

To prevent the introduction of gun powder into the city and county of Philadelphia.

SECTION 9. That it shall and may be lawful for any one to introduce into the city and county of Philadelphia, from the state powder magazine, in any one carriage at any one time, any number of kegs of gun powder not exceeding fifteen of said kegs, to be immediately distributed for the supply of retailers; and that so much of the sixth section of the supplement to the act, entitled "An Act for securing the city of Philadelphia from damage by gun powder," passed the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed.

Special road laws relating to Fairfield and Summerhill townships, Crawford county, repealed.

SECTION 10. That the act, entitled "An Act relative to roads and bridges in the counties of Crawford, Clearfield and Greene," approved the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and all supplements thereto, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as it relates to the townships of Fairfield and Summerhill, in the county of Crawford.

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

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 353.

AN ACT

To establish a uniform line along the river Delaware, in front of the incorporated districts of the Northern Liberties and Kensington, in reference to county bridges, changing the name of Andrew Jackson Glarfke, to Andrew G. Jackson, to issuing subpoenas for witnesses by auditors, exempting the real estate of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery, from taxation, in reference to fees of constables in Schuylkill county, in reference to the removal of the barn of Amos George, in the township of Blockley, county of Philadelphia, and to change the name of Dallas township, Lehigh county, to Washington, and relative to the commissioners of Kensington and Richmond, in Philadelphia county.

Board of wardens to establish a uniform line along the river Delaware.

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 board of wardens of the port of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, as soon as conveniently may be after the passage of this act, to regulate, define and establish an easternmost uniform line and level, extending from the north side of Vine street, to the north line of Kensington, on the river Delaware, to which line the owner or owners of property along the said Delaware front, in the incorporated districts may, and it shall be lawful for them to extend their wharves; a plan or draft of the said line and level, to be deposited

in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the city and county of Philadelphia, and said line so established shall be and remain unaltered.

SECTION 2. That in all cases where bridges shall have been or may be erected for a county, and deviations from or alterations in the plan contracted for, have been made by the direction of the county commissioners, where the county commissioners and builder cannot agree upon the compensation to be made therefor, it shall and may be lawful for such builder to recover any sum to which he may be justly entitled for such deviations and alterations, beyond the contract price, in an action for work, labor and service done and performed, and material found and provided.

SECTION 3. That Andrew Jackson Glarfke, of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, be authorized to change his name from Andrew Jackson Glarfke, to Andrew G. Jackson; and he shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Andrew G. Jackson, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, grant and receive real estate, and to do all other acts effectually, to all intents and purposes, as he could have done by his former name, if no change had been made therein.

Andrew Jackson
Glarfke, name
changed to An-
drew G. Jackson.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, any auditor or auditors appointed by any court of record within this commonwealth, in the due performance of any of the duties committed to them by said courts, shall have power to issue subpoenas to witnesses to appear before them; and if any person who shall have been duly subpoenaed to attend as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to attend, the auditor, or a majority of them, when more than one, shall have power to issue an attachment against such person according to the practice of the courts, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the proper county for execution.

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SECTION 5. That the real estate of the Pennsylvania society for promoting the abolition of slavery, and for the relief of free negroes unlawfully held in bondage, and for improving the condition of the African race, in the city and county of Philadelphia, is hereby exempted from county, poor and corporation taxes, from and after the passage of this act, so long as the same remains the property of the said society: *Provided*, That the assessed value of said estate so exempted from taxation, shall not exceed in the whole, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Real estate of
Pennsylvania an-
ti-slavery society
exempted from
taxation.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. That the second section of the act of assembly, passed twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "A supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Schuylkill, relative to fees of constables in Schuylkill county, for executing orders for the relief or removal of paupers," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act relative to
poor and constables' fees in
Schuylkill county,
repealed.

SECTION 7. That the board of canal commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and required to inquire into the expediency of removing the barn of Amos George, to a greater distance from the Columbia railroad, at the expense of the commonwealth, and to report thereon to the next legislature.

Canal commis-
sioners to inquire
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ency of remov-
ing barn of Amos
George.

SECTION 8. That the commissioners of the district of Richmond, in the county of Philadelphia, are hereby vested with full power and authority to provide, by ordinance, for the suitable regulation and good condition and repair of all moveable bridges erected, or which it shall be lawful hereafter to erect, across any canal in said district: *Provided*, That the commissioners of the Kensington district in said county, shall have, possess and exercise the same authority to provide for the suitable

Commissioners
of Richmond dis-
trict, to provide
for repair of
bridges.

Commissioners of Kensington, shall have same power.

Kensington, Eighth ward, duties of election officers.

Name of Dallas changed to Washington township.

regulation of moveable bridges, which it shall be lawful to erect across any canal, or portion thereof in said district, as is by this section conferred on the commissioners of the Richmond district; and so much of any act as is inconsistent with this section, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. That the officers whose duty it shall be to conduct the first election in the Eighth ward, Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be appointed as follows: The judges chosen by the electors of the Third ward, in the Kensington district, shall appoint a judge to conduct the first election in the said Eighth ward; and each of the inspectors of the said Third ward shall appoint an inspector for the Eighth ward; and the inspectors so appointed for the Eighth ward, shall each appoint one clerk.

SECTION 10. That the name of Dallas township, in Lehigh county, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Washington; and the said township shall henceforth be called and known by the name of Washington.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. F. JOHNSTON,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 354.

AN ACT

For the relief of William Burns and other soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, and in reference to acts of incorporation and supplements thereto, passed at the present session of the legislature.

State treasurer to pay certain soldiers.

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 and required to pay to William Burns, of Crawford county, Catharine Transue, widow of Elias Transue, of Monroe county, Jane M'Clary, widow of William M'Clary, of Washington county, Catharine Septer, widow of Frederick Septer, and Jane Duncan, widow of James Duncan, both of Westmoreland county, a soldier and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars, or to their respective orders, an annuity of forty dollars each, during life, to be paid half-yearly, commencing on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

State treasurer to pay certain soldiers.

SECTION 2. That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to Henry Moshier, of Westmoreland county, John Varden, of Allegheny county, John M'Cormick, of Adams county, Ohio, Henry Ruffner, of Indiana county, Theresia Herbst, widow of