

No. 154.

AN ACT

Authorizing a Special Tax in the City of Erie.

Power to levy a
tax.

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 Erie shall have power to cause to be levied and assessed upon all taxable property, trades, occupations and professions in said city, a special city tax of any rate per cent., not exceeding in any one year seven mills on a dollar of the valuation of such property, trades, occupations and professions, in addition to the amount now authorized by law to be levied and assessed.

To be assessed
and collected as
other corporation
taxes.

SECTION 2. That all levies and assessments by virtue of this act, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other corporate taxes are now by law assessed and collected in said city, and may be included in the same or other duplicates of assessment, and when collected shall be paid into the city treasury, and shall be paid out under and by authority of resolutions of councils, in the usual manner for the payment of any indebtedness of the city which has been contracted or may hereafter be contracted, for purposes of general utility, benefit and improvement of said city, under the discretion of the councils, and shall be accounted for and audited in the manner now provided for by law.

Power to continue
for two years.

SECTION 3. That the power conferred upon the said councils by this shall continue in force for two years and no longer.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 155.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a College at Easton, in the county of Northampton, approved the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six

Vacancies.

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 whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise in the board of trustees or faculty of Lafayette college, it