

whole number of his votes for one candidate, or distribute them upon two or more candidates as he may prefer, that is to say: If the said member or stockholder or other person having a right to vote, own one share of stock or has one vote, or is entitled to one vote for each of six directors by virtue thereof, he may give one vote to each of said six directors, or six votes for any one thereof or a less number of votes for any less number of directors, whatever may be the actual number to be elected, and in this manner may distribute or cumulate his votes as he may see fit; all elections for directors or trustees shall be by ballot, and every share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, in person or by proxy, to be exercised as provided in this section.

Cumulative voting.

In the case of first class corporations, voting by members shall be only in person unless the by-laws of the corporation shall specifically provide for voting by proxy.

Voting by members of first class corporations.

APPROVED—The 29th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 49

AN ACT

To amend the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to void marriages"; enlarging the jurisdiction of courts to annul marriages on the ground of bigamy, and discontinuing the requirement of residence of the libellant.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to void marriages," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Marriage.

Act of April 14, 1859 (P. L. 647), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases where a supposed or alleged marriage shall have been contracted, which is absolutely void, by reason of one of the parties thereto having a husband or wife living at the time, the courts of common pleas shall have power to decree the said supposed or alleged marriage to be null and void, upon the application of an innocent or injured party, and the jurisdiction shall be exercised and proceedings conducted, *in the county where the marriage was contracted or in the county where either the libellant or respondent resides*, according to the principles and forms which are or shall be prescribed by law for cases of divorce

Bigamous marriage may be declared void.

Jurisdiction.

Residence of
libellant.

from the bond of matrimony. *In such cases, residence of the libellant within the county for any period shall not be required.*

APPROVED—The 29th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 50

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eleven hundred and twenty-three), entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof," as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts, by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class.

Counties of the
fourth class.
Board of viewers.

Mileage.

Compensation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That each member of the board of viewers, in counties of the fourth class, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act of Assembly of which this is a supplement, shall hereafter receive and be paid, out of the treasury of the proper county, the sum of ten (10) cents per mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled by him in the performance of the duties of his office, and each member of the said board of viewers shall receive and be paid, out of the treasury of the proper county, the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) per day, for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties of his office. The same shall be paid monthly, under such conditions as to verification of time of employment as may be prescribed by the rules and regulations which shall be made in that behalf by the courts of the respective counties.

APPROVED—The 29th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 51

AN ACT

Confirmatory of guardians' sales of real estate.

Fiduciaries.

Sales of real estate
by guardian for
nonresident
minors.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no deed, heretofore executed by a guardian, appointed by the orphans' court of any county in this Commonwealth, for nonresident minors, shall be deemed, held, or adjudged, invalid or defective or insufficient in law,