No. 8

AN ACT

Providing for the observance of Pennsylvania Day in commemoration of the granting of the charter by Charles II of England to William Penn.

Pennsylvania Day March 4.

Commemorating grant of charter to William Penn.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor shall annually issue his proclamation designating Pennsylvania Day and calling upon the public schools. and the citizens of Pennsylvania to observe said day as a patriotic day. Said Pennsylvania Day shall be on the fourth day of March each year, unless such day falls on Saturday or Sunday, in which event the Governor may declare the preceding Friday or the following Monday as Pennsylvania Day. In pursuance to said proclamation of the Governor suitable exercises having reference to the historic event of the granting of the Charter of Pennsylvania by Charles II of England to William Penn, and the life and principles advocated by William Penn in founding Pennsylvania, shall be held in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

Proclamation

Approved—The 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 9

AN ACT

To provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third judicial district.

Fifty-third judicial district.

Act of May 25, 1921 (P. L. 1163) amended.

Additional law judge.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the judge provided for in the act approved the twentyfifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eleven hundred and sixtythree), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution and provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for said districts." an additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the Fifty-third judicial district, who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of said district, and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure. and shall have the same power, authority and jurisdiction, and shall be subject to the same duties, restrictions and penalties, and shall receive the same compensation, provided for by law for judges learned in the law as if the said office had been established at the time of and subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts," approved the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred eight), and its supplements and amendments.

At the next municipal election after the Election. Section 2. passage of the act the qualified electors of the said Fifty-third judicial district shall elect, in the same manner prescribed by law for the election of president judge, a competent person learned in the law to serve as said additional law judge in said district from the first Monday in January, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, for a term of ten years. Vacancies in the office hereby created whether caused by death, resignation, expiration of term, or otherwise, shall be filled in the same manner as is required by law in case of a similar vacancy in the office of president judge.

Section 3. The judge in said district whose com- President judge. mission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof, except where the president judge shall be reelected, in which case he shall continue to be president judge.

The Governor is hereby authorized, by Section 4. and with consent of the Senate, to appoint one competent person learned in the law as such additional law judge of the said Fifty-third judicial district, to serve until the first Monday in January succeeding the next municipal election.

APPROVED—The 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

No. 10

AN ACT

To amend the first portion of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-three), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended, providing for the incorporation of incorporation for the purpose of fostering the laying out, adopting and improvement of highway routes and transcontinental highways, and limiting the amount of real estate to be held by first class corporations. held by first class corporations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first por- corporations. tion of section two of the act approved the twenty-

Term.

Vacancies.

Temporary appointment by the Governor.