

from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 EBEN'R. KINGSBURY, Jr.
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 173.]

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Miners Bank of Pottsville, in Schuylkill county, passed February seven, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight."

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 Miners Bank of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, shall be and the same is hereby extended and continued for the term of ten years, from the time of 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. Charter extended.

SECTION 2. That the said bank shall hereafter pay into the treasury of this commonwealth, in the manner now directed by law, eight per cent. on all dividends which do not exceed six per cent per annum, on dividends exceeding six per cent, and not exceeding seven per cent. per annum a tax of nine per cent on such dividends, and on dividends exceeding seven per cent per annum, and not exceeding eight per cent, the said bank shall pay a tax of ten per cent., and on dividends exceeding eight per cent per annum, a tax of eleven per cent. Dividends.

SECTION 3. The legislature hereby reserves 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 clause. Repealing

commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators thereof.

SECTION 4. That hereafter if any officer in the employment of this commonwealth shall apply the money or moneys intrusted to his care, to his own use, or shall loan it to others, or in any other manner embezzle it or any part thereof, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction thereof in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the proper county, he shall be sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary of the proper district for a period of not less than two or more than five years, and to a fine of one thousand dollars.

Public officers
not to embezzle
and use
public money
for private
purposes.

Penalty.

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[No. 174.]

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Spring Garden Fire Insurance company, of the county of Philadelphia, passed the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

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 from and after the first day of May, now next ensuing, the name, style and title of "The Spring Garden Fire Insurance company," of the county of Philadelphia, shall be so altered and amended as to read "The Spring Garden Insurance company," and that from and after the day above mentioned, the said company shall be known in law, by the title of "The Spring Garden Insurance company," and that from and after the date above mentioned, the said company shall be at liberty to locate their office in any part of

Name changed.

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