

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

Session of 1897—List of the Principal Acts Passed.

LIST OF ACTS OF 1897.—GENERAL LAWS.

An act granting Equity powers and jurisdiction to Courts of Common Pleas.

Supplement to an act relating to counties and township and their officers.

To provide for the incorporation of Gas and Water Companies.

Relative to the fees of Justices, Aldermen and Constables.

Supplement to an act regulating Banks Relative to the election of Supervisors.

Supplement to an act relating to assignees for the benefit of creditors and other trustees.

Supplement relating to counties and townships and their officers.

To repeal the act limiting the commencement of prosecutions to two years.

An act relating to Insurance Companies.

Further supplement to an act regulating the employment and support of the poor.

Supplement to an act exempting property to the value of \$300 from levy and sale or execution or distress for rent.

Supplement to an act to provide for the election of Prothonotaries, Clerks, Recorders and Registers.

Further supplement to an act to reform the penal laws.

For the better preservation of public records.

Requiring publication of application to the Legislature relative to real estate.

To repeal the 5th section of an act for the better security of title and more secure enjoyment of real estate.

To legitimate children born out of lawful wedlock.

Regulating the fees of District Attorneys.

Relative to city, county and township Treasurers.

Relative to inquests by Coroners and Justices of the Peace.

Relative to assignees and trustees of Railroad Companies.

A supplement to an act regulating Railroads.

An act in relation to Bills of Exchange.

A supplement to an act for the regulation of and continuance of a System of Education by Common Schools.

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS.

For the sale of the Main Line of the Public Works.

To provide for the ordinary Expenses of Government, the repairs of the Public Works and other general and special appropriations.

Relative to the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad.

To enable the city of Philadelphia to sell certain small ground rents.

To repeal 7th section of an act incorporating Roxboro' Lyceum, &c.

Relative to Lancaster county prison.

To authorize the Willow Grove and Germantown Plank Road Company to borrow money.

Authorizing the payment of certain coupons represented to have been lost.

Vacating George street, Fifteenth Ward, Philadelphia.

To authorize Pittsburgh City Council to assess water rents.

Relative to the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Providing for the election of State Treasurer.

Relative to certain real estate in Philadelphia.

Relative to licenses of carriages, &c., in South Pittsburgh.

Supplement to an act to allow and regulate appeals in Superior Court from decrees in equity of Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia.

To empower Wm. Duane to close a certain trust.

To amend the road laws of Bucks county.

Authorizing payment of certain claims on Erie Extension.

Authorizing the licensing of hawkers for the sale of Foreign Fruits in Philadelphia.

To extend the powers of Susquehanna College Institute.

To confirm certain proceedings for the extinguishment of a ground rent, &c., in Philadelphia.

To extend to Schuylkill county the provisions of an act to enable joint tenants, tenants in common and adjoining owners of mineral lands in this Commonwealth to manage and develop the same.

An act relating to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

To authorize the Controllers of the First School District to allow a compensation to the Secretaries of the several sectional boards comprised in said district.

To extend the boundaries of the borough of Bellefonte.

To extend the charter of the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture.

Further supplement to an act consolidating the city of Philadelphia.

Relative to tolls on the Delaware Division.

Regulating the manner of voting in Wayne and Schuylkill.

To vacate certain streets in Twenty-third Ward, Philadelphia.

Relative to the recovery of ground rent in Philadelphia.

Authorizing John Sparkawd, trustee of Eliza Campbell, to annul the trust heretofore made to him.

To make William Soby trustee for Union Presbyterian Church, of the Northern Liberties, to recover a certain lot of ground.

To authorize the Lancaster Cemetery to sell certain real estate.

Supplement to the act relative to the defalcation of Jacob M. Strickler, late collector of tolls at Columbia.

Supplement to an act to repeal the 7th section of an act incorporating the Roxborough Lyceum, and to vest the trust of certain school property in Philadelphia.

