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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1857,

IN THE

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA



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LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

tives, their attorney in fact or authorized agent, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.

No. 168.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act to authorize the burgess and town council of the borough of Media to erect Water Works, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Authorized 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 burgess and town council of the borough of Media shall be and are hereby authorized to lay and assess yearly and every year a tax to be called a protection tax, upon the owners or occupiers of all lots, houses, barns, stables, sheds, out-houses and other buildings erected thereon within said borough of Media: *Provided*, That no tax shall be laid or assessed for any lot or building erected thereon not bounding on a street where such main or iron pipe is laid opposite thereto, or within two hundred feet from said main: *Provided also*, That each protection tax shall not exceed the sum of five dollars, the rate charged for one hydrant for the time being.

Provide.

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nate.

SECTION 2. That the said burgess and town council are hereby authorized to discriminate and distinguish in the laying and assessing of said tax between the owners and occupiers who pay water rents for the use of the water introduced into lots on which such houses, barns, stables, out-houses or other buildings may be erected, and those who pay no such water rents, and the said tax when so laid and assessed shall be collected by the borough collector of the tax of the said borough, who shall have the same power and authority for the collection of the same as are conferred by law on collectors of township rates and levies.

Abatement.

SECTION 3. That the burgess and town council on complaint to them made by any such owner or occupiers, are hereby authorized to make any abatement from or alteration in said tax so

to be laid and assessed as aforesaid, at any time prior to the payment of the same to the collector.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.

No. 169.

AN ACT

To change the place of holding the township and general elections in Fairmount township, in Luzerne county.

WHEREAS, It has become impossible to hold the next general and township elections in the township of Fairmount, in the county of Luzerne, at the house where the same have been formerly held, in consequence of the refusal of the owner thereof to permit the same to be held as heretofore :

And whereas, The court of quarter sessions of said county will not hold a session before the approaching township election in said township, and no change of the place of holding said election can be made in time ; therefore,

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 place of holding the general and township elections for the township of Fairmount, in the county of Luzerne, be changed and held at the North Centre school house, in said township.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DAVID TAGGART,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.