

No. 226.

A N A C T

To authorize the construction of a bridge to connect Fort Mifflin, with the main land, 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 the secretary of war, on behalf of the government of the United States, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause a bridge to be constructed on the west side of Tinicum island, upon which Fort Mifflin is constructed, for the accommodation of said fort, and so as to connect said island with the main land; and the government of the United States shall have exclusive right to said bridge: *Provided,* The said shall not be constructed where it will obstruct the navigation of the river Delaware.

SECTION 2. That the act approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, entitled "An Act to authorize the widening of Girard avenue," be corrected and amended, by substituting Penn township, wherever the words district of Spring Garden are used or referred to in the body of said act; and all proceedings under the said law shall be as available as though the said error had not been made.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 227.

A N A C T

To change the name of the volunteer corps of Union Rangers, of Bucks county, 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 the style and title of a certain volunteer corps attached to the second brigade, Pennsylvania militia, now called the "Union Rangers," shall hereafter be called the Nockamixon Infantry: *Provided,* That all acts

done under the former name of the Union Rangers, shall not be affected in any manner by this act: *And provided, further,* That the said corps shall enjoy all the advantages in point of rank of company and officers, as if this act had not been passed.

First Troop of Montgomery County Cavalry. SECTION 2. Hereafter the First Troop of Montgomery County Cavalry, be and the same shall be an independent troop of cavalry, subject to such laws only as relate to independent troops.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 228.

AN ACT

To confirm the title to a certain lot of ground situate in the township of Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Joseph Dugan, of the city of Philadelphia, did, by indenture dated the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, recorded at Philadelphia, in deed book A M, number thirty-seven, page four hundred and seventy-eight, grant and convey unto "The Roman Catholic Society of St. Joseph, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children," their successors and assigns, a certain lot of ground, situate in the township of Moyamensing, and county of Philadelphia, particularly described in the said indenture, together with the appurtenances.

And whereas, By indenture dated the twenty-third day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, recorded at Philadelphia, in deed book A M, number fifty-two, page six hundred and fifty-four, the said "The Roman Catholic Society of St. Joseph, for educating and maintaining poor orphan children," did grant and convey the said lot of ground, with the appurtenances, unto Isaac Starr, his heirs and assigns.

And whereas, The said Isaac Starr, has, since the said deed last mentioned, granted several parts or portions of the said lot of ground or ground rent, and executed conveyances therefor.

And whereas, It is represented to the legislature that some doubts are entertained respecting the right and power of the said society to hold and convey the said lot of ground; therefore,

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*