

in force until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen; but that from and after the first day of October next, no incorporated bank within this Commonwealth shall, under the penalties imposed by this act, make, issue or circulate any notes of a denomination less than five dollars.

Branch banks liable to receive the notes of the mother bank.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first day of May next, the several offices of discount and deposit within this Commonwealth, shall, on demand made, pay in the lawful currency of the United States, any note or ticket of such offices respectively, or of the mother bank when issued from such offices respectively, and on neglect or refusal to pay as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same penalties, and may be proceeded against in the same manner as is herein before provided, and any such note or ticket so as aforesaid issued, shall bear date at the office from which issued.

This to be published.

SECT. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the Governor be directed to cause this act to be published (immediately after the passage thereof) in two newspapers in Philadelphia, two in Harrisburg, and two in Pittsburg.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CVII.

AN ACT

For dividing the borough of Reading into two election wards.

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, the borough of Reading shall be divided into two election wards, in manner following, to wit: All that part of the borough of Reading to the north of Penn street shall be one ward, and shall be called North Ward, and all that part of the said borough to the south of Penn street shall be one ward, and shall be called

South Ward; and it shall henceforth be lawful for the electors of the said borough, at the same time and in the same manner as is prescribed by the second section of the act, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth," to choose an additional inspector to serve at the general election for the said borough, and in conducting the said general election for the said borough, and receiving the votes at the same the inspector for each ward shall occupy one window of the house where the election shall be holden, and no inspector shall receive any vote but from electors who shall reside in the ward for which he shall have been chosen: *And provided always*, That at the election for inspectors as aforesaid, the electors of the said borough shall vote for two persons, one of whom shall reside in North Ward and one in South Ward, and if at any such election for inspectors, any ticket or tickets shall be received containing the names of two persons, both of whom shall reside in the same ward, the same shall be destroyed and considered as of no effect.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ACT

Extending the benefits of an act, entitled "An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building in the city and county of Philadelphia," to the mechanics and others of the borough of Reading, of the borough of West Chester and of the towns and villages adjacent to the city of Pittsburg, and to the counties of Lancaster, Montgomery, York, Dauphin, Franklin and Lebanon.

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 act, entitled "An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting*