

shall commence on the second Monday in April, instead of the first Monday as heretofore provided by law, and that all writs and process from, and returns to the said courts, be returnable accordingly.

SECTION 2. That hereafter the time of holding the several courts of Butler county, now fixed on the second Monday of November, be changed to the fourth Monday of September in each year, and that all writs and process from, and returns to the said courts, be returnable accordingly.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 446.

A N A C T

To prevent the sale of Liquor at the Sand Patch Tunnel, in the county of Somerset.

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 it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect place or have any booth, stall, tent or any other place whatever, for the purpose or use of selling, giving or otherwise disposing of any kind of spiritous liquors, wine, porter, beer, cider or other fermented, mixed or strong drink, within three miles of the Sand Patch Tunnel, on the Pittsburgh and Connelsville railroad, in the county of Somerset, during the time of making and completing said tunnel: *Provided,* This act shall not be so construed as to affect any licensed tavern keeper, in his or her lawful and ordinary business, at his or her usual place of residence.

SECTION 2. That any person selling liquor contrary to the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding fifty dollars; one half whereof shall go to the informer and one half to the use of Somerset county.

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