

be given in Pittsburg instead of Philadelphia: *And provided* <sup>Quorum</sup>  
*further*, That the number of directors shall be five, a majority  
of whom shall be a quorum.

WM. A. CRABB,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JN. H. EWING,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The sixth day of May, one thousand eight  
hundred and forty-one.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 131.]

## A N A C T

Authorizing a Loan.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-*  
*resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-*  
*eral Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority*  
*the same:* That the Governor be and he is hereby author- <sup>Loan autho-</sup>  
ized to negotiate a loan for the sum of nine hundred and thirty <sup>rized</sup>  
thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per <sup>Interest</sup>  
cent per annum, payable half yearly, and the faith of the <sup>Reimbursable</sup>  
Commonwealth is hereby pledged for the reimbursement of <sup>How applied</sup>  
the principal within five years. The interest to be paid semi-  
annually on the first day of February, and first of August, at  
the state treasury or at the Bank of Pennsylvania. The pro-  
ceeds of said loan to be applied to the payment of a stock  
loan of nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars, authorized by  
the act of the second April, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, <sup>Certificate of</sup>  
and due first of June next. And the Governor is authorized <sup>stock</sup>  
to cause to be executed certificates of stock, signed by the  
auditor general and state treasurer, for the sum thus borrowed,  
bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and <sup>Transferable</sup>  
reimbursable as aforesaid, which shall be transferable by the  
owner or owners in the usual way; *Provided*, That the <sup>Proviso</sup>  
Governor be and he hereby is authorized to renew any portion  
or all of the loan then becoming due to the holders thereof, at  
the same rate of interest per annum, and for the same term  
that the original loan was taken.

SECTION 2. The Governor be and he is hereby author- <sup>Temporary</sup>  
ized to negotiate, in anticipation of revenue of the current <sup>loan</sup>  
year, a temporary loan on the credit of the Commonwealth,  
for such sum as may be required to meet any deficiency there

Interest

may be in the internal improvement fund, for the payment of interest on the public debt, upon the first day of August next, at an interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum. The amount which may 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, and authority is hereby given to the Governor to reimburse the said loan out of any money then in the treasury.

Re-paid

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[No. 132.]

## A N A C T

To confer on Elizabeth, John and Henry M'Guire, Augustus Boyle and Maria Mayberry, the rights and benefits of children born in lawful wedlock, and for other purposes.

Preamble

WHEREAS, It appears that Mary Jones, late of the township of West Brunswick, in the county of Schuylkill, lately died intestate, leaving a small estate and five illegitimate children, named Elezabeth M'Guire, John M'Guire, Henry M'Guire, Augustus Boyle and Maria Mayberry, some of whom are still in their minority, and may become chargable to the county of Schuylkill: *And whereas*, It is just and proper that whatever estate was left by the mother, should be appropriated to the support and education of the said children. Therefore,

Heirs of Mary Jones legitimized

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 said children above named, shall be entitled to inherit in equal proportion, all and every part of the estate of said Mary Jones, deceased, as fully and effectually as though the said children were born of her body in lawful wedlock.

SECTION 2. That the several provisions of the second section of an act, entitled an act to establish the district court of the city and county of Philadelphia, passed twenty-eight