

repairing the breach of eighteen hundred and thirty eight, in the said canal, between Huntingdon and Hollidaysburg, including the debts due on the check rolls of December, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, and January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and all other debts due to individuals on account of said breach, contracted or created during the months aforesaid, and the secretary of the commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said collector the sums so adjusted by him, as they shall be required for the payment of the said claims, out of the money he was authorized to receive from the Girard Bank, by the fourth section of the act relating to the public improvements, passed the eleventh of June, eighteen hundred and forty, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the former disbursing officers on the Huntingdon breach, the amount of such balances as may remain in their hands unexpended, and pay the same into the state treasury to the credit of the damage fund.

*Collector of tolls on Juniata div. to settle repairs of breach in 1838*

*Sec'y Commonwealth to pay to Collector money from Girard Bank*

SECTION 19. That the auditor general is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the sum of two hundred dollars, in full compensation for services rendered by William H. Hood, in the quarter master general's department during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

*W. H. Hood certain pay*

WM. A. CRABB,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

JN. H. EWING,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—The twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 103.]

## A N A C T

To exempt from taxation, the property of the overseers of the Public School, founded by charter, in the town and county of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

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 property of the overseers of the public school, founded by charter, in the town and county of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, which is now, or may hereafter be held in trust or otherwise, by them for the gratuitous instruction of the children of the town and county of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, shall be exempt from taxation.

tion of the children of the poor, or for other charitable purpose or purposes, be and the same is hereby exempted from all county, corporation, poor and school taxes.

Cattawissa,  
Columbia co  
part of former  
law repealed

SECTION 2. That so much of the eighteenth section of an act authorizing the laying out of certain state roads, and for other purposes, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, as provides that the streets, and alleys within the limits of Roberts' addition to the town of Cattawissa, in the county of Columbia, shall be opened and improved, as other highways are opened and improved, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Swatara rail-  
road com-  
mencement &  
completion  
extended

SECTION 3. That the time for commencing the Swatara rail road, be and the same is hereby extended, for the term of one year from the date hereof, and the time for completing said rail road, be and the same is hereby extended for the term of five years, from and after the date of this act, and the said company shall have full power, in addition to the powers already granted, to make branch or collateral rail roads, from the rail roads they are authorized to construct, by their present charter, up Poplar, Bayley's and Martin's creek, being tributary streams of the Swatara, as far as they may think advisable.

Branch roads

Berks co—cer-  
tain volunteer  
companies  
exempt from  
training with  
militia

SECTION 4. That the "Bernville Guards" and the "Washington Troop," of Bernville, in the county of Berks, shall be exempted from parading or drilling with any regiment or battalion of militia, except at the discretion of the commanding officers of said companies: *Provided*, That said companies shall meet for drill in the number of days required by law, in their company capacity.

Delaware co—  
roads

SECTION 5. That if any of the taxable inhabitants, of any of the townships in the county of Delaware, who may accept of the provisions of the act, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act granting certain powers to the authorities of the city of Lancaster and Philadelphia, and for other purposes, passed April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, shall neglect or refuse to keep in good repair, the section or sections of road undertaken or contracted for by them, under the provisions of the twentieth and twenty-first sections of the act aforesaid; upon complaint of any of the citizens of the said township, or of the adjoining townships, made to the supervisors thereof, it shall be the duty of the said supervisors to examine thereinto as soon as practicable, and if they deem the complaint well founded, to give notice thereof to the party or parties complained of, and request him or them, to put his or their portion of road in good repair, within six days thereafter; and if he or they shall still neglect or refuse to repair the same, it shall be the duty of the said supervisors to have the same put in good repair, and the cost of said repairs shall be recoverable by said supervisors, of said contractor or contractors, as other debts of equal amount are by law recoverable, with costs of suit: *Provi-*

*ded*, That in case of complaints being made vexatiously, or without foundation, the said contractor or contractors so complained of, may appeal from the decision of the supervisor to the township auditors, any two of whom, upon due notice given, shall visit the section or sections complained of, within the six days aforesaid, and decide the question, which decision shall be given in writing, properly signed and sealed, to the said contractor or contractors, who shall carry or transmit the same to the supervisor, before the expiration of the six days aforesaid.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the supervisors to inspect all the roads in their respective townships, at least once in three months, and if they find that any contractor or contractors have neglected to fulfil their contracts, to give notice thereto, as provided in the preceding section, in case of complaint being made, and to enforce the same. Duty of super-  
visors

SECTION 7. That so much of the said act of the sixteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, as is contained in the twenty-second section thereof, and to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed. Part of former  
law repealed

SECTION 8. That it shall be lawful for the managers elected in pursuance of the provisions of an act, entitled an act for the better employment and support of the poor, within the township of Roxborough, in the county of Philadelphia, passed the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, in case of a vacancy occurring in the board of managers aforesaid, by death, resignation or otherwise, to appoint a suitable person or persons, to serve as manager or managers, for the residue of the term of the manager or managers, whose place he or they may be appointed to fill. Philadel. co-  
poor Roxburg  
township  
Vacancy in  
managers—  
how filled

SECTION 9. That the real and personal estate, belonging to the city of Pittsburg, and used and occupied by it for public or municipal purposes, be and the same is hereby exempted from taxation, for any other than state purposes, so long as the same may continue to be so owned, used and occupied by the said corporation. Public proper-  
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taxation

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