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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

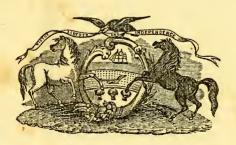
PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1852,

IN THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WITH AN APPENDIX.



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empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding two thousand Newport bridge dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, company auin the name and upon the faith, credit, and responsibility of said bridge row money. company, and their successors in office are hereby required to set apart yearly so much of the toll of said bridge as may be necessary to pay the interest upon such loan, and form a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal, at such times, and in such manner as may be conformable to the terms upon which the same may be taken: Provided, That no certificates of loan for any money hereby authorized to be borrowed shall issue for a less sum than one hundred dollars.

JOHN S. RHEY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

> JOHN H. WALKER, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two. WM. BIGLER.

No. 147.

AN ACT

Relative to the collection of taxes, in Crawford and Lawrence counties; to authorize the Commissioners of Erie county to borrow money; relative to a State road in Crawford county; extending the time for the completion of the works of the Centreville Water Company, and relative to Justices of the Peace of Bedford 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 the provisions of the several sections, from the first to the eleventh in- Provisions of clusive, of the act entitled "An Act to reduce the expenses of collect-certain act exing State and county taxes in the county of Venango; to incorporate tended to the the Greenville and Ohio State Line plank road company, and autho-counties of rize the appointment of an auctioneer in the county of Lawrence, "Lawrence." passed the third of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, be, and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to the counties of Crawford and Lawrence, as fully and as effectually as if the said counties of Crawford and Lawrence had been originally mentioned in said recited act, where the county of Venango now is.

Section 2. That the commissioners of the county of Erie be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of Commissioners said county, any sum or sums of money, not exceeding the sum of to borrow thirty thousand dollars in the whole, and therefore, to issue bonds or money. certificates of indebtedness of said county, of not less amount than one

hundred dollars, payable at the expiration of twenty years, or any shorter period, at the discretion of said commissioners, from the date of issue, at a rate of interest to be fixed by said commissioners, not exceeding six per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable annually, to the holder or holders of such bond or bonds, certificate or

State road in Crawford county, change of location.

SECTION 3. That the road commissioners of the township of Athens, in Crawford county, are hereby authorized to alter or change the present location of the State road, leading from Meadville to the New York State line, commencing at the thirty-eight mile tree, near Oil creek, thence run in a straight line, so as to enter the gulf at Fuller's hill and intersect the State road again on the top of the hill known as Tod's hill, and the said township shall pay the expense of such alteration.

Time for the completion of Centreville water company extended.

Section 4. That the time be extended five years for the commencement and completion of the works of the Centreville Water company, of Buckingham, in Bucks county, incorporated by act of Assembly, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

Provisions of ford county.

Section 5. That the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled certain act ex- "An Act relative to the duties of justices of the peace, for the countended to Bed-ties of Washington and Montgomery, approved the fifth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, be, and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to the county of Bedford.

> JOHN S. RHEY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

> > JOHN H. WALKER, Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED-The twenty-seventh day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two. WM. BIGLER.

No. 148.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act entitled " An Act to incorporate the First Reformed Congregation of the borough of York and its vicinity," passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and to confer on Ann Elizabeth, Mary, and Sarah Jane Bittinger, children of George Bittinger, of York county, the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient and conducive to the harmony and welfare of the First Reformed Congregation of the borough of York and its vicinity that it be divided into two sections, so that the German and the English portions of the members thereof may seve-