in liquidating the expenses heretofore incurred in building dams and improving the navigation of the said streams, and the directors are authorized to call in the stock in such manner and proportion as they may by the by-laws provide; and if the instalments of stock thus called in are not paid within thirty days after demand made, the directors may sell the said delinquent stock at auction, in the manner and after the notice required in sheriff's sales of personal property.

SECTION 5. That the several provisions of the seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Anderson Creek Public Road and Navigation Company," approved the twenty-eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, be and they are hereby made applicable to the stream hereinbefore named and to the company hereby created, except that the tolls chargeable shall be fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all distances floated in either one of said streams, and all tolls for the use of the navigation shall be payable, if not demanded in advance, to the treasurer of the company, within ten days after the lumber shall have been started in said stream, and on failure to make such payment, the party in default shall pay the tolls, with fifty per centum added thereto, and the logs so floated shall be subject to a specific lien for said tolls; which lien shall not be divested by their manufacture into boards, or by any sale thereof, other than a judicial sale, and said lien may be enforced either by retention of possession or replevin of the logs or boards made therefrom, wherever and wherever they may be found.

SECTION 6. The said company shall have the exclusive right to float timber, logs and other lumber down the said streams, or either of them, subject to the following restrictions, to wit: They may receive sealed proposals for floating all the timber, logs, lumber and wood that may be put into either stream in any one year, by the thousand feet, board measure, on or before the tenth day of January in the same year, and on or before the fifteenth day of the same month the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, who is responsible or who offers satisfactory security for the performance of his contract, the company may then, in addition to the tolls provided for in the preceding section of this act, demand and receive from the persons putting in said lumber and wood to be floated, a sum per thousand feet, not exceeding ten per centum in excess of that paid to their contractor as aforesaid, which price for floating shall be payable in the same time and manner as the tolls aforesaid and the same lien and remedy are hereby provided for the collection thereof as have already in this act been given in the case of tolls, and upon payment of the price aforesaid for floating the company shall be obliged to float all logs put into the stream or streams covered in this contract, but if the company make no contract as aforesaid on or before the fifteenth day of January in any year, then the owners may float their own lumber for that year, paying the tolls provided therefor in section five of this act.

SECTION 7. That said company shall file a bond in the court of common pleas of Clinton county, and another in the court of common pleas of Centre county, in the sum of five thousand dollars for each county, with three sureties, to be approved by the said courts respectively, conditioned to indemnify all property holders on said streams, or either of them, for any damages to their lands by reason of said improvement.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT—To authorize the Governor to appoint an additional notary public in the county of Perry, and one in or near Harris township, in the county of Centre.

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 governor is hereby authorized to appoint an additional notary public for the county of Perry, to reside in the borough of Newport, in said county, and one to reside in or near Harris township, in the county of Centre.

ELISHA W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT—To prevent the hunting of deer with dogs in the county of Centre.

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 from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to chase, hunt or run deer with dog or dogs in the county of Centre, and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars, one-half to the use of the informer, and one-half to be paid to the treasurer of the school fund in the township where said offence may be committed, to be recovered as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable: *Provided,* That the informer may be a witness, notwithstanding his right to a part of the penalty.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for any person to shoot or kill any dog or dogs which may be found running or chasing deer in violation of the provisions of this act, and the owner or owners of said dogs or dog shall not recover any damage therefor.

ELISHA W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY.

AN ACT—To provide for the election of auditors in the borough of Bellefonte, in Centre county, and for the auditing of former accounts of said borough.

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 citizens of the borough of Bellefonte, in the county of Centre, qualified to vote for members of the town council of said borough, are hereby authorized, at the next election to be held in said borough, to elect three reputable persons, citizens of said borough, as auditors, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve three years; the terms of each to be decided by said auditors at their first meeting, and thereafter one auditor shall be elected to serve for three years.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of said auditors, after having taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation to perform their duties with fidelity, to meet at the said borough, on the first Monday of June next, and every first Monday of June thereafter, and proceed to audit and adjust the respective accounts of the town council and their treasurer, the school directors and overseers of the poor for said borough, in the same way and manner, and under such regulations as are required of township auditors in the settlement of the accounts of supervisors, and whose award shall be final and conclusive, unless appealed from within thirty days thereafter.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the auditors elected the next election for officers of said borough, and they are hereby authorized and required, at their first meeting in June next, to examine, audit and adjust the accounts of the town council and their treasurer, the school directors and overseers of the poor, that have held office in the said borough since the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and make report for the preceding years, from one thousand eight hundred and sixty to one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, inclusive.