Authorizing the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to issue a preferred stock.

Relative to the State Arsenal at Philadelphia and Meadville.

To increase pay of witnesses and jurors in certain counties.

To provide for payment for publishing the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Providing for the return of money overpaid into the State Treasury by George Entel, of Philadelphia.

Further supplement to the act creating Snyder county.

Relative to the Houses of Refuge in Philadelphia and Allegheny county.

Supplement to the act relative to agencies of Foreign Insurances, Trust and Annuity Companies.

To repeal the proviso to the 8th section of the act to repeal the Nicholson Court.

Relative to the Union School and Children's Home, of Philadelphia.

Prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people the proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Supplement to the act regulating auctions in Lancaster, &c.

To divorce Adelaide L. and David Hoffman.

Relative to the Susquehanna Coal and Mountain Company.

To extend 20th street, 1st Ward, Philadelphia.

Relative to the Montour Iron Company.

To divorce Mary Ann and Wm. Franklin Parker.

To divorce Catherine E. and George Myre Johnson.

Supplement to an act to establish an Asylum for the insane poor.

To prevent the erection of bone boiling establishments in the 1st Ward, Philadelphia, and county of Montgomery.

An act authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to hold real estate in Lancaster county.

ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

The Borough of Ashland.

Johansville and Morland Turnpike company.

Tyrone and Lockhaven Railroad company.

Northampton Iron company.

Pa. Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant church.

Upper and Lower St. Clair Turnpike Road company.

Home Manufacturing company of Philadelphia.

Winfield Coal and Iron Company.

Huntingdon Gas company.

Saxonia Lodge of I. O. O. F.

Green county Mutual Insurance company.

Clifton Plank Road or Chey R. R. company.

Duncannon Iron company.

Oakhill Shaft and Mining company.

Hanover Iron company.

Protection Insurance co of Cambria county.

Warren Gas and Water company.

Waverly and North Branch Bridge Association.

Irving Female College.

Temporary Home for children.

Carbon Iron company.

Neshamony Hall Association.

Brownsville Gas company.

Ligonier Bridge company.

Milford and Richland Turnpike Road co.

Walkersville and Balsburg Turnpike Road company.

Quakertown and Spisnertown Turnpike Road co.

Grahamtown and Deer Creek Turnpike Road co.

Selma Grove Bridge co.

Bald Eagle and Susquehanna Railroad co.

Washington Fire company of Germantown.

Caladenia Springs Association.

Philadelphia Plate Glass Manufacturing co.

Centre county Mutual Insurance co.

Fremont Mining company.

Paxton Male and Female Seminary.

Duquesne Coal company.

Marine Express co.

Quakake Railroad co.

Borough of Greencastle.

Philadelphia and Crescet Navigation co.

Daguerahonda Improvement co.

Portage Creek Coal and Iron co.

Laurel Iron and coal co.

Pioneer Iron co.

Stroudsburg Manufacturing co.

Unotown Gas and Water co.

Academy of the Assumption, Philadelphia.

Leverington Cemetery, 1st Ward, Phila.

Ocean Steam Navigation co.

Pennsylvania Furina co.

West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad co.

Philadelphia Steamship Dock co.

Wyoming Insurance co.

Johnstown Woolen Manufacturing co.

Reading and Columbia Railroad co.

Danville Railroad co.

Robertson Shaft and Mining co.

Junata Iron co.

South White Hall Mutual Live Stock Insurance co.

Holidaysburg and Etnakatown Iron Company.

Allegheny Coal Company.

Black Diamond Railroad and Coal Company.

Wampoon Coal and Iron Company.

Safe Harbor Conestoga Bridge Company.

East and West Pittsbug Gas Company.

Leopold Iron Company.

West End Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Town Hall Association of Wilkesbarre.

Meadville Railroad Company.

Oswego Creek Navigation Company.

Bristol Water Company.

Clarion River Navigation Company.

