

Subject to provisions of certain act.

SECTION 14. The said managers, superintendent and officers of said house of correction and employment, shall be subject to all the restrictions, liabilities and penalties of the fifty-first section of the act supplementary to the act to incorporate the city of Philadelphia, passed the second day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Commitments.

SECTION 15. Every person committed to the house of correction and employment, of the city of Philadelphia, shall for the first time be committed for a term of not less than three month, nor more than six months; for the second time shall be committed for a term of not less than six months, nor more than nine months; for the third time for a term of not less than nine, nor more than twelve months; and for the fourth time or at any time thereafter, for a term of not more nor less than twelve months.

Writ of habeas corpus.

SECTION 16. Any person committed to the said house of correction and employment, by any other authority than the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the city and county of Philadelphia, may apply for a writ of habeas corpus to any judge of the said court, and upon return thereof, if such judge shall deem there is sufficient or reasonable ground for granting the same, he shall enter upon a rehearing of the evidence and either discharge the individual, modify or confirm the commitment.

Powers of managers.

SECTION 17. Should said managers deem it advisable, it shall be lawful for them to rent, lease or otherwise contract for the use and occupancy of any suitable building or buildings to be occupied in the manner and for the purposes by this bill defined, and continue to use and occupy the same until such time as the building hereby authorized to be erected, shall have been completed and ready for occupancy as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the appointment of said managers and the organization of this institution, shall not take place until after the second Monday in July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Proviso

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 511.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the several acts relative to the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania.

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 all persons acting in a fiduciary capacity shall be and they are*

hereby authorized, when they deem it for the interest of the trust they represent, to exchange for the new stock or loan of the Union canal company of Pennsylvania, created or to be created for the purpose of enlarging their canal, any stock or loan in said company which they hold or represent, or to subscribe to, or purchase said new stock or loan, and the terms of such exchange or subscription may be such as can be mutually agreed upon, and the proviso to the section of the act of April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, limiting the rate of interest and discount to be paid by said company shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 512.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Act incorporating the City of Carbondale.

WHEREAS, At the last election held in the city of Carbondale, no person was elected to the office of Treasurer, by reason of a tie vote: *And whereas*, under existing laws, no provision is made for such emergency; therefore,

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 court of quarter sessions of said city be and is hereby empowered to appoint one person for treasurer of said city, for the present year, and hereafter, in all cases of a failure to elect or a vacancy by death, or otherwise, in said city, of any officer or officers, the said court shall have power to appoint a suitable person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.