

No. 591.

AN ACT

To authorize the School Directors of New Cumberland, Cumberland county, to borrow money for School 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 school directors of the borough of New Cumberland, county of Cumberland, are hereby authorized to borrow any sum of money not exceeding six hundred dollars, on the credit of the district, for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building thereon, for common school purposes for said district.

E. B. CHASE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. M'CASLIN,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 592.

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act to reduce the expenses of collecting State and County taxes in the county of Venango, and for other purposes, approved the third day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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 in case any default of payment of State or county taxes, as provided in section third of said act, to which this is a supplement, after the period of thirty days from the first day of August of each year, when the treasurer shall have issued his warrant to a constable or collector appointed, a penalty of five per cent., in addition to taxes assessed, shall and may be made by said constable or collector; which said per centage, the said constable or collector may collect of the defaulting tax payer, and retain as an additional compensation over and above any amount now allowed by provisions of original act: *Provided,* That the provisions of this act shall not apply to Venango county.

Collection of
taxes.

SECTION 2. That in all cases where constables of any township shall have failed to qualify and give security, as provided by law, at or before the first day of September of each year, the county commissioners shall be authorized to appoint a collector in his stead, who shall, on giving security, and becoming qualified as required of the constables, proceed with like power and authority, as set forth by section fourth of original act, to perform duties of said constables. Commissioners to appoint a collector in certain cases.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of this supplemental act are hereby extended to the counties of Crawford, Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Erie, and all other counties made subject to the provisions of original act. Provisions of act extended to certain counties.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. MCASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

WM. BIGLER.

No. 593.

AN ACT

For the encouragement of the National Military College, located near Bristol, Bucks 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 professors, instructors or assistants and students of the National Military College, located near Bristol, Bucks county, shall be, while connected with the institution, exempted from all military taxes and duties as other volunteer companies are by law exempted. Exemption from military taxes.

SECTION 2. That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby authorized and directed on the requisition of the superintendent of the said National Military College, to furnish to the said superintendent for the use and benefit of said National Military College, such number of muskets or other fire-arms, with accoutrements to the same, as shall be equal to the number of pupils therein certified by said superintendent to the Adjutant General; the kind of arms to be designated by said superintendent, and also two brass field pieces of six pound calibre, the same to be fully equipped for service; the return of said arms, field pieces, &c., in good order to the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth for the time being, when no longer required for the use of said National Military College, to be secured in the Arms to be furnished.