

No. 49.

AN ACT

To make records and exemplifications of records evidence.

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 whenever provision has been or shall hereafter be made by law for recording in the proper office any paper or papers, the record and records thereof made, and exemplifications of the same lawfully certified, shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the same would be competent testimony.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO : WOLF.

No. 50.

AN ACT

For the improvement and increase of the State library.

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 Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and required to procure for the State library, by purchase, or exchange of duplicates and of copies of Pennsylvania digests, statutes at large, or law reports, as he may deem most expedient, copies of the statutes at large, digests and law reports of the United States, and of the several States and Territories thereof, not already placed in the said library; and he is further authorized and required, in like manner to purchase or exchange, from time to time, as soon as may conveniently be after their publication, any additional volumes of said digests, statutes at large, and law reports, as may be published: *Provided,* That the expense thereof be paid out of the contingent fund of the state department.

Sec'y of the Commonwealth to procure for the S. library digests of the laws, statutes at large, and reports of adjudged cases of the U. S. and of the several states.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Commonwealth be, and he is hereby authorized and required to procure for the State