

their assent thereto in writing, it shall be lawful for the directors of the said company to proceed, with all convenient speed, to the business to liquidate, settle and wind up all the concerns of the said company, and to convert the assets into money.

Notice, how
given.

Proviso.

Debts.

SECTION 2. As soon as the assent aforesaid shall be given, it shall be the duty of the said directors to give public notice of that fact by advertisement, for two weeks, in two daily newspapers in the city of Philadelphia; and it shall be lawful for the said directors, at any time after one month from the first day of such advertisement, to divide the assets of the said company, rateably among the stockholders in proportion to their several amounts of stock, by such dividends and at such periods as to them may seem best: *Provided however*, That all the ascertained debts of the company shall be paid before any such dividend of the capital shall be made; and that a fund fully sufficient shall be retained to meet all disputed claims, and all outstanding risks insured by the company, which fund shall not be less than fifty per cent., beyond the aggregate amount of such claims and risks; and that any director consenting to any dividend of the capital stock, which shall reduce the reserved fund below this amount, shall be personally liable to any party that may sustain injury thereby.

Final dividend.

SECTION 3. The assent in writing shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia; and a certified copy from that record shall be as good evidence as the original paper. The direction shall be kept up according to the charter, until a final dividend shall be made.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 16.

AN ACT

To change the names of certain volunteer companies herein named.

Monongahela
Sharpshooters
changed.

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 from and after the passage of this act, the Monongahela Sharpshooters, a volunteer rifle company in the county of Allegheny, be hereby changed into an infantry company under the title of Monongahela Blues; and in that character shall be entitled to draw, through the proper brigade inspector, the proper number of muskets and accoutrements to which an infantry company may be entitled under existing laws, and in all

respects have the same privilege, and be under the same restrictions, as if they had been originally organized an infantry company.

SECTION 2. That the name of the Williamsburg Infantry, in Hunting-Williamsburg In-
don county, be changed to that of the Williamsburg Blues: *Provided*, fantry changed.
That said company shall preserve all its rights, privileges and immu-
nities.

SECTION 3. That the name of the Plum Creek Independent Rifle Blues, in Allegheny county, be changed to that of Marion Greens. Plum Creek In-
dependent Rifle
Blues changed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of February, one thousand eight hundred
and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 17.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act erecting parts of Northampton and Monroe counties into a separate county, to be called Carbon," passed the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and for other purposes.

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 all suits, actions and cases, now pending and undetermined in the several Suits and actions
courts of Northampton county and Monroe county, where both parties in Northampton
in such suit or suits are now resident in the county of Carbon, shall be and Monroe coun-
transferred to the respective courts of Carbon county, and shall be
considered as pending in said county, and shall be proceeded in like
manner as if the same had been originally commenced in said county of
Carbon, except that the fees on the same, due to the officers of North-
ampton and Monroe counties, shall be paid to them respectively, when
recovered by the prothonotary, clerk or sheriff, of Carbon county; and
the prothonotary of Northampton county and the prothonotary of Mon-
roe county, shall, on or before the twentieth day of February next,
respectively, procure dockets and copy therein all the docket entries
respecting said suits, actions and cases, to be transferred as aforesaid;
and shall on or before the said twentieth day of February, have the said
dockets, together with the records, declarations and papers on file, re-
specting said suits, actions and cases, ready to be delivered to the pro-
thonotary of Carbon county; the expenses of said dockets and copying,
to be paid by the said county of Carbon, on warrants to be drawn by
the commissioners of said county, on the treasurer thereof: *Provided*
however, That the parties to any such suit, action or case, may have
the same tried in the county where it may be now pending, by filing an
agreement to that effect, in the proper office in said county.