

No. 187.

AN ACT

Relating to the pilotage of armed vessels on the Delaware bay and river.

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 rate of pilotage on all armed vessels belonging to the United States, or belonging to foreign nations, shall be five dollars for every foot of water which such vessels shall draw.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 188.

AN ACT

Providing means for the repair of the Warren and Ridgeway turnpike road, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The president, managers, and stockholders of the Warren and Ridgeway turnpike road company, have abandoned the same, and neglect and refuse to repair and take care of said road, whereby the same has become so out of repair and burthensome to the inhabitants residing along the same, that they cannot pass and repass with their horses and wagons as they should do; therefore,

Tax in the coun-
ties of—
Warren.
Jefferson.

Elk.

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 one-half of the road tax levied in the township of Sheffield, and one-fourth of the road tax levied in the township of Kenzua, in the county of Warren; one-fourth of the road tax levied in the township of Tionesta, in the county of Jefferson; one-fourth of the road tax levied in the township of Ridgeway, and one-eighth of the road tax levied in the township of Jones, in the county of Elk, shall, for a period of six years from the passage of this act, be paid to the commissioners hereinafter named, or to their successors in office, to be expended and laid out by

said commissioners, to the best advantage in repairing, mending and improving said turnpike road through the counties of Warren, Jefferson and Elk.

SECTION 2. That the said commissioners, before they enter upon Oath of commission-
their duties, shall take an oath or affirmation before a justice of the sioners.
peace, to perform their duties with fidelity, and to have the taxes
expended in the repairing and keeping in repair the said turnpike road,
at the same time as supervisors of the highways are now compelled to
do by the existing laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 3. That Richard Dunham and Erastus Barnes, of the county Appointment of
of Warren, and Joseph S. Hyde, of the county of Elk, be and they commissioners.
are hereby appointed said commissioners, and shall receive one dollar
per day for each and every day they may be actually engaged in having
said road repaired: *Provided*, That in the case of death or resignation
in said board of commissioners, the court of general quarter sessions of
Warren county, may, by appointment, supply said vacancy: *Provided*,
further, That said commissioners shall annually settle their accounts
with the auditors of the several townships mentioned in this act; so
much of any act as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That the time for the completion of the Dingman's Choice Dingman's
turnpike road, be and the same is hereby extended for the term of two Choice turnpike
years, from and after the time fixed by the act incorporating the Ding- road.
man's Choice turnpike road company.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 189.

A N A C T

To reduce the capital stock of the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank of the
Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly
met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That
the capital stock of the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank shall be Capital reduced.
and the same hereby is reduced from six hundred thousand dollars to
three hundred thousand dollars; and the shares thereof, from fifty to
twenty-five dollars each, and the directors thereof shall forthwith cause
new certificates to be prepared for each of the stockholders of said bank, Certificates.
certifying their several interests in the same, according to said reduction,
and upon the delivery of the same cause the old certificates to be sur-