Saratoga Mining Company.

Jameson Cement Company.

Goddard Patent Safety Trust Company.

Philadelphia Paper Pulp Manufacturing Company.

Sandy Lake Coal and Iron Company.

Union Navigation Company.

North Allegheny Portage Railroad Company.

SUPPLEMENT TO CHARTERS.

University of Free Medicine &c.

West Ward Water Company of Easton.

Tacony and Poppleton Plank Road Company.

Hazleton Coal company.

Luzerne Mutual Insurance company.

Borough of Waverly, Luzerne county.

Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad company.

Morrison's cove and Woodcock Valley Turnpike company.

Congregation of U. Brethren, Bethel.

Miller's Run and C. C. Valley P. R. company.

Adelontown Iron company.

Manch Chunk Gas company.

Chartiers Valley Railroad company.

Minersville Water company.

Pennsylvania Coal company.

Messanion Coal and Iron company.

U. S. Insurance, Annuity and Trust company.

Wat Chester and Philadelphia Mechanics Bank.

Levistown Bridge company.

Hempfield Railroad company, &c.

Pittsburg, Cleveland and Newcastle R. R. company.

Reading and Lehigh Railroad company.

Hopewell and Bloody Run Plankroad company.

Seaman's Saving Fund Society.

Bedford Mineral Springs Association.

Town of Ashland, Schuylkill county.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of York county.

Willow Grove and Germantown Plankroad company.

Philadelphia Guano company.

Pittsbug Water company.

Columbia Water company.

Emulion Bridge company.

Plymouth Railroad company.

Greencastle and Maryland Line Plankroad company.

Lumberville Delaware Bridge company.

Philadelphia Typographical Society.

Borough of Easton.

Morrison's Cove Turnpike company.

Wilkesbarre Gas company.

Richland and Tremboursville Turnpike co.

The Navigation company.

Commonwealth Insurance company.

Erie City Railroad company.

Manhoning and Susquehanna Railroad company.



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EBENSBURG.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 27.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

LYCOMING COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

NIMROD STRICKLAND,

CHESTER COUNTY.

The Apportionment Bill.

Annexed will be found the Apportionment Bill as it passed the Legislature. Considering the fact that the Black Republicans had a majority in the Senate, that Gov. Pollock belongs to the same fraternity, and that several members of the House who professed to be Democrats were decidedly fishy, we think that this is a better Bill than we had a right to expect under the circumstances.

It will, we are confident, secure a good working majority in both branches of the Legislature, and this is all we should desire. It will be seen that Cambria county is erected into a separate representative district, a commendation for which the Democracy of the county have long sincerely wished. Wherever else the Democracy of the Keystone State may falter in their devotion and fidelity to the principles of the party, of one thing we are certain, that little Cambria is and will be good for the Democratic Representative annually during the next seven years. We are also decidedly pleased with our Senatorial district.

Cambria, Clearfield and Blair will always, while composing our Senatorial district, be represented by a Jeffersonian democrat or we are much mistaken.

Gen. H. D. Foster, for his unswerving exertions in procuring the passage of this bill, is entitled to the thanks of the Democracy of the State. By his firm and manly course throughout the session on all questions of importance that presented themselves, he won for himself an enviable reputation for honesty and ability—greater honors await him. The course of our own representative, Capt. Smith, also merits the commendation of every honest man in the Commonwealth. Throughout he was the steady uncompromising foe of fraud and corruption wherever they presented themselves. That soulless corporation, the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, recognized in him its most bitter and uncompromising enemy. On returning to his constituents, richly does he merit the greeting of "well done good and faithful servant." Those of our readers who take an interest in political matters will do well to preserve the Apportionment Bill as annexed for future reference.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Table listing Senatorial Districts and their constituent counties: City of Philadelphia, Chester and Delaware, Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh and Northampton, Berks, Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne, Bradford, Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming, Luzerne.

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