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MISCELLANEOUS.

A Frenzied Rat.—One night last week a German and his wife, who reside at the West end of the town, were disturbed in their sleep by the frequent cries of an infant lying in the cradle near their bed. On getting up to appease the child, a large Norway rat was seen to leap from the cradle, and on examining the child, it was discovered that the flesh was paralyzed from both its hands. Inflammation succeeded and the child has suffered intensely.—*Tur. Advocate.*

Seven thousand dollars worth of gun powder were confiscated at Brooklyn, on Saturday, it being found on board a schooner in a situation contrary to law. The proceeds go to the "widows and orphans' fund of Jacksonville."

An Old Editor.—Phineas Allen, Esq., the senior editor of the Pittsfield, Mass. Sun, has been a blither of the same paper for 53 years! He is wedded to "types and shadows."

Laws of Ohio.

AN ACT

To fix and provide for holding the terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the fourth Judicial District of Ohio.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the terms of the Court of Common Pleas shall be held in the several counties of the fourth Judicial District of Ohio, as follows:

FIRST SUBDIVISION.

In the county of Lucas, on the twenty-first day of March, the fifth day of July, and the twentieth day of December.

In the county of Ottawa, on the ninth day of May, the twenty-ninth day of August, and the fourteenth day of December.

In the county of Sandusky, on the fourteenth day of March, the twentieth day of June, and the fifth day of December.

In the county of Erie, on the seventh day of February, the sixteenth day of May, and the thirty-first day of October.

In the county of Huron, on the twenty-eighth day of February, the sixth day of June, and the twenty-first day of November.

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Sec. 2. That the Secretary of State shall, at the close of each session of the General Assembly, or as soon thereafter as the laws and journals may be printed and ready for distribution, box up the number which each county may be entitled to, and forward the same by public conveyance, directed to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas; and in all cases where such laws and journals cannot reach the county seat of any county, for want of some mode of public conveyance, the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be deposited in a secure place, as near the county seat of any county as may be practicable, and notify the clerk of the delivery of the laws and journals at such point; and in all such cases, the Secretary of State shall contract with the said clerk to convey such laws and journals to his office at the county seat of his county.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act to amend the act creating the office of County Surveyor, and defining his duties," passed December 15, 1852.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That whenever the office of County Surveyor shall become vacant, by death, resignation or otherwise, the Court of Common Pleas, next to be held for the county where such vacancy shall have happened, or the Commissioners of such county, in the vacation of said court, shall appoint a person qualified to discharge the duties of said office, who shall hold such appointment until the next annual election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall take an oath of office, and give bond, with security, in the manner provided in the fourth section of the act to which this is an amendment: Provided, that when any such appointment shall be made by such commissioners, the same shall be by their forthwith certified to the clerk of the court of common pleas of the proper county.

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Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the county commissioners of the respective counties shall have power to compound for, or release in whole or in part, any debt, judgment, fine, or arrearage due to their county and for the use thereof, except in cases where they, or either of them, are personally interested; and whenever said commissioners shall compound for, or release, in whole or in part, any debt, judgment, fine, or arrearage, as aforesaid, they shall enter upon their journal a statement of the facts in the case, and the reasons that govern them in making such release or composition.

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Subscribers, who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are sent, they are held responsible till they have notified the publisher, and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers remove to other places without notifying the publisher, and the paper is sent to a former direction, they are held responsible.

AN ACT

To regulate the election of State and county officers.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That all elections hereafter to be held, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, Judges of the Supreme Court, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, Members of the Board of Public Works, Probate Judge, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Sheriff, Coroner, County Auditor, County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County Recorder, County Surveyor, Prosecuting Attorney, Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly, Judges of the Criminal Court of any county, and Representatives to Congress, shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in this act.

AN ACT

To provide for the adjustment and settlement of the affairs of incorporated associations and companies.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That no suit, action, judgment, order or decree, to which any incorporated association or company of this State may be a party, either plaintiff or defendant, shall be discontinued or dismissed, by reason of the expiration of the charter of such association or company, but that all such suits, actions, judgments, orders or decrees, shall proceed to final judgment, execution, satisfaction or settlement, in the corporate name of such association or company.

AN ACT

To regulate the lines of judgments.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That judgments by confession, and judgments on all suits rendered at the same term of the Court at which said suit commenced, shall only have a lien on land from the day on which said judgment shall be rendered; Provided, that no such judgment shall have priority as to such lien, over any other such judgment rendered at the same term.

AN ACT

To define the powers of Plank and Turnpike Road Companies.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That it shall not be lawful for any Plank road or Turnpike Company hereafter chartered under the laws of this State, for the purpose of constructing any road authorized by its respective charters, and to provide for the payment of interest and dividends on the bonds of such company, to issue the bonds of such company, to the amount, including such interest, of one half of the capital stock of said company actually paid in, and expended in the construction of such road; said bonds to be issued in such sums, and in such forms, as the board of directors of said several companies may each prescribe, and to bear interest and become payable at such time or times, and place or places, as they may severally designate; and for the redemption of which, the faith of said several companies are hereby respectively pledged, together with the property, rights and franchises thereto belonging, and which said bonds shall not be subject to a higher rate of interest than that provided by law; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize bonds to be issued of a less denomination than one hundred dollars, or in the similitude of bank notes designed to circulate as money.

AN ACT

To define the liability of townships, where the same have been altered or diminished.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That whenever any township in this State shall have been or may hereafter be altered, diminished, or in any way changed, by the formation of new townships, or additions to other townships, or otherwise, such original township, and all parts and portions of the same, shall remain liable to the same extent, on all contracts, engagements or liabilities, contracted by such township, prior to such change, as if no such alteration, diminution or change, had taken place.

AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioners of two or more counties, to build Bridges jointly in certain cases.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That whenever it shall become necessary, for the public convenience, to bridge any stream of water which shall be on or near the lines of two or more counties, which said counties shall be traversed by the road or roads on which said bridge is needed, it shall be lawful for the commissioners of such counties interested, to build or authorize the building of such bridge jointly, to be paid for in proportion as said commissioners may agree upon.

AN ACT

Making appropriations in part for the year 1852.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, to be paid for the year 1852, viz:

For the payment of the members of the General Assembly, their clerks, sergeants at arms, door-keepers, and messengers, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

For the payment of such printing as shall be ordered by either House of the General Assembly, seven thousand dollars.

For the payment of deficit in the appropriation of last year, on account of printing, thirteen thousand two hundred forty dollars and fifteen cents.

For the payment of deficit in the contingent fund of the Auditor of State, one thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty-one cents.

For the contingent fund of the Auditor of State, five hundred dollars.

For the contingent expenses of the Secretary of State, one thousand dollars.

For the payment of deficit in the contingent fund of the said Secretary of State, eighty-six dollars and forty-five cents.

For stationery for the State, to be furnished in accordance with the contract made, and on any deficit on last year's appropriation, twenty thousand dollars.

For the payment of taxes erroneously or illegally charged and refunded, four thousand dollars.

For mileage of county treasurers, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For prosecuting the work on the new State House, fifteen thousand dollars, out of which shall be paid the Warden of the Penitentiary the amount due that Institution the first day of January, 1852, under the provisions of the resolution passed March 31, 1850.

For the payment of the costs of prosecuting and...

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