

Certain privileges extended. company number one, has in the fire association of Philadelphia; but that the said "Washington fire company of the borough of Frankford, in the county of Philadelphia" shall have, hold, possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges, interests, and immunities, that the said company held and enjoyed under the name of the Frankford fire company number one.

Object. SECTION 3. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to authorize the said company to engage either directly, or indirectly, in any banking, moneyed, commercial or manufacturing concern, or to act in any other way than as a fire company.

Reservation. SECTION 4. The legislature reserves the power to alter, revoke or annul the privileges and charter hereby granted, whenever in their opinion the same may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 162.

AN ACT

Authorizing the auditor general to examine and correct the accounts for state taxes against the county of Montgomery.

Preamble. WHEREAS, It has been represented to the legislature, that in making out the assessments, and amount of state taxes against the county of Montgomery, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and eighteen hundred and forty-five, a mistake was made by the county commissioners, by which the state taxes for said years was fixed at a much greater amount than was legally chargeable against said county, and the whole amount was paid into the state treasury:

And whereas, It is just and proper that said mistake should be corrected, and the amount of such taxes so overpaid to the state should be refunded to said county, or a credit for such excess be allowed; therefore,

Auditor general and state treasurer, to examine the account of state tax, for said county. 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 auditor general and state treasurer be and are hereby authorized and required to re-examine the accounts for state tax against the county of Montgomery, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-two, eighteen hundred and forty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and eighteen

hundred and forty-five, and ascertain whether there was assessed or paid into the state treasury, a greater amount for state taxes than was required by law to be assessed or paid, for the years one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, on the valuation of trades, professions and occupations, and on salaries and emoluments of office, or on other property in said county, and a greater amount of taxes than was required by law, and the report of the board of revenue commissioners, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five; and if upon such re-examination he shall find that a greater amount of state taxes was so assessed or paid into the state treasury by said county, for said years, or any of them, than was required to be assessed or paid by law, or by the report of said commissioners, the auditor general shall certify the amount so over assessed or overpaid to the state treasurer, and to the county commissioners of said county; and said county shall be entitled to a credit for the amount, so certified on the books of the auditor general and state treasurer, on account for state taxes, which now are or hereafter shall be chargeable against said county, as the case may be; and the county commissioners and county auditors of said county, shall produce and furnish such statements, accounts, books and papers, as the auditor general may require, to enable him to determine the amount of state taxes, if any, overpaid by said county, as aforesaid.

Excess of pay-
ments, to be
credited on sub-
sequent taxes.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 163.

AN ACT

Relative to notaries public in Dauphin county.

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 an act, entitled "An Act to enable the governor to appoint notaries public, and for other purposes therein mentioned," approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty, as renders, or has been construed to render, justices of the peace ineligible to the office of notary public, be and the same is hereby repealed, as far as relates to Dauphin county.*

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.