

Whereas, Colonel McLane's promotion to "General" was in the making but never reached as he was killed in action while leading his regiment at the Battle of Gaine's Mills on June 27, 1862.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Colonel John W. McLane commissioned posthumously as Brigadier General.

Section 1. The Department of Military Affairs, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized and directed to commission posthumously John W. McLane as a Brigadier General in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Depository of commission.

Section 2. The commission shall be deposited in the public school in McLane, Erie County, Pennsylvania, named as a memorial to Brigadier General John W. McLane.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 28

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," exempting certain appointees in police and fire forces from civil service examination.

The Borough Code.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1186, act of May 4, 1927, P. L. 519, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1621, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1186, act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), known as "The Borough Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1621), is amended to read:

Section 1186. [Present] *Certain Employes Exempted.*—All appointments in the police or fire forces of boroughs, including the chief of police or equivalent official, [upon the effective date of this act] *prior to the creation of a commission*, shall continue to hold their positions and shall not be required to take any examination under the provisions of this act, except such as may be required for promotion: Provided, however, That this section shall not be construed to apply to persons employed temporarily in emergency cases.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of April, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE