

shall be limited to twenty years, from the first day of January next after the passing of this act, out the holders of three-fourths of the stock of the company, by giving four months previous notice, may dissolve the association.

Charter by misuse forfeited.

SECT. XI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if the said corporation shall, at any time, misuse or abuse any of the charter privileges hereby granted, the legislature may at any time thereafter resume all the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises hereby granted to the said company.

JACOB HOLGATE, *Speaker*
of the *House of Representatives.*

JOHN TOD, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A further SUPPLEMENT to the act, entitled "An act incorporating that part of the township of the Northern Liberties, lying between the west side of Sixth street and the river Delaware, and between Vine street and Cohocksink creek," passed the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

Where meetings of commissioners and citizens may be held.

SECT. I. *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 passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners and inhabitants of that part of the township of the Northern Liberties, lying between the west side of Sixth street and the river Delaware, and between Vine street and Cohocksink creek, to hold their meetings for the transaction of public business, in the house lately purchased by and for the use of the board of commissioners aforesaid, known by the name of "The Commissioners Hall," any thing contained in the act to which this is a further supplement, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Power to levy and collect tax to a certain amount.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the said commissioners shall, from and after the passing of this act, have full power and authority to lay and collect yearly and every year, agreeably to the county rates of the preceding year, a tax not exceeding one cent in the dollar of the clear yearly value of all real and personal estate within the said district, to be applied by the commissioners aforesaid, in repairing and cleansing the streets, lanes and alleys within the said district, and paving the intersections of streets.

Parts of former acts repealed.

SECT. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of the seventh section of the said act as directs that the commissioners aforesaid, shall hold their meetings in the town-house; and so much of the twenty-fourth section of said act, as authorizes the supervisors of the township of the Northern Liberties, to

assess and collect taxes within the incorporated district aforesaid, for repairing and improving the public highways in said township; and so much of the fourth section of a supplement to said act, passed the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, as directs the supervisor of the said township to pay annually into the hands of the treasurer of the corporation aforesaid, one half of the monies by him collected for repairing the public highways, be, and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided always*, That all taxes, and arrears of taxes, laid or which have become due before the passing of this act, shall be collected, recovered and paid as if this act had not been passed. Proviso

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CHAPTER XXIX.

An ACT granting additional emoluments to seamen employed in the defence of this commonwealth.

SECT. I. *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 there shall be paid to the petty officers, seamen, ordinary seamen and boys, who shall enter on board the flotilla of the United States, now in the bay of Delaware, and agree to serve therein during the term of one year, the following sums, to wit: To every petty officer and seaman twenty-five dollars, to every ordinary seaman twenty dollars, to every landsman or boy fifteen dollars, at the time of their entering the service: *Provided*, That the number of petty officers and seamen to whom such bounty shall be given shall not exceed two hundred, and that the number of such ordinary seamen shall not exceed two hundred and fifty, and that the number of such landsmen and boys shall not exceed one hundred and fifty. §25 to petty officers and seamen.
§20 to ordinary seamen.
Proviso.

SECT. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the governor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a paymaster, who shall attend at such places as may be convenient and proper, and pay the sums appropriated by this act, and shall receive from the commanding officer of the said flotilla, duplicate lists, certified by him, of all persons entitled to the benefit of this act, one of which he shall transmit to the auditor general; the said paymaster shall, before entering on the duties of his office, give bond for the use of the commonwealth, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, for the faithful performance of his duty; he shall receive, as a compensation for his services, two dollars per centum on the amount of monies actually paid by him, and shall Paymaster to be appointed.
his duties.