

[No. 123.]

## AN ACT

To extend the charter of the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the twenty-fifth section of the first article of the amended constitution, and of the provisions of the act to prescribe the manner of giving notice of application for banks, passed the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, notice was given on behalf of the stockholders of the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre, that application would be made to the next legislature for the renewal of the charter of said institution for twenty years, by the title of the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre, to be located at Wilkesbarre, in Luzerne county, and the capital to remain the same as at present, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by causing a notice of such intended application to be advertised in two newspapers, printed in said county of Luzerne, where such corporate body is located, once a week in each paper for six months immediately before the meeting of this legislature, and also in one paper printed in the borough of Harrisburg in like manner and for a like period: *And whereas*, The charter of said bank will expire on the first day of November next, unless extended; Therefore,

Charter extended.

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 charter of the Wyoming Bank at Wilkesbarre, shall be, and the same hereby is continued and extended for the term of ten years, from the expiration of the present charter, subject to all the provisions now imposed upon the said bank by the existing laws of this commonwealth, and also subject to such further provisions as the legislature may hereafter think proper to enact for the regulation of banking institutions.

Right to annul.

SECTION 2. The legislature hereby reserve the power to alter, revoke or annul the charter of the said bank whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth, in such manner however that no injustice shall be done to the corporators thereof.

WM. HOPKINS,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

W. T. ROGERS,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.