

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. M'CASLIN,

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

shall be lawful for the synod of Philadelphia of the Presbyterian church, upon being notified of the same, to nominate two persons for each vacancy so occurring, and that it shall be the duty of the remaining trustees to elect from such nominees one person to fill each of said vacancies, and that it shall not be lawful for them to elect other than upon such nominations by said synod, except in case of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in the faculty, when it shall be lawful for the said trustees to fill such vacancy until nominations shall be made by the synod, and also except in case or cases where the said synod shall fail to nominate for the space of one year, after being notified of the occurrence of a vacancy or vacancies in said board of trustees.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the synod of Philadelphia, of the Presbyterian church to appoint annually five visitors for the said college, and that the said visitors shall have power to inquire into the state of the said college as to education, morals and all other matters involving the interests of the same, and that it shall be lawful for the said board of trustees, by a vote of a majority of a quorum of the same, to dismiss any officer of the said college, whether principal, professor or tutor, upon a request made to them in writing to that effect, by a majority of the said board of visitors. Five visitors.

SECTION 3. That the said trustees shall make an annual report to the said synod of the state of the finances and general condition of the college. Annual report.

SECTION 4. That any and every section of the act to which this is a supplement and inconsistent with these amendments, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

WM. BIGLER.

No. 156.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Skippack and Salfordville Turnpike Road Company, in Montgomery 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 Philip S. Gerhart, Amos Hendricks, William Johnson, Charles Hendricks, Henry Lederock, Francis B. Poley, George C. Reiff, Jesse Gable, Garret Kulp, Benjamin Tyson, Jacob O. Zigler, Michael Alderfer, Abraham Zigler, Benjamin Alderfer, Abraham Commissioners.