

as aforesaid, and their successors, shall be one body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The burgess and town council of the borough of North East, in the county of Erie," and shall have perpetual succession; and shall be capable in law to have, acquire, receive, hold, purchase and possess goods, chattels, lands and tenements, rents, liberties, jurisdictions, franchises, and hereditaments, to them and their successors, in fee simple or otherwise, not exceeding the yearly value of three thousand dollars, and also to give, grant, sell, let, and assign the same goods, chattels, lands, tenements, hereditaments and rents; and, by the name and style aforesaid, they shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any of the courts of this Commonwealth, in all manner of actions whatsoever, and to have and use one common seal, and the same from time to time at their will to change and alter.

SECTION 6. That the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sections of the act recited in the second section of this act, be extended to this act.

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WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 56.

AN ACT

Laying a tax on dogs in the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and in the borough of Alexandria, in Huntingdon 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 it shall and may be lawful for the town council of the borough of Pottsville, in the county of Schuylkill, and they are hereby authorized and required to assess and collect, annually, on each and every dog and bitch owned or kept by any citizen or inhabitant of said borough, a tax to any amount not exceeding one dollar, for the first dog or bitch kept or owned by any citizen or inhabitant of said borough, and not exceeding two dollars a head for the second dog or bitch, and so in proportion to the number kept by each inhabitant or citizen of said Pottsville.

borough, they may deem expedient and proper, for the use of the said corporation of the borough of Pottsville aforesaid.

Alexandria.

SECTION 2. It shall and may be lawful for the town council of the borough of Alexandria, in the county of Huntingdon, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, if a majority of said town council shall agree to the same, to assess and collect, annually, of and from the owner of each and every dog owned or kept by any citizen or inhabitant of said borough, a tax to any amount not exceeding fifty cents, for the first dog kept or owned by any citizen or inhabitant of said borough, and not exceeding one dollar a head for every additional dog kept by such inhabitant or citizen of said borough, for the use of the same.

WM. PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

GEO: WOLF.

No. 57.

AN ACT

For the relief of sundry soldiers and widows of soldiers of the revolutionary war.

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 State Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to James M'Sorley, of Westmoreland county, Peter Mayer and John Shitz, of Dauphin county, William Wesner, of Berks county, and Richard Brown, of Adams county, or to their respective orders, each forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars each, during life, payable half yearly, to commence on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

J. M'Sorley,
Peter Mayer,
John Shitz,
Wm. Wesner,
R. Brown.

SECTION 2. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Ann Little, of Adams county, or to her order, forty dollars immediately, and an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly during life, to commence on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

Ann Little.

SECTION 3. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to Maria Kelchner, widow of Matthias Kelch-

M. Kelchner.