

No. 655.

AN ACT

To widen Noble street from Front street to Washington avenue, Philadelphia.

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 commissioners of the incorporated district of the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia, shall have power and authority to widen Noble street on the north side thereof, between Front street and Washington avenue, to any width not exceeding one hundred feet: *Provided,* That no portion of the expense if any incurred by the widening and opening of said Noble street as aforesaid, shall be paid from the Treasury of the county of Philadelphia: *Provided,* That two-thirds of the whole number of said commissioners shall consent thereto.

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

M. MCASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 656.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An Act for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Female College at Harrisburg," passed the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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 corporate name, style and title of the college erected and established by the act approved the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, entitled as above recited, shall be the Pennsylvania female college at Harrisburg, and no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift,

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grant or devise thereto, if the intent of the parties shall sufficiently be made to appear.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 657.

AN ACT

Relative to the Weccacoe and other Fire Companies, in the city of Philadelphia.

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 it shall be lawful for the Weccacoe hose company, of the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia, and of any other fire company, whether corporate or incorporate, in the city and county of Philadelphia, which may have been or shall be put out of service, or disbanded by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the city and county of Philadelphia, to collect all outstanding debts, claims and demands, and also for any such companies or for any fire company not put out of service, to sell and convey to any purchaser all or any part of their estate, real and personal, free and discharged of all trusts, and the proceeds and effects to dispose of, and apply to such use and object as a majority of the members of such company shall agree: *Provided,* That all shall equally participate in such use so far as the same shall not have been parted with to the use of others.

Company may
collect debts, &c.

Proviso.

Court of Quarter
Sessions may re-
store powers to
companies put out
of service.

SECTION 2. That the court of quarter sessions of the peace, of the city and county of Philadelphia, shall have power and authority upon petition presented to them, signed by at least one hundred qualified voters of the same ward, of said city, when satisfied from a review of the facts, or that the public welfare will be promoted thereby, to restore the corporate powers and privileges of any disbanded company as fully to all intents and purposes, as if such company had never been disbanded by the said court.

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

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.