

certain land at Fort Hamilton, New York, consisting of about twenty-one acres, as a site for additional batteries, and conveyed to the United States by deed of Julia Delaplaine, of September ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, which said deed has been pronounced by the Attorney-General, by opinion of Novembertwenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to vest a good and valid title in the United States, and upon which said land the said batteries have been duly constructed, be, and the same hereby is, confirmed.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

CHAP. 479.--An act to authorize the Farmers' National Bank of Greensburgh, Pennsylvania, to change its location and name.

June 23, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Greensburgh, in the county of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania, at a meeting called for that purpose, shall, by a unanimous vote, determine to remove the said bank to the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and said State, the president and the cashier shall execute a certificate, under the corporate seal of the bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and thereupon such change of location shall become effectual and valid.

Farmers National Bank of Greensburgh may be removed to Pittsburgh, Penn.

SEC. 2. That when such change shall have been made as above provided, the name of said bank shall be changed to The Fifth National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and all debts, demands, liabilities, rights and powers belonging to the said Farmers' National Bank of Greensburgh shall devolve upon and inure to The Fifth National Bank of Pittsburgh; and all actions pending by or against said Farmers' National Bank of Greensburgh may be prosecuted by or against said Fifth National Bank of Pittsburgh in the same manner and with the same effect as if such change of location and name had not been made. *Provided,* That all expenses incident to the proposed change including engraving, shall be borne and paid by said bank.

Name to be changed to Fifth National Bank of Pittsburgh.

Rights and liabilities unchanged.

Expenses of change to be borne by bank.

SEC. 3. That as soon as such change of name and location shall have been made, public notice thereof shall be given by publication in one or more weekly newspapers in the said county of Westmoreland, in said State of Pennsylvania, for four successive weeks.

Notice of change to be published.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

CHAP. 480.--An act regulating gas-works.

June 23, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the illuminating power of the gas furnished by any gas-light company, person, or persons, in the District of Columbia, shall be equal to sixteen candles by the Bunsen photometer, using the English parliamentary standard Argand-burner, having fifteen holes and a seven-inch chimney, consuming five cubic feet of gas per hour, and such gas shall not contain more than twenty grains of sulphur in any form in one hundred cubic feet, nor more than five grains of ammonia in any form in one hundred cubic feet. When the illuminating gas supplied by any company, person, or persons in the District of Columbia, shall at any one time be of less illuminating power or of less purity than according to the standard just heretofore given, it shall be so reported by the inspector of gas and meters to the company, person, or persons supplying the same, who shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered before the proper tribunal and paid into the treasury of the District of Columbia aforesaid, for each

Standard of illuminating power and purity of gas in the District of Columbia.

Inspector to report.

Penalty for supplying gas of less than standard illuminating power or purity.