

No. 65.

AN ACT

Repealing the law changing the mode of electing officers of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg, and Youngmanstown turnpike company.

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 so much of the act of the twelfth of April, eighteen hundred and forty-five, entitled "An Act regulating the election of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg, and Youngmanstown turnpike company," as provides for a different mode by which the stockholders of said company shall vote at the election for officers, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 66.

AN ACT

Relative to the estate of Henry Neff, deceased, late of the county of Lancaster.

WHEREAS, Henry Neff, of the borough of Marietta, Lancaster county, now deceased, devised to his natural daughter Catharine, certain moneys, after the death of certain legatees; and said Catharine dying intestate, and without children, and it being manifestly the intention of the will that said moneys, after the death of said daughter, should go to his legal heirs; 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 administrator of the estate of Henry Neff, deceased, with the will annexed, or his successor, be and he is hereby authorized to pay over to the legal heirs of said Henry Neff, deceased, such sum or sums as shall from time to time come into his hands by the death of the legatees, after the provisions of the will have been complied with; and the commonwealth hereby releases any claim it may have acquired to any of said money, by escheat or otherwise: Provided, That before this*

Administrator to
pay to legal heirs,
&c.

Proviso.

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act shall take effect, William Wiley, administrator of said Catharine Neff, be authorized to receive the sum of five hundred dollars, willed by Henry Neff to Maria Kauffman, now deceased, and directed to pay the same to Elizabeth Slough, the mother of said Catharine Neff: *And provided further*, 'That the aforesaid administrator is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Elizabeth Slough the balance of the estate of the said Catharine, that may be in his hands after his administration account on the estate of the said Catharine shall have been duly filed by him, and confirmed by the orphans' court of Lancaster county.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 67.

AN ACT

Relative to the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Pittsburg.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The city, poor and school taxes in the city of Pittsburg, are levied upon the basis of the valuation of property caused to be made by the county commissioners, for the purposes of regulating county rates and levies:

And whereas, It is deemed necessary and advisable to assess and collect, by the proper authorities, taxes for city, poor and school purposes, on and from real and personal estate in the "burnt district" of said city; therefore,

Duties of commissioners.

Proviso.

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 commissioners of Allegheny county, be and they are hereby authorized and required to cause to be made a valuation of the real and personal estate in said "burnt district," in the first and second wards in the city of Pittsburg, in the manner directed by law: *Provided however*, 'That this act shall not authorize the collection of taxes for state or county purposes from real estate in said "burnt district," during the years Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six, eighteen hundred and forty-seven and eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Councils of Pittsburg to assess, &c.

SECTION 2. That the councils of the city of Pittsburg, shall be and they are hereby authorized to levy and assess upon all goods, wares and merchandize, and upon all articles of trade and commerce sold in the said city, including sales at auction or otherwise, an annual tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar, for the use of said city, to be levied and collected from the vendors of said articles, in the same manner as