

SECTION 22. That the act entitled, An act to incorporate the Summit Coal company, be so amended as that the stockholders shall hereafter elect nine directors to manage the affairs of said company, and to enable the company immediately to enjoy the benefit of an increase of the number of managers, it shall and may be lawful for the stockholders, at a special meeting to be called for the purpose, of which ten days notice shall be given by the president or treasurer, in at least two of the public papers printed in the city of Philadelphia, stating the time, place and object of the meeting, to elect as aforesaid four additional managers, to serve until the next annual election.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.

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No. 54.

An Act

To confer on Sarah Troup, formerly Sarah Hartley, Matilda Hartley, John Hartley, Margaret Hartley, William Hartley, Harrison Hartley, Oliver Hartley and Rufus Hartley, and John Adam Gebhart, the rights and benefits of children born in lawful wedlock.

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 Sarah Troup, late Sarah Hartley, Matilda Hartley, John Hartley, Margaret Hartley, William Hartley, Harrison Hartley, Oliver Hartley and Rufus Hartley, children of William Hartley, late of Providence township in the county of Bedford, deceased, shall have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and advantages of children born in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been born in lawful wedlock.

SECTION 2. That John Adam Gebhart, of the township of Germantown, in the county of Philadelphia, shall have and

Legitima- enjoy all the rights benefits and advantages of a child born
 ting John A. in lawful wedlock, and shall be able and capable in law to
 Gebbart. inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and com-
 pletely, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born
 in lawful wedlock: *Provided however,* That this act shall not
 be construed to affect any vested right.

LEWIS DEWART,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES B. PENROSE,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED--The eleventh day of April, one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty-eight.

JOS. RITNER.



No. 55.

An Act

To authorize the administrators of the estate of William Beazel,
 late of the county of Westmoreland, deceased, to make deeds for
 certain real estate, and for other purposes.

Adm'rs of Wm. Beazel authorized to make deeds. 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 administrators of the goods and chattels of William Beazel, late of the county of Westmoreland, deceased, be, and they, or the survivor of them hereby are authorized and empowered, to execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds of conveyance to the several purchasers of certain town lots, situated within the general plan of the town of Webster on the Monongahela river, in the township of Rostroyer in said county, and also for certain out-lots contiguous to the said town of Webster, all which said lots were sold by said William Beazel in his life time, but no titles made therefor: *Provided,* That before any deed shall be made to any purchaser for any lot as aforesaid, the whole of the balance of the purchase money and interest due thereon shall be paid: *And provided further,* That said administrators, before the several balances of purchase money due or becoming due on said lots shall be paid to and received by them, or the survivor of them, they shall give bond, with such security and in such sum as the Orphans' Court, in and for said county of Westmoreland, may approve, conditioned for the faithful and proper application of.

Proviso.

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