SECTION 4. That the said auditors shall make out a correct exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said borough for the preceding year, and publish the same in at least two newspapers in said borough, for two consecutive weeks, in the month of June in each and every year.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO. W. GEARY.

AN ACT—For the protection and preservation of trout in the streams of Elk creek, Pine creek, Penn's creek, and other streams in the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Forest.

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 not be lawful to take, catch or kill trout in any of the waters of the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Forest, only between the first day of March and the first day of September in each and every year.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT—Relative to the compensation of the treasurer of Centre county, and the safe keeping of the county funds, et cetera.

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 from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the treasurer of Centre county shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum in full compensation for his services on behalf of the county, in lieu of the amount per cent now fixed or allowed by the laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 2. That the treasurer of Centre county shall, whenever requested so to do by the county commissioners or county auditors, answer upon oath or affirmation respecting any and every investment or disposal of the county funds, the name of every person or institution and place with whom and where he keeps the said funds, and on what terms, without criminating himself, and all benefit, profit or gain made by any investment of the county funds shall be for the use of the county: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the prosecution of the treasurer of the county for any violation of the existing laws of this commonwealth in relation to making profit on moneys received by him as treasurer, or for the misapplication of the county funds.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT—To authorize the commissioners of Centre county to sell and convey certain real estate.

WHEREAS, The commissioners of the county of Centre have erected a new county prison, thereby rendering the use of the old jail unnecessary for county purposes, therefore,

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 commissioners of the said county of Centre, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public sale the old jail and lot of ground upon which it stands, and to execute and deliver a deed, in fee simple, to the purchaser or purchasers therefor, which said deed shall be acknowledged by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, before the court of common pleas of said county, after said sale is approved by said court.

SECTION 2. That the proceeds of the sale of the real estate, herein before authorized, shall be paid into the county treasury and applied to county purposes.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT—To an act to empower the town council of the borough of Bellefonte, in Centre county, to borrow money, approved the fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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 town council of the borough of Bellefonte are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of said borough, for the purposes stated in said act to which this is a supplement, and for other purposes, the further sum of twenty thousand dollars, at the same rate of interest and upon the same conditions provided for in said act.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT—Relating to appeals and transcripts from the judgments of justices of the peace in and for Centre, Blair, Lehigh, Clinton, Schuylkill, Allegheny, Indiana, Northampton, Luzerne, Lebanon, Berks, Perry, Mifflin and York.

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 from and after passage of this act the justices of the peace, in and for the counties of Centre, Blair, Lehigh, Clinton, Schuylkill, Allegheny, Indiana, Northampton, Luzerne, Lebanon, Berks, Perry, Mifflin and York, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the appellant and from the plaintiff desiring a transcript for entering in the common pleas or other transcripts, in any case tried before him, before giving a transcript of appeal or other transcript, all costs that may have accrued in the said action: *Provided,* That the payment of the costs in the first instance, by the appellant or plaintiff, shall not debar him of his right to receive the same from the appellee or defendant in the same manner and to the same extent as is now provided in an act approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and other purposes:" *And provided further,* That any party to suits shall have the right to appeal and demand transcripts, without the payment of costs aforesaid, by their making and filing with the said justice an affidavit of their inability to pay such costs.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO. W. GEARY

AN ACT—Authorizing the school directors of the borough of Dunmore, in Luzerne county, and the school directors of the borough of Bellefonte, in Centre 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 school directors of Dunmore borough, Luzerne county, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding six thousand dollars in the whole, at any rate of interest, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, for the purpose of buying real estate and erecting a school house thereon; and it shall be lawful for said board of school directors to secure the payment of the money so borrowed, by bonds or other securities, payable not more than three years from date, which shall be a lien upon the school property of said borough.

SECTION 2. The said board of school directors and their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered to lay a tax fixed by the present or any subsequent law, so as to raise the sum necessary to pay the debt and interest on said loan in three years; and it shall be lawful for the said school directors to pay annually the amount raised each year to the holders of the bonds and securities provided to be issued in the first section of this act, excepting so much as may be needed for repairs of school houses.

SECTION 3. That the Board of school directors of Bellefonte borough, in the county of Centre, are and the same are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum, for the purpose of purchasing real estate and erecting school buildings thereon.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W. GEARY.

AN ACT—To incorporate the Wolf Run Improvement Company.

