

of this commonwealth: *Provided*, That no company shall be entitled to any portion of said fund, only such as have a good and sufficient armory and their arms racked up, in the order prescribed by the adjutant general; and before any volunteer company shall be entitled to any portion of the fund aforesaid, the captain or commanding officers shall state, under oath or affirmation, to be certified and endorsed by the proper brigade inspector, that an armory as aforesaid has been provided, and the arms racked up in the order required.

Public military
property.

SECTION 26. That it shall be the duty of the several brigade inspectors, to collect all public military property within the several brigades, that will be rendered out of use by the passage of this act, and deposit them in some secure place, to be used as necessity appears to require; and in all cases where arms, accoutrements, or other military property, have become in the possession of any volunteer company, and not returned to the proper authorities according to law at the dissolution of said company, it shall be the duty of the proper brigade inspector, and he is hereby required to institute suits on the bonds taken, in the name of the commonwealth, for the recovery of all or any damages thus sustained, to be applied to military purposes, and to be sued for and collected as debts of equal amount are by law recoverable; that so much of the laws of this commonwealth as are hereby altered or supplied, the same are hereby repealed.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 270.

A N A C T

To compensate Archibald Thompson, for services in arresting and convicting certain incendiaries.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On the night of the twenty-seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, certain malicious and evil disposed persons, destroyed by fire, a certain bridge of the Reading railroad company, and a county bridge of the county of Montgomery, and in order to effect more certainly the apprehending and conviction of the offenders, the chief magistrate of this commonwealth issued his proclamation, offering a suitable and reasonable reward for that purpose; and it appears that Archibald Thompson, of Montgomery county, in pursuance of said proclamation, effected the arrest and conviction of two of the offenders, and incurred considerable labor and expense in so doing, and is entitled to receive said reward; 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 the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay out of any moneys in the treasury, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to Archibald Thompson, of Montgomery county, to be received and receipted for by him, as full satisfaction of all his services and expenses in procuring the arrest and conviction of the said incendiaries.

SECTION 2. That the state treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay out of any moneys in the treasury, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to William Kempton, and a like sum to Enoch Valentine, to be Wm. Kempton, received and receipted by them, in full satisfaction, for the arrest and Enoch Valentine. apprehension by them, of George Mullen, convicted as principal of firing said bridge.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 271.

A N A C T

For the relief of the estate of Henderson Hall, late of Beaver county, deceased.

WHEREAS, Henderson Hall, late of Beaver county, deceased, did, in Preamble. his lifetime, purchase lots numbers one hundred and twenty-five, one hundred and twenty-six, and one hundred and twenty-seven, situate in the borough of Beaver, in said county, from Benjamin Adams, James D. Eakin and James Lyon, commissioners appointed to sell the same, as the property of this commonwealth, for the sum of ninety-four dollars and fifty cents, and paid on said purchase the sum of sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents, which is represented to be the full value of said lots :

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 the estate of the said Henderson Hall, deceased, is hereby released from the payment of the said sum of twenty-five dollars, and the surveyor general is authorized and directed to issue patents to the said Sophia Hall, William Hall, Elizabeth Hall, Hiram Hall and Henderson Hall,