

CHAPTER CXIII,

AN ACT

To regulate proxies.

SECT. 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 passing of this act, all power to vote by proxy in any association incorporated by any authority in this commonwealth, or by the former proprietary government, shall be obtained and dated within six months previously to the time of holding the election or meeting of stockholders at which such proxy shall be presented, and shall not be used for any purpose or purposes except those therein expressed, nor shall any such proxy be given in blank nor substitution thereof to a third person be admitted, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding: *And provided also,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to alter or affect the provisions of the act, entitled "An act regulating banks," so far as relates to the dates of proxies.

Power to vote by proxy to be dated within 6 months.

Provided.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all elections of officers in any association or company (incorporated as aforesaid) hereafter to be held by virtue of any law of this commonwealth, whenever any person shall offer to the judges of such election any vote or votes as attorney, proxy or agent for any other person, such person being required thereto by any judge of such election, or any stockholder in such association or company, shall before his vote or votes shall be received, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the share upon which I shall vote at this election, that those shares are to the best of my knowledge and belief truly and in good faith owned by the persons in whose names they now stand, and that in voting at this election, I have not transferred any of the said shares, or caused them to be transferred in trust or otherwise for the purpose of increasing the votes at this election, and that I shall not violate in any manner directly or indirectly any provision of the act of incorporation which limits the number of votes a stockholder may give in his own right; and the judges of such election are authorised to administer the aforesaid oath (or affirmation,) and the said oath and also all authorities or powers of attorney to vote by proxy, or as agent, shall be filed and preserved in the office of such association or company, and if any person shall wilfully and absolutely swear or affirm falsely in taking any oath or affirmation prescribed by this act, such person so offending, shall upon due conviction thereof be sub-

Proceedings in relation to the admission of proxy votes.

Form of oath.

Judges authorised to administer oaths.

False swearing perjury.

ject to the pains and penalties which are by law prescribed for the punishment of wilful and corrupt perjury.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER CXIV.

AN ACT

Providing for the payment of taxes on the lands of Peter Baynton.

SECT. 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 Auditor General be, and he is hereby required to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount of taxes due and that may become due on the lands of Peter Baynton, situate in the counties of Huntingdon, Centre and Venango, until the lien of the state is liquidated, and to redeem any of said lands that may have been sold for taxes, and to refund any taxes which may have been paid by individuals on said lands with the lawful interest, except where such taxes may have been paid by the said Peter Baynton.*

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM MARKS, Junior,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.