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 Jacob Z. Long, Job W. Packer, William P. Mitchell, Joseph Dowling and John P. Mitchell, and such as may associate with them by subscribing to the capital stock hereinafter named, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the *Wolf Run Improvement Company,* and by that name shall have perpetual succession, shall be able in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, may have a common seal, shall be competent to make by-laws and regulations for the government of the affairs of the corporation, and generally shall have power to do and perform all those acts that are usual, necessary and proper to the efficient management and well-beinging of the corporation hereby created.

SECTION 2. That said corporation shall have power and are hereby authorized to clear out, improve and use all and every part of Wolf run, a branch of Beech creek, in the county of Centre, from the mouth to the sources thereof, and the said corporation may erect dams therein in such manner and at such points as they may deem proper, and shall and may use all of said dams and the waters of said stream in the floating of saw-logs down the same, and shall generally have the right to straighten, deepen, crib and widen the channel of the stream aforesaid in such manner as they see fit for the purpose aforesaid: *Provided,* That no injury shall be thereby done to private property outside of the limits of the stream aforesaid.

SECTION 3. That the capital stock of the said corporation shall be one hundred shares of fifty dollars each, and the persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, shall organize the said corporation by opening books for the receiving of subscriptions, at the house of Jacob Z. Long, in Howard borough, Centre county, on the second Monday of April next; and as soon thereafter as a majority of the stock shall have been subscribed, the stockholders shall proceed to elect a board of five directors to manage the affairs of said company, one of whom shall be the president of the company, and the election of directors of the company shall take place on the fourth Monday of February, annually, at the same place, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in said election; and if it shall happen that from any cause the annual day of election shall pass without any election being held, the directors then in office shall remain such until their successors be elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. That the several provisions of the eighth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Anderson Creek Public Road and Navigation Company," approved twenty-eight of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, be and they are hereby made applicable to the stream hereinbefore named and the company hereby erected.

SECTION 5. That the said company shall have a right to demand and receive from any and every person using the said stream for the purpose of running or floating lumber down its waters the sum of fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all lumber put in said stream and all tolls for the use of the navigation shall be payable, if no demand for the same be made in advance, to the treasurer of the company within ten days after the lumber shall have been started in said stream; and in failure to make such payment, the party in default shall pay the tolls with fifty per centum added thereto, and the logs so floated shall be subject to a specific lien for said tolls, which said liens shall not be divested by any sale thereof, until the toll be paid, except by a judicial sale, and said lien may be enforced either by retention of possession or replevin of the logs wherever and wherever they may be found.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY.

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AN ACT—For the protection and preservation of trout in the streams of Elk creek, Pine creek, Penn's creek, and other streams in the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Forest.

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 not be lawful to take, catch or kill trout in any of the waters of the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Forest, only between the first day of March and the first day of September in each and every year.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT—Relative to the compensation of the treasurer of Centre county, and the safe keeping of the county funds, et cetera.

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 from and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the treasurer of Centre county shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum in full compensation for his services on behalf of the county, in lieu of the amount per cent now fixed or allowed by the laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 2. That the treasurer of Centre county shall, whenever requested so to do by the county commissioners or county auditors, answer upon oath or affirmation respecting any and every investment or disposal of the county funds, the name of every person or institution and place with whom and where he keeps the said funds, and on what terms, without criminating himself, and all benefit, profit or gain made by any investment of the county funds shall be for the use of the county: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the prosecution of the treasurer of the county for any violation of the existing laws of this commonwealth in relation to making profit on moneys received by him as treasurer, or for the misapplication of the county funds.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT—To authorize the commissioners of Centre county to sell and convey certain real estate.

WHEREAS, The commissioners of the county of Centre have erected a new county prison, thereby rendering the use of the old jail unnecessary for county purposes, therefore,

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 commissioners of the said county of Centre, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public sale the old jail and lot of ground upon which it stands, and to execute and deliver a deed, in fee simple, to the purchaser or purchasers therefor, which said deed shall be acknowledged by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, before the court of common pleas of said county, after said sale is approved by said court.

SECTION 2. That the proceeds of the sale of the real estate, herein before authorized, shall be paid into the county treasury and applied to county purposes.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT—To an act to empower the town council of the borough of Bellefonte, in Centre county, to borrow money, approved the fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

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 town council of the borough of Bellefonte are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of said borough, for the purposes stated in said act to which this is a supplement, and for other purposes, the further sum of twenty thousand dollars, at the same rate of interest and upon the same conditions provided for in said act.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY

AN ACT—Relating to appeals and transcripts from the judgments of justices of the peace in and for Centre, Blair, Lehigh, Clinton, Schuylkill, Allegheny, Indiana, Northampton, Luzerne, Lebanon, Berks, Perry, Mifflin and York.

