No. 176.

AN ACT

To authorize the executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Hiestand, deceased, to sell certain real estate.

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 Philip Geissinger and Jacob Hiestand, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Hiestand, late of Allen township, in the county of Northampton, deceased, are hereby authorized to sell, at public or private sale, as to them shall seem most conducive to the interest of said estate, all the real estate of said deceased, situated in the township of Bushkiln, in the county of Northampton, or such part thereof as they shall think advisable, and to convey the same, either in whole or in parcels, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof: *Provided*, That before the execution of the deed or deeds for the premises, the said executors shall give bond, with such security as the Orphans' Court of Northampton county will approve of, conditioned for the faithful application and distribution of the proceeds of sale, as the said Orphans' Court, having reference to the last will and testament of the deceased, and the situation of his estate, shall order and decree.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four. GEO: WOLF.

No. 177.

AN ACT

To extend the provisions of the fifty-fourth section of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate sundry bridge and turnpike road companies, and for other purposes," passed the eighth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-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 provisions of the fifty-fourth section of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate sundry bridge and turnpike road companies, and for other purposes," passed the eighth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, be and the same are hereby continued, in full force and effect, for the term of two years, from and after the eighth day of April, instant.

WM. PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JACOB KERN,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—The fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 178.

AN ACT

To recharter the Erie Bank.

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 recharter certain banks," approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby extended to the Erie bank, in the county of Erie, for fifteen years, from the first Monday in November, one thousand eight hun- and thirty-six, except so far as the same is hereby altered, amended or repealed. **Extension of charter 15 years.**

Section 2. Unless during the existing charter of the Erie bank the sum of seventy thousand dollars is paid upon the shares that now are or during said charter may be disposed of, then upon the first Tuesday of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, the books of said bank, by its directors, are to be opened and kept open for subscriptions, at a convenient place in the borough of Erie, of which place public notice is to be given in the papers published in Erie county, until seventy thousand dollars is subscribed and actually paid, otherwise this act shall be null and void. **Act null and void unless $70,000 paid on shares.**

Section 3. Should the bank fail to meet its engagements, each person holding stock at the time of said failure shall be individually liable for the debts of the bank, to the amount of the balance unpaid on the stock of such stockholder. **Individuals liable.**

Section 4. Whenever the profits of the bank rechartered by this act shall be such that the clear annual dividends shall