

state, in addition to the lands now held, or authorized to be held, by its charter, and to improve, mortgage, lease, sell and dispose of the same in the same manner as is authorized by the act of incorporation of such company, or any supplement thereto; *provided nevertheless*, that such company shall not purchase any such additional land by virtue of this act without the written consent of the stockholders representing a majority of the stock of such company for that purpose. Proviso.

3. SEC. 2. That any such land improvement company shall have the power, in addition to that already conferred, to borrow from time to time, upon its promissory note, bond, or other obligation, any sum or sums of money for the uses and purposes of said company; *provided*, that said indebtedness shall not at any one time exceed the amount of its paid in capital in cash; *and provided further*, that this act shall not repeal or abridge any rights, powers or privileges conferred upon any such company by its original charter or any acts supplemental thereto. May borrow money, &c.
Proviso.

Lunatic Asylums.

I. Trenton asylum.

A supplement to an act relative to the lunatic asylum.

Approved March 31, 1864. P. L. 1864, p. 622.

1. That in addition to the sum specified in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, there shall be paid by the state treasurer to the managers of the asylum, the further sum of twenty-five cents per week for each county patient; such additional sum to be computed and paid from the fifteenth day of December, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Additional sum to be paid by state treasurer for county patients.

[SEC. 2. executed].

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

1. Persons authorized to solemnize marriages.

2. Returns of births, &c., to be made to board of vital statistics.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Approved March 9, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 168.

1. That the second section of "An act concerning marriages, births and deaths," approved March twenty-seventh, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows: (*Vide ante*, p. 631), be amended so that the said second section of said act shall read as follows:

Every judge of any court of common pleas, and justice of the peace and mayor of a city of this state, and every stated and ordained minister of the gospel is hereby authorized to solemnize marriages between such persons as may lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation, and every religious society in this state may join together in marriage such persons as are of the said society, or when one of such persons is of such society, according to the rules and customs of the society to which they or either of them belong. Persons authorized to solemnize marriages.

An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning marriages, births and deaths,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Approved March 9, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 214.

2. SEC. 1. That section one of the supplement of which this act is

amendatory, which section reads as follows, to wit: (*Vide ante*, p. 636, Sec. 31), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Returns to be made to the board of vital statistics.

That in any county of this state in which there is now established a county board of health and vital statistics, the returns of births, deaths and marriages now required to be made by ministers of the gospel, physicians and other persons, shall hereafter be made by such persons to said board of health and vital statistics only, and in no other manner whatever; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to make annual returns of such births, deaths and marriages to the secretary of state, for which services in making such returns there shall be allowed and paid to said clerk by the board of chosen freeholders of such county, five cents for each and every name returned, upon production of a certificate from the secretary of state of the receipt by him of such returns.

Meadows.

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

P. L. 1877, p. 71.

Approved March 8, 1877.

Managers of geological survey empowered to add to, alter or amend any system or plan of drainage of land subject to overflow, &c., which has been heretofore adopted and filed.

1. That the board of managers of the geological survey may, and it shall be lawful for said board, at any time, to add to, alter, or amend any system or plan of drainage for any tract of land which is subject to overflow from freshets, or which is usually in a low, marshy, boggy, or wet condition, which said board has heretofore adopted and filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court, or which said board shall hereafter adopt and file in the office of the clerk of the supreme court; and every such addition, alteration or amendment, after being adopted by said board and certified by the president of said board and the secretary thereof, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court, and thereupon such addition, alteration, or amendment shall become and be a part of the system or plan of drainage to which such addition, alteration, or amendment relates, and shall be executed by the commissioners appointed by the supreme court as if such addition, alteration, or amendment had been incorporated into and formed a part of the original system or plan.

Mechanics Lien.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

P. L. 1877, p. 153.

Approved March 9 1877.

1. That the eleventh section of the act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which is as follows: (*Vide ante*, p. 679), be amended so as to read as follows:

11. That every person intending to claim a lien upon any building or lands by virtue of this act, shall, within one year after the labor is performed or the materials furnished for which such lien is claimed, file his claim in the office of the clerk in the county where such building is situate, which claim shall contain these matters:

Lien to contain description.

I. A description of the building and of the lot or curtilage upon which the lien is claimed, and of its situation sufficient to identify the same.

Name of owners.

II. The name of the owner or owners of the estate therein on which the lien is claimed.