

SECTION 13. That the said commissioners of each township, elected ^{Overseers of the} or appointed in pursuance of this act, shall, in addition to their duties poor. as commissioners of roads and highways, perform the duties of overseers of the poor, of the township where the poor are a township charge, and shall be subject to the same responsibilities and the like penalties, that are now imposed upon the supervisors of said townships.

SECTION 14. That the existing road laws of this commonwealth, so Repeal. far as they are supplied or altered by this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as relates to Warren, Venango, M'Kean counties.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 160.

AN ACT

Relating to certain volunteer companies.

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 rifle company of the borough ^{Name of "Perry} of Germantown, in the county of Perry, called the "Perry Hornet Rifle- ^{Hornet Rifle-} men," shall be and it is hereby changed into an infantry company, to ^{men" changed.} be called the "Germantown Guards;" and it shall be the duty of the adjutant general to furnish, upon the order of the proper brigade inspector, out of any of the arsenals of this commonwealth, where a sufficient number of unappropriated arms and accoutrements may be had, the usual stand of muskets and accoutrements for the use of the said company, under the restrictions, provisions and securities as are now provided by law: *Provided,* That before the said company shall receive ^{Proviso.} any of the arms and accoutrements as provided for in this act, the arms and accoutrements heretofore received by said company, shall first be returned, if not already returned, to the proper person duly authorized to receive the same.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the National ^{National Grays,} Grays, a volunteer rifle company, in the county of Chester, shall be ^{Chester county,} exempt from parading or drilling with any regiment or battalion, of ^{exempted from} militia, except at the option of the members of said company, but in all ^{parading with} other respects to remain subject to the provisions of the militia laws of ^{militia.} this commonwealth: *Provided,* The said National Grays shall meet the proper number of days required by law, in their company capacity, and that the said company is hereby authorized to elect a third lieutenant

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and ensign, in the same manner as is by law prescribed for the election of other commissioned officers of volunteer companies; and that as such, they be entitled to receive commissions from the governor of this state.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act relating to certain volunteer companies," was presented to the governor on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and was not returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) after it had been presented to him; wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

WILLIAM JACK,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

JOHN J. M'CAHEN,

Clerk of the Senate.

HARRISBURG, April 9; A. D. 1844.

No. 161.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Robert Barton and Caroline, his wife.

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 marriage contract entered into between Robert Barton and Caroline, his wife, late Caroline Haldeman, both late of the county of Montgomery, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from said contract, and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely, as if they never had been joined in marriage.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

We do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act to annul the marriage contract of Robert Barton and Caroline, his wife," was presented to the governor on the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and was not returned within ten days, (Sundays excepted;) wherefore, it has, agreeably to the constitution of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

JOHN J. M'CAHEN,

Clerk of the Senate.

WILLIAM JACK,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

HARRISBURG, April 9, 1844.