

No. 145.

AN ACT

To change the name and grade of a rifle company in Lehigh county, and of the Independent Rifle Greens, in Bucks 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 Lehigh Rifle Farmers, shall be and is hereby changed into an artillery company, to be called the Putnam Artillerists; and all acts done under the former name of the Lehigh Rifle Farmers, shall not be effected in any manner by this act; and the said 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 accoutrements that a company of artillery may be entitled to, under existing laws.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act, the Independent Rifle Greens, a volunteer rifle company in the county of Bucks, be hereby changed into an artillery company, under the title of Washington Blues, and in that character shall be entitled to draw, through the proper brigade inspector, the proper number of muskets and accoutrements to which an artillery company may be entitled under existing laws, and in all respects have the same privileges, and be under the same restrictions as if they had been originally organized an artillery company.

JAMES COOPER.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.