

the first day of February next, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, to be paid in the legal currency of the United States: To the payment of a temporary Loan, authorized by the fourth section of the act of the twenty-seventh day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, which loan falls due on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and forty: Fifty thousand dollars to be paid into the State Treasury, for such purposes, as shall be designated by law.

Governor to negotiate a temporary loan of \$870,000; to pay interest.

To be paid in one year.

SECTION 4. That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized, to negotiate a temporary Loan, for the above sum of eight hundred and seventy thousand dollars: *Provided*, he cannot, within the time limited for the payment of the interest aforesaid, negotiate a permanent loan as contemplated in the first section of this act, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum; the amount to be borrowed under this section, to be repaid to the lender or lenders, within one year from the period at which the loan is negotiated, by the permanent loan authorized, by the first section of this act, when negotiated:

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of January, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 2.]

## A N A C T

To designate the time of electing directors, on the part of the Commonwealth, in the Bank of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia bank, and the Columbia bridge company.

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 directors, required to be elected by the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively,

in the Bank of Pennsylvania; the Philadelphia bank, and the Directors of the Columbia bridge company, agreeably to the provisions of their original acts of incorporations and the supplements thereto, shall be elected annually, in the month of January.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 3.]

## AN ACT

Supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Erie.

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 for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the citizens of Erie county, as to the expediency of erecting a Poor House, it shall be the duty of each of the inspectors of the several townships and boroughs, at the township election, to be holden on the third Friday of March, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty, to receive tickets, either written or printed, from the qualified voters thereof, labelled on the outside "Poor House," and in the inside "for a Poor House" or "against a Poor House;" and the officers of said election shall make out true duplicate returns of the votes given for and against a poor house, one of which shall be delivered by the constable to the commissioners of said county, and the other to the Prothonotary, to be filed in his office; and the said commissioners shall meet at their office, on the Friday after said election, and cast up the votes of the different districts; and if it shall appear that a majority of those who voted are for a poor house, then the act to which this is a supplement, to take effect; and the election of directors of the poor, as provided for in the first section of the said act, shall be held