

not be inconsistent with the constitution or laws of this State or of the United States.

WM. HOPKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
E. KINGSBURY, Jr.
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 250.]

AN ACT

To create a new division, to be called the seventeenth division of the Pennsylvania Militia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the counties of Crawford, Erie, Venango and Warren, shall be a separate division, to be called the seven-^{Seventeenth} Military division of the militia of this commonwealth, and the division composed of Crawford, Major General and Brigadier Generals of the sixteenth division, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required as ^{Erie, Venango and Warren counties.} soon as conveniently may be, to divide the said sixteenth and seventeenth divisions into suitable brigades under the provisions of the second section of the act of the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, entitled, an act ^{To be divided} for the regulation of the militia of this commonwealth, of into suitable which they shall give notice to the Brigade Inspectors of the brigades. said sixteenth division, who shall order an election to be held on the third Friday in September next, for the election of ^{Notice of election when held.} officers for said division and brigades, to be conducted under the provisions of the existing laws of this commonwealth: *Provided,* That the Brigade Inspectors, now in office in said ^{Proviso.} sixteenth division, shall hold their offices and continue to be Brigade Inspectors of the respective brigades in which they shall reside, when the said divisions, into brigades, shall take place under the provisions of this act.

Jackson
Guards ex-
empt.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the volunteer company called Jackson Guards, in the county of Northampton, shall be exempted from parading or drilling with any regiment or battalion of Militia, except at the discretion of the members of said company: *Provided*, That the said company shall meet the number of days required by law, in their company capacity.

Bonds given
for state arms
cancelled.

SECTION 3. That the Brigade Inspector of the second brigade, sixteenth division, be and is hereby directed to deliver up and cancel the bonds given by the members of the Lexington Light Infantry, the Fairview Light Infantry, and the Elk Creek Light Infantry of Erie county, for state arms, on their delivering to the said Brigade Inspector the arms now in the possession of said companies.

School direc-
tors accepting
districts pow-
er to levy tax
for school year
1841.

SECTION 4. That the school directors of the accepting districts, be and they are hereby authorized to determine upon the amount of tax necessary for school purposes for the school year 1841, and proceed to levy and apportion the same at any time before the first of August, 1840.

Directors of
the Southern
Loan com. of
Phila. contin-
ued as direc-
tors.

SECTION 5. That the present directors of the Southern Loan Company of Philadelphia, be and are hereby continued as directors of the Southern Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, until the second Monday of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, at which time and thereafter annually, the said company shall elect thirteen stockholders, holding at least five shares of stock, to serve as directors of the said company.

6th and 7th
sections of act
27th May
1840 repealed

SECTION 6. The sixth and seventh sections of the act, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, beginning at the intersection of Vine and Tenth streets, Philadelphia, and thence to Perkiomen bridge, in the county of Montgomery, passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eleven, approved May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty, be and the same are hereby repealed, and the provisions of the said act of May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and forty, shall have the same force and effect from the passage of this act, as if accepted agreeably to said sixth section.

Wm. Hughes
Montgomery
co. convicted
of bastardy to
pay weekly al-
lowance

SECTION 7. That William Hughes, of Towamensing township, Montgomery county, who was convicted in the court of Quarter Sessions of said county, at November sessions, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, of being the reputed father of a bastard child, born of Sarah White, and sentenced by the said court to pay to her a weekly allowance or sum for the maintenance of said child, be and he is hereby authorized and required, from time to time, to pay such sum or allowance in advance for any time not less than six months, nor more than one year, to the clerk of said court, or to a justice of the peace residing in said township, who shall on demand pay the same

to the person or persons entitled thereto, agreeably to said sentence, and the payments so made to said clerk or justice shall exonerate and discharge the said William Hughes from such sum or allowance, for the time for which said payments shall have been made, and from all actions and proceedings for or on account thereof during such time: *Provided*, the said William Hughes shall, within five days after making any such payment to said clerk or justice, give notice thereof to the persons entitled to said sums or allowance.

SECTION 8. That the Adjutant General be, and he is hereby required to report to the legislature at its next session, a plan for the erection of a new State Arsenal, to be erected at some convenient place in the county of Philadelphia, and an estimate of the cost of building the same, and that he be further authorized to receive proposals for the purchase of the present State Arsenal in the city of Philadelphia, and to enquire whether the public property now deposited there can be received and kept in the United States arsenal, in the county of Philadelphia, during the time occupied in the erection of the new State Arsenal, should the legislature hereafter determine to build the same.

SECTION 9. That the marriage contract entered into by and between Andrew V. S. Amermon, and Massy Amermon his wife, late Massy Leonard, both of the county of Lycoming, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully and effectually and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage.

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