

so much of the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, as requires the construction of the said road over and upon the bed of the York road, beginning at the termination of the Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike road, in Montgomery county; thence as nearly along the bed of the said road as may be practicable to Hartsville, in Bucks county, shall be and the same is hereby altered and amended so as to authorize the president, managers and company of said road to construct the same only as far as the Street road, in Bucks county, instead of Hartsville as mentioned in said act; and that the name of said company be and the same is hereby changed to that of the Hatboro' Name changed. and Warminster turnpike road company.

J. S. M'CALMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 410.

AN ACT

Relative to the assessment of taxes in the city of Allegheny, and to negotiate a loan for the purpose of redeeming outstanding scrip.

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 select and common councils of the city of Allegheny shall be and they are hereby authorized to levy and assess upon all the goods, wares and merchandize, and upon all articles of trade and commerce sold in the said city, including sales at auction or otherwise, an annual tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar, for the use of said city, to be levied and collected from the venders of said articles in the same manner as other city taxes are now levied and collected: *Provided however,* That the aggregate amount to be levied on the sales of any individual or firm shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Select and common council of Allegheny city authorized to levy and assess certain tax.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny shall be and they are hereby authorized to levy and assess on the possessions and property in and of the city of Allegheny made taxable, a water tax not to exceed five mills on the dollar on the valuation established by the city assessor; and it shall be the duty of the select and common council in ordering the assessment of said water tax, to discriminate in favor of the possessions and property not benefitted by the extension of the water pipes throughout the city of Allegheny: *Provided,* That no tax shall be laid on property fronting on streets where the water pipes have not been extended.

Further powers.

SECTION 3. That for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding issues of small notes or city scrip, that the committee of finance of the city of Allegheny, if it be necessary, are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan or loans not exceeding in amount two hundred thousand dollars, on such terms as they may deem most advantageous for the city; and in case it may be necessary to effect the same, the said committee be authorized to dispose of the city bonds on the best terms which the said loan can be obtained; and no loan which may be made by any person to said city shall be deemed or taken to be usurious for or by reason of said city giving its bonds or other evidences of debt for a greater sum than the sum actually received, but such loans shall be deemed and taken to be lawful and valid.

SECTION 4. That it shall not be lawful for the said councils, either directly or indirectly, or by bonds, certificates of loans or of indebtedness, or by virtue of any contract, or by any other means or device whatsoever, to increase the indebtedness of the said city in a sum which, added to the existing debt, shall, taken together, exceed five hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of the subscription of two hundred thousand dollars to the Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad company; but when any portion or portions of the present debt of the city, for which bonds, certificates or other evidences have been issued, shall fall due, it shall be lawful for the said councils to negotiate and grant a renewal of the same, or to effect new loans: *Provided*, That the proceeds of such new loans shall be strictly appropriated to the extinguishment of such portions of debt falling due, and to no other purpose whatsoever.

J. S. M'CALMONT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

V. BEST,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 411.

AN ACT

For the relief of certain soldiers and widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

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 Samuel Jordan, of Northumberland county; Christina Dreher, of Schuylkill county; Anne Haas, widow of Jacob Haas, the widow of John Stour, and Elizabeth Souder, all of Philadelphia county; Mary

Gratuity and annuity granted to certain soldiers and widows of soldiers.