

the bounds of any election district, or to form an election district out of parts of two or more adjoining townships so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof, and to fix the place of holding elections and appoint the election officers pursuant to the provisions of section second of this act: *Provided*, That no district so formed, shall contain less than one hundred voters, and the proceedings had in the case of such division or alteration shall be the same as in the erection or alteration of the lines of townships.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 417.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act incorporating the Lebanon Valley Railroad Company, approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Repeal.

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 fifth section of an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lebanon Valley railroad company,' " approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Votes.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, at all elections of the said company, each stockholder shall be entitled to vote according to the number of shares he or she shall hold, in the following proportions: For every share not exceeding two shares, one vote; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten shares, one vote; and for every five shares above ten, one vote; but no share shall confer a right of suffrage, which shall not have been holden three calender months prior to the day of election, nor unless it be holden by the person in whose name it appears absolutely and bona fide in his own right, or in that of his wife, or for his or her sole use and benefit, or as executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, or in the right and for the use and benefit of some co-partnership, corporation or society, of which he or she may be a member, and not in trust for, and to the use and benefit of any other person: *Provided*, That no shares held by transfer shall be entitled to vote, unless the same shall have been transferred at least three months before the election; and all votes by proxy, shall be on such terms and conditions, as are prescribed by the act passed on the

twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to regulate proxies:" *Provided also, Proviso.* That no share shall be entitled to vote at any election, or at any general or special meeting of said company, on which any instalment or arrearages may have been due and payable more than thirty days previously to said election or meeting: *And Proviso. provided also,* That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the stock held by the city of Reading, but the said city of Reading shall continue to vote as heretofore.

SECTION 3. That from and after the passage of this act, it Subscription. shall and may be lawful for any railroad company, whose road shall or may connect with the railroad to be constructed by the Lebanon Valley railroad company, to subscribe to the capital stock of said company, to such an amount, and in such manner, as the directors or managers of such connecting road shall deem expedient.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 418.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Ross Cunningham and Helen Vandenburg his wife.

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 marriage contract entered into between Ross Cunningham and Helen Vandenburg his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from said contract, as fully and effectually as if the same had never been joined in marriage.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.