

No. 662.

AN ACT

To authorize the Courts to alter Charters in certain cases.

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 where charters of incorporation have been granted by the Legislature, for a purpose where authority to grant charters is or may be vested in the courts, it shall be lawful for such courts to alter, amend, and improve the same upon like proceedings, and with like effect, as if the original charter had been granted by the 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.

No. 663.

AN ACT

To authorize Edward Wetherill, surviving Trustee of Susan W. Cushman, to convey certain property.

WHEREAS, Susan Wetherill, of the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, in contemplation of a marriage then shortly to be had and solemnized between the said Susan Wetherill and George W. Cushman, did, by indenture bearing date the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, for the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book G. W. C., number forty-nine, page two hundred and sixty-two, et cetera, grant and convey all her real and personal estate to David Cooke, then of the county of Montgomery and State aforesaid, and Edward Wetherill, then of the city of New York, now of the county of Philadelphia, and to their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever, in trust, as therein mentioned:

And whereas, The said David Cooke has since departed this life, and the said Susan, now Susan W. Cushman, desires that she may hold her said real and personal estate, conveyed by

her as aforesaid, as freely, fully and effectually as she did before the said deed of trust was executed ; 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* Edward Wetherill, surviving trustee of Susan Wetherill, now Susan W. Cushman, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to re-convey to the said Susan W. Cushman, her heirs and assigns, all the estate, real and personal, conveyed by the said Susan to the said David Cooke and Edward Wetherill, in trust, by a certain indenture bearing date the twenty-fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and recorded in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, for the city and county of Philadelphia, in deed book G. W. C., number forty-nine, page two hundred and sixty-two, &c., and now held in trust, by virtue thereof fully and absolutely discharged from the trusts, limitations, uses, purposes and conditions of the aforesaid deed or indenture, so that the said Susan W. Cushman may hold the same to herself, free, clear, and discharged from the trusts, limitations, uses, purposes and conditions therein expressed and set forth, and as though the said deed or indenture of trust had never been made.

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. 664.

AN ACT

To change the time of holding the several Courts of Lehigh 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, the terms of the several courts of Lehigh county, in the third judicial district of this Commonwealth, shall commence on the first Monday of January, April, August and November, in each and every year, and shall continue two weeks, if necessary: *Provided*, That the first term of said courts, held under the provisions of this act, shall commence on the first Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four: *And provided further*, That all business, whatsoever, in any of the said courts, held at the times mentioned in this act, shall be proceeded in, heard and determined,