

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

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.*

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