Music, Conservatories of.

1. Formation of associations.

An act to provide for the incorporation of conservatories of music and literature. Approved March 27, 1874. P. L. 1874, p. 111.

1. That any number of persons, not less than five nor more than thirteen, may be incorporated for the development of music and literature, upon filing with the secretary of state such articles of incorporation, with a list of the names and address of each incorporator, the location or proposed place of business, and the purposes thereof.

2. That the conservatory of music and literature, when fully organized, may hold real estate of the value of twenty thousand dollars (except in cities of fifty thousand inhabitants and upwards, where it may hold fifty thousand dollars), for the purposes of the society in the promotion of its business, and pass all necessary by-laws for the management of its affairs; dividends may be paid as provided by the directors, and annual reports shall be made to the secretary of state to be filed.

Operatives.

1. Orders in payment of labor prohibited.

An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey. Approved March 3, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 821.

1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or corporation in this state to issue for payment of labor, any order, or other paper whatsoever, unless the same purport to be redeemable for its face value, in lawful money of the United States, by the person giving or issuing the same; provided, however, nothing in this act contained shall be held to prevent any employer from making any deduction for money due him from any laborer or employe.

2. That if any person or corporation shall issue for payment of labor any paper in violation of the first section of this act, he, she or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Partition.

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the partition and sale of real estate where some of the owners are unknown," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Approved January 31, 1871. P. L. 1871, p. 8.

1. That where real estate is held by coparceners, joint tenants, or tenants in common, any of whom shall be presumed to be dead, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed," passed the seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and it shall not be known whether such owner is living or not, or whether, if dead, he or she has devised his or her interest in such real estate, or who are his or her heirs-at-law, the other coparceners, joint tenants, or tenants in common, or any