

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.

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manner as is now provided for by law in case of volunteer companies.

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. 594.

A N A C T

To incorporate the West Chester and Paoli Plank Road.

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* Commissioners. Townsend Eaches, Alexander Marshall, Nicholas Mendenhall, John T. Worthington, Enos Smedley, William D. Hanes, Caroer Worthington, Benjamin Hoopes, William Sharpless, George B. Matlock, James Thomas, Jacob John, George Garret, Smith Sharpless, Pratt Roberts, Joseph L. Garrett, Nathan L. Garrett, John Singles, Isaac Hoopes, Levi Cox, Samuel Evans, Samuel Smith, John D. Evans and Hugh Steen, of Chester county, and James J. Lewis, Joseph Lewis, Enos Williamson, Jeremiah Pratt, Henry Pratt, Isaac Haldeman, junior, and Isaac Thomas, of Delaware county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a company by the name, style and title of the West Chester and Paoli plank road company, with power to construct a plank road from West Style. Chester to a point in the Newtown square and Paoli plank road Route. near the Paoli tavern in Chester county, upon the bed of the old road or by the nearest and best route as the stockholders may determine upon, subject to all the provisions and restrictions of an act regulating turnpike and plank road companies, passed the Subject to provisions of certain act. twenty-sixth day of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the supplement thereto, excepting that portion of the thirteenth section of said act relating to tolls, and the company hereby incorporated shall have power to regulate the tolls within the limits of said thirteenth section, and lessen the same if the interest of the company may make it expedient so to do: *Provided*, That sheep, hogs and cattle shall Proviso. pass over the road free from toll, and that oxen and mules when in draught shall be charged the same rates as horses: *And provided further*, That the said company shall elect eight instead Proviso. of five managers as directed by the third section of this act.

SECTION 2. That the capital stock of said company shall consist of eight hundred shares of twenty-five dollars per share: *Provided*, That the said company may from time to time by Capital stock. Proviso.