

subscription of stock as shall be made for the re-construction of said bridge, and the repairs of the same from time to time.

SECTION 3. That for the further regulation of the affairs of said corporation, its organization and management, and for the ascertainment and government of its powers, rights, duties, franchises and liabilities, the said corporation shall, in all things so far as applicable, be subject to the provisions, regulations and restrictions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Clarion, at or near Callensburg, in the county of Clarion," approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, except as to the time when books, for taking subscription to the stock of said company, shall be opened, and the said act is hereby made part and parcel of this act.

Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the company and stockholders, incorporated by this act, to settle the accounts of Thomas Hall and John Fitzimmons with Wilson S. Packer, Isaac Jones, Hugh Maguire, Isaac Clover and James W. Guthrie, on contracts for erecting former bridges over Clarion river, in Clarion county, at or near the mouth of Mill creek, erected agreeably to an act of Assembly, dated the eighteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; and the said company and stockholders are hereby required and directed to pay any balances due said Hall and Fitzimmons, on said contracts, out of this corporations funds; and the said balances due said persons, are hereby declared to be a lien on any bridge erected under this act, and shall so remain and be a lien, until finally they are paid and discharged by said company.

Company to settle certain accounts.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 460.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act to incorporate the York Gas Company.

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 managers of the York gas company are authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for which they may issue the bonds of the company, bearing interest from the time*

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of issuing the same, and may execute a mortgage or mortgages upon the works of the said company, if necessary, to secure the payment of said bonds, and the real estate, and all the works of said company, are hereby pledged and bound for the payment of the same.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 461.

AN ACT

To extend Chancery Jurisdiction to the Courts of certain counties in the Commonwealth.

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 several courts of common pleas of the sixth judicial district, composed of the counties of Warren, Crawford and Erie; and the several courts of common pleas of the eighteenth judicial district composed of the counties of Mercer, Venango, Clarion, Jefferson and Forest; and the several courts of common pleas of the counties of Beaver and Lawrence within the seventeenth judicial district and of the counties of Centre and Clinton; in addition to the powers and jurisdictions heretofore possessed and exercised, shall have the same chancery powers and jurisdictions which are now by law vested in the court of common pleas of Philadelphia county, and in all cases an appeal may be taken to the supreme court from the final decrees of the said courts respectively, in suits and proceedings in equity, in the same manner, and on the same terms and conditions as are provided in cases of appeal from the decrees of the court of common pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia: Provided, That the jurisdiction hereby extended shall not be construed to apply to any case where the cause of action has accrued prior to the passage of this act.*

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.