

No. 224.

A N A C T

To change the name of the Lafayette Riflemen to Landisburg Artillery, 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 from and after the passage of this act the Lafayette Riflemen, attached to the second battalion, Perry county volunteers, shall be named instead thereof, the "Landisburg Artillery :"
Provided, That all acts done under the former name of Lafayette Riflemen, shall not be affected in any manner by this act. "Lafayette Riflemen."

SECTION 2. That the commissioned officers shall receive commissions from the governor of the commonwealth, for the requisite offices they hold in the said company of Landisburg Artillery ; and that said company shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities, together with all the arms and accoutrements that a company of artillery may be entitled to under existing laws. Officers commissioned.

SECTION 3. And that the adjutant general of the commonwealth is hereby authorized to furnish, upon the requisition of the proper brigade inspector, a suitable field piece of the ordinary calibre, for such a company of artillery, if there are any such field piece remaining in any of the arsenals in the state unappropriated : *Provided,* That said arms and accoutrements be delivered under the restrictions and sureties made and provided by existing laws. Duty of adjutant general.

SECTION 4. That the adjutant general of this commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue, upon the requisition of the proper brigade inspector, out of any arms remaining in any of the state arsenals, the usual number of holsters and pistols, sabres and belts, for the use of the Mountaineer Troop, a volunteer company of cavalry, of the first brigade, seventh division, Pennsylvania militia, in Monroe county : *Provided,* That the said arms are delivered under the same restrictions and securities as are required by existing laws. "Mountaineer Troop."

SECTION 5. That the following volunteer companies, to wit: the "Millersburg Millersburg Rifle Blues, and the National Greys of Millersburg, Berks Rifle Blues." county, be and they are hereby detached from the independent battalion of volunteers in the first brigade and sixth division of Pennsylvania Greys." militia.

SECTION 6. That the brigade inspector of the first brigade, tenth division, is hereby authorized, upon request to inspect and organize the volunteer company of Independent Cavalry of Aaronsburg, Centre county, and pass the said company with their present number of rank and file. "Independent Cavalry," Centre county.

SECTION 7. That the proper brigade inspector, in the county of Butler, is hereby authorized and required to organize into a volunteer company, to be called the Marion Watchmen, D. H. B. Brower, M. W. White, and others, associated with them, and desiring such organization, in the same manner, and with like effect as if the requisite number of members thereof were presented in uniform, according to existing laws : *Provided,* That said company shall appear in proper uniform. "Marion Watchmen."

Proviso.

by the tenth day of September next, otherwise said brigade inspector shall dissolve said volunteer company, and recall the arms.

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 change the name of the Lafayette Riflemen to Landisburg Artillery, and for other purposes," was presented to the governor on the eighth day of April, 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 of this commonwealth, 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 20, 1844.

No. 225.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Cornelius Baskins, and Martha, 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 Cornelius Baskins, of the county of Perry, and Martha, his wife, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from the said contract, and from all legal duties and obligations arising therefrom, as if they had never 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 Cornelius Baskins and Martha, his wife," was presented to the governor on the eighth day of April, 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 of this commonwealth, become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

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