

No. 278.

AN ACT

To settle the claim of Captain Benjamin Douglass, and others

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 Auditor General be and he is hereby authorized to examine the claims of the following persons, for moneys alleged to have been paid by them for militia expenses, viz: Captain B. Douglass, the sum of forty dollars; John S. Officer, nineteen dollars fifty-one cents; Francis Nesbit, forty dollars; Alfred Martin, sixteen dollars twenty-six cents; Thomas A. Davidson, twenty dollars; Henry M. Kirk, thirty dollars; John Dixon, forty dollars; Samuel H. Davidson, forty dollars; Major Alvah Leonard, three dollars; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the amounts which may be found due.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 279.

AN ACT

To prevent obstructions to the navigation of Oswayo Creek or its tributaries, in the county of Potter.

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, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to deposit any slab or slabs, stump or stumps, or any other obstructions in the Oswayo creek, its tributaries, or tail-race of any mill on said creek, or to put any such obstructions below high water mark, where they would be liable to be floated by high water into said stream, within the county of Potter, which has been declared by law a public highway, and any mill-owner suffering the same to be done, or any person having charge of a saw-mill, or any person or persons offending against the provisions of this act, shall on conviction thereof

be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, at the discretion of the said justice, one-half to be paid to the person prosecuting, and the other half to be paid to the treasurer of the proper township in which the offence was committed, to be appropriated towards removing obstructions from the said Oswayo creek, within the said townships, and it is hereby made the duty of the road commissioners of any township in the county of Potter, in which said creek or creeks may pass, to attend to the removing of obstructions from the said Oswayo creek, so far as the fines accruing under this act shall be applicable.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 280.

AN ACT

To authorize the Trustees of the Danville Academy to borrow money.

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 trustees of the Danville academy be and they are hereby authorized to borrow, or obtain on loan, such sum or sums of money, and on such terms as they shall think expedient, not exceeding in the whole three thousand dollars; and to secure the payment of the money which they shall borrow as aforesaid, the said trustees are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the person or persons or body corporate from whom they shall borrow the same, a bond or bonds, with mortgage or mortgages, upon any real estate belonging to or held by the said trustees: *Provided,* That no bond issued under the provisions of this act, shall be for a sum less than one hundred dollars.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.