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 from and after passage of this act the justices of the peace, in and for the counties of Centre, Blair, Lehigh, Clinton, Schuylkill, Allegheny, Indiana, Northampton, Luzerne, Lebanon, Berks, Perry, Mifflin and York, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the appellant and from the plaintiff desiring a transcript for entering in the common pleas or other transcripts, in any case tried before him, before giving a transcript of appeal or other transcript, all costs that may have accrued in the said action: *Provided,* That the payment of the costs in the first instance, by the appellant or plaintiff, shall not debar him of his right to receive the same from the appellee or defendant in the same manner and to the same extent as is now provided in an act approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and other purposes:" *And provided further,* That any party to suits shall have the right to appeal and demand transcripts, without the payment of costs aforesaid, by their making and filing with the said justice an affidavit of their inability to pay such costs.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO. W. GEARY

AN ACT—Authorizing the school directors of the borough of Dunmore, in Luzerne county, and the school directors of the borough of Bellefonte, in Centre 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 school directors of Dunmore borough, Luzerne county, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding six thousand dollars in the whole, at any rate of interest, not exceeding seven per centum per annum, for the purpose of buying real estate and erecting a school house thereon; and it shall be lawful for said board of school directors to secure the payment of the money so borrowed, by bonds or other securities, payable not more than three years from date, which shall be a lien upon the school property of said borough.

SECTION 2. The said board of school directors and their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered to lay a tax fixed by the present or any subsequent law, so as to raise the sum necessary to pay the debt and interest on said loan in three years; and it shall be lawful for the said school directors to pay annually the amount raised each year to the holders of the bonds and securities provided to be issued in the first section of this act, excepting so much as may be needed for repairs of school houses.

SECTION 3. That the Board of school directors of Bellefonte borough, in the county of Centre, are and the same are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum, for the purpose of purchasing real estate and erecting school buildings thereon.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W. GEARY.

AN ACT—To incorporate the Wolf Run Improvement Company.

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 Jacob Z. Long, Job W. Packer, William P. Mitchell, Joseph Dowling and John P. Mitchell, and such as may associate with them by subscribing to the capital stock hereinafter named, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of the *Wolf Run Improvement Company,* and by that name shall have perpetual succession, shall be able in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, may have a common seal, shall be competent to make by-laws and regulations for the government of the affairs of the corporation, and generally shall have power to do and perform all those acts that are usual, necessary and proper to the efficient management and well-beinging of the corporation hereby created.

SECTION 2. That said corporation shall have power and are hereby authorized to clear out, improve and use all and every part of Wolf run, a branch of Beech creek, in the county of Centre, from the mouth to the sources thereof, and the said corporation may erect dams therein in such manner and at such points as they may deem proper, and shall and may use all of said dams and the waters of said stream in the floating of saw-logs down the same, and shall generally have the right to straighten, deepen, crib and widen the channel of the stream aforesaid in such manner as they see fit for the purpose aforesaid: *Provided,* That no injury shall be thereby done to private property outside of the limits of the stream aforesaid.

SECTION 3. That the capital stock of the said corporation shall be one hundred shares of fifty dollars each, and the persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, shall organize the said corporation by opening books for the receiving of subscriptions, at the house of Jacob Z. Long, in Howard borough, Centre county, on the second Monday of April next; and as soon thereafter as a majority of the stock shall have been subscribed, the stockholders shall proceed to elect a board of five directors to manage the affairs of said company, one of whom shall be the president of the company, and the election of directors of the company shall take place on the fourth Monday of February, annually, at the same place, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in said election; and if it shall happen that from any cause the annual day of election shall pass without any election being held, the directors then in office shall remain such until their successors be elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. That the several provisions of the eighth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth sections of the act of assembly, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Anderson Creek Public Road and Navigation Company," approved twenty-eight of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, be and they are hereby made applicable to the stream hereinbefore named and the company hereby erected.

SECTION 5. That the said company shall have a right to demand and receive from any and every person using the said stream for the purpose of running or floating lumber down its waters the sum of fifty cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all lumber put in said stream and all tolls for the use of the navigation shall be payable, if no demand for the same be made in advance, to the treasurer of the company within ten days after the lumber shall have been started in said stream; and in failure to make such payment, the party in default shall pay the tolls with fifty per centum added thereto, and the logs so floated shall be subject to a specific lien for said tolls, which said liens shall not be divested by any sale thereof, until the toll be paid, except by a judicial sale, and said lien may be enforced either by retention of possession or replevin of the logs wherever and wherever they may be found.

ELISHA W DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAMES L. GRAHAM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JNO W GEARY.

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