

issued by said company, until application shall be made for insurance of twenty thousand dollars at least.

Duties of secretary may be performed by his deputy.

SECTION 14. That anything by this act authorized or required to be done by the secretary of this company, may be done by the deputy or clerk of such secretary having charge of the office, with the consent of the board of directors, with the like effect, to all intents and purposes, as if done by the said secretary.

When act to take effect.

SECTION 15. That this act to take effect immediately after its passage, and any two persons named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of the company for the transaction of business.

Fiscal year.

SECTION 16. That the fiscal year of this company shall commence on the first day of January, and end on the last day of December in each and every year.

Reservation.

SECTION 17. That the Legislature reserves the right to repeal or annul the privileges hereby granted, if at any time they shall prove injurious to the citizens of this Commonwealth: *Provided however*, That no injustice be done to the corporators: *And provided*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be construed to allow this corporation to exercise any banking privileges, or issue any certificate or other paper, to be circulated as bank paper.

Proviso.

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E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 477.

AN ACT

To change the venue in certain cases from Union to Lycoming county.

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 prosecutions commenced in the court of quarter sessions of Union county, against Israel Gutelius, for an alleged attempt to bribe George Heimbach, one of the late commissioners of said county, to extend the subscriptions made by the commissioners of said county, to the Susquehanna railroad company, and to sign bonds for two hundred thousand dollars to said company, and also the prosecution commenced in said court against John Gundy and Isaac Eyer, for an attempt to bribe and for bribing said George Heimbach, as commissioner aforesaid, to sign bonds for two hundred thousand dollars to said Susquehanna railroad company, and also all prosecutions that have or may be hereafter commenced in the said county, against said Israel Gutelius, John

Gundy and Isaac Eyer, or either of them for any alleged attempt to bribe any of the commissioners of said county, to either extend the subscriptions made by the commissioners of said county to said railroad company, or to procure the signing of the bonds of two hundred thousand dollars, may be removed and transferred to the court of quarter sessions of Lycoming county, to be there tried in said court to which said prosecution or either of them may be removed and transferred, as if they or either of them had originated in the court to which they are hereby removed or transferred, and the records of said prosecutions shall be certified from the court of quarter sessions to said court of Lycoming county, to which the defendants or either of them may direct the same to be certified, and the filing of said certified copy of the records in the court of quarter sessions of said county of Lycoming, shall be evidence of such transfer, and removal having been decided upon and made that after the trial in the quarter sessions of Lycoming county, the records shall be sent back to the court of quarter sessions of Union county: *Provided*, That the said county of Lycoming, shall not be subject to any costs or expense in consequence or by reason of the transfer and removal of said prosecution or either of them, but the same or such part thereof as would otherwise fall upon the county, when the said prosecution or either of them shall be paid by the said county of Union.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 478.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act relative to the Estate of John Eckel, deceased.

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 power conferred upon William Raiguel, executor of the last will of John Eckel, deceased, by the third section of the act of Assembly, approved the twelfth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act relative to the Greenwich Land and Building association, et cetera," be and the same is hereby so enlarged, as to authorize the said executor to sell the real estate of said decedent, under the restrictions named in said section, to any person or persons,*