

sons respectively lending the same; and the said certificates, signed by the chief burgess of the said borough, and attested by the president of the said town council, shall be binding and obligatory upon the said corporation of Milton; and the said council also shall have power to assess and collect such taxes as may be necessary to commence, carry on and complete the said improvements, and repay all moneys so borrowed, with the interest thereon: *Provided*, That the assessments of the taxes aforesaid, upon the real and personal property within the said borough, shall be made upon the valuation of property taken for the purposes of county rates and levies; and so much of the act incorporating the said borough of Milton, and also of the acts supplementary thereto, as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this and the preceding section, and the powers herein granted, shall extend to and be vested in the town council of the borough of Northumberland; and so much of the act incorporating said borough of Northumberland, and the acts supplementary thereto, as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

Assess taxes.

Proviso.

Powers of the
borough of
Northumberland
extended.

SECTION 20. The high constable of the borough of Northumberland is hereby authorized and empowered to serve all process in law which the constable of said borough is now authorized and empowered to do by law, and shall be entitled to charge and receive the same fees for his services as is now allowed to be charged by the constable for similar services; and so much of the act incorporating the said borough of Northumberland, and also the acts supplementary thereto, as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

High constable of
borough of North-
umberland au-
thorized to serve
all process, &c.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 270.

AN ACT

For the relief of Adam Diller, late adjutant general.

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 account of Adam Diller, late adjutant general of the state, be and the same is hereby referred back to the auditor general and state treasurer, with directions to them to re-settle the said account, and to allow the said Adam Diller whatever compensation they may consider just and reasonable, in view of the advantages which the state has derived from any services he rendered while acting as adjutant general aforesaid;

Account of Adam
Diller, referred to
the auditor general
and state
treasurer for re-
settlement.

Appeal.

Proviso.

and that it shall be lawful for the said Adam Diller, within sixty days after such re-settlement and notice thereof, to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, by entering bail for costs only; and upon the trial of said appeal before the court and jury, it shall be lawful to make such allowances of compensation to the said Adam Diller, for services rendered in his capacity of adjutant general as aforesaid, and advantages accruing therefrom to the said commonwealth, as may appear just and reasonable: *Provided*, That the lien or liens entered upon the former settlement of the said Adam Diller's account against his real estate, shall be and remain in full force for such amount as shall be found to be due to the commonwealth by the said Adam Diller, on the final settlement of his said account.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 271.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract between Edward Lay and Aurelia, his wife.

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 marriage contract entered into between Edward Lay and Aurelia, his wife, both of the county of Bradford, be and the same is hereby annulled and made void, and the parties released and discharged from said contract and from all duties and obligations arising therefrom, as fully, effectually and absolutely, as if they had never been joined in marriage.*

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WM. WILLIAMSON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.