

No. 563.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act relating to Executors and Administrators.

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 suits now pending or hereafter to be brought in the courts of this State, if the plaintiff be dead or shall die during the pendency thereof, and no letters of administration or testamentary have been or shall be taken out in this State within one year after the suggestion of the death of said party upon the record, it shall not be the duty of the defendant to raise an administrator for the purpose of prosecuting the same, but the said suits shall abate and the prothonotary of the proper court shall make an entry accordingly: *Provided,* That the court shall direct a notice to be served on the executors or next of kin of the decedent entitled to administration, one month before such entry shall be made of which notice affidavit shall be made and filed.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 564.

AN ACT

Relative to weigh Masters of Railroads, in Schuylkill 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 from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the collector or weigh master on each and every of the several railroads within the county of Schuylkill, to weigh separately each and every consignment of coal passing over said railroads, and keep a correct record of such consignments, in a book or books, to be kept for that purpose, and on application shall furnish monthly to each and all the owners (or their agents,) of coal lands lying in said county, of Schuylkill, a certified copy of the record of the weights of each kind of coal, and each and

every separate consignment of coal passed over the scale of each of said railroads, respectively mined from lands of said owners, and for each and every certificate so furnished, the said collectors or weigh masters shall be allowed to charge the sum of twelve and a-half cents, and any collectors or weigh master refusing to furnish such certificate on application as aforesaid, shall be subject to a fine or penalty of fifty dollars for each and every such refusal, to be recovered as sums of like amount are now recoverable by law: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall alter or change the authority of any of the said railroad companies to charge the rates now allowed to be charged for weighing coal.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 565.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act regulating Election Districts, and for other purposes.

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 provisions of the fifty-second section of an act regulating election districts, and for other purposes, passed the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, be and are hereby extended to the county of Allegheny.*

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.