

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

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.*

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