

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,*

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or body politic, in Schuylkill county or elsewhere; the said executor having first given security, to be approved of by the orphans' court of said county, for the faithful appropriation of the moneys arising from such sale.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 479.

AN ACT

For the protection of Mechanics and Laborers.

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 in all assignments of property, whether real or personal, which shall hereafter be made by any person or persons or chartered company, to trustees or assignees, on account of inability, at the time of the assignment, to pay his or their debts, the wages of minors, mechanics and laborers employed by such person or persons or chartered company, shall be first preferred and paid by such trustees or assignees, before any other creditor or creditors of the assignor: Provided, That any one claim thus preferred shall not exceed one hundred dollars.*

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.