

No. 96.

AN ACT

For the better regulation of the common school system, so far as relates to East Lampeter and Leacock township school districts, in Lancaster 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 provisions of an act for the better regulation of the common school system, so far as it relates to Ephrata township school district, in the county of Lancaster, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, be and the same are hereby extended to East Lampeter township and Leacock township school districts, in Lancaster county.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 97.

AN ACT

To change the name and grade of a rifle company in Lehigh 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 from and after the passage of this act, the rifle company in the county of Lehigh, styled the Upper Milford Rifle Rangers, shall be and is hereby changed into an artillery company, to be called the Taylor Artillerists; and all acts done under the former name of the Upper Milford Rifle Rangers shall not be affected in any manner by this act; and the corps shall enjoy all the advantages, in point of date or age of company officers, as if this act had not been passed; and said company shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities, together with all the arms and

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accoutrements that a company of artillery may be entitled to under existing laws.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
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APPROVED—The sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 98.

AN ACT

For the better regulation of the fire department in the city and incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia.

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, if any fire company, the members thereof, or its adherents, shall be guilty of rioting or fighting in the public streets of the city or incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia, while going to, at or returning from a fire, or to or from a false alarm, it shall be the duty of the court of quarter sessions of the said county, upon complaint made to them thereof, by any of the citizens, supported by affidavit, if they or a majority of the judges shall consider the complaint well founded, to declare such company out of service, and unlawful for the members thereof to act as a fire company for the space of six months, and to order their doors to be closed; and if after the expiration of that term, they shall again be guilty of rioting or fighting as aforesaid, within the same year, it shall be the duty of the said court, upon a similar complaint of two citizens, to disband said company and declare it unlawful for them, at any time thereafter, to appear in the public streets as a fire company.

Rioting and fighting punished.

Formation of fire companies regulated.

SECTION 2. When any persons shall be desirous of associating themselves together, or forming any company in the city or any of the incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia, for the purpose of extinguishing fires, they shall prepare an instrument in writing, setting forth the name under which they intend to associate, the location they propose to occupy, the number of persons associating, with the names, ages and places of residence, and describing the kind of apparatus they design to use, with a statement of its value and the amount of their funds, accompanied with an application for permission to form themselves into a company, and the same to exhibit and present to the court; and the said court shall proceed to examine the said instrument, and if they shall see no objection thereto, they shall cause notice of the said application to be published in two daily papers, once a week for four weeks, in said city, and if no valid objection shall be made within that

Duty of court.