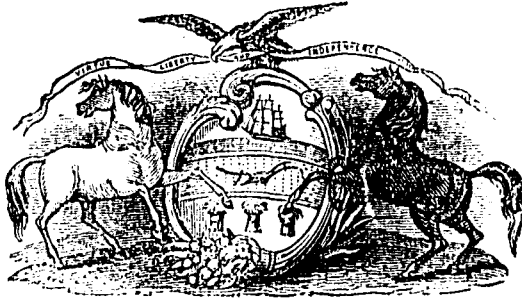


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No. 239.

AN ACT

Authorizing Francis Patrick Kenrick, Bishop of Philadelphia, to convey certain real estate in the borough of York, and a supplement to the charter of the said borough.

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 Francis Patrick Kenrick, Bishop of Philadelphia, trustee for the Catholic congregation of the borough of York, in the county of York, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and convey by deed all that part of a lot and dwelling situated on the east side of Beaver street, in the borough aforesaid, bounded on the north by lot of Christian List, on the east by property of George Dietz, on the south by other portion of said lot, and on the west by Beaver street, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the purchase of a pastoral residence for the priest of said congregation. Bishop Kenrick authorized to convey certain real estate in the borough of York.

SECTION 2. That from and after the passage of this act if any fire company, the members thereof or its adherents, shall be guilty of rioting or fighting in the public streets of the borough of York, in the county of York, in this Commonwealth, whilst going to, at, or returning from a fire, or to or from a false alarm, it shall be the duty of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said county, upon complaint made to them thereof by any of the citizens of said borough, supported by affidavit, if the said court shall consider the complaint well founded, to declare said company out of service, and to declare it unlawful for the members of such company to act as a fire company for the space of six months, and to order their doors to be closed; and if after the expiration of that term they shall again be guilty of rioting or fighting as aforesaid, within the same year to disband said company, and declare it unlawful for them at any time thereafter to appear in the public streets as a fire company; and the person or persons who may be prosecuted in said court and found guilty of rioting or fighting as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same punishment as now provided by the laws of this Commonwealth for an aggravated riot. Fire companies in the borough of York, for regulations of.

SECTION 3. That any person or persons who shall wilfully and maliciously deface, injure, or destroy any engine, hose bucket, carriage, vehicles, machinery, or apparatus belonging to any fire company or in their possession, in said borough, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for a term not less than six months or more than one year, and shall give security for future good behavior in such sum and for such time, according to the nature and enormity of the offence, as the court before whom such conviction shall take place may fix; and any person or persons who shall otherwise offend against the provisions of this section, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the use of the borough of York, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, or both at the discretion of the court, or may be held to bail for future good behavior. Penalty for injuries to hose bucket, carriage, &c.

Penalty for carrying deadly weapons, &c.

SECTION 4. That any person who shall wilfully and maliciously carry any pistol, gun, dirk knife, slung shot, or deadly weapon in said borough of York, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted shall be sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for a term not less than six months nor more than one year, and shall give security for future good behavior for such sum and for such time as the court before whom such conviction shall take place may fix; and any person or persons who shall otherwise offend against the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the use of the borough of York, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, or both at the discretion of the court, or may be held to bail for future good behavior.

Width of pavements, &c.

SECTION 5. That the provisions of the fifth section of the supplement to the charter of the borough of York, approved the fifteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, relative to the widening of the pavements on High and George streets, shall be extended to all the other streets in the said borough of York: *Provided*, That the width of the pavements in all streets other than High and George streets shall be increased to fourteen feet and no more.

JOHN CESSNA,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

BENJAMIN MATTHIAS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

WM. F. JOHNSTON.

No. 240.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Towanda and Burlington Plank Road Company, to repeal certain road laws relating to Wyoming county, to extend certain road laws to certain townships in Wyoming and Susquehanna counties, to change the time of holding township elections in Wyoming county, declaring the south branch of Towanda creek a public highway, to prohibit the storage of saltpetre in large quantities in the city of Philadelphia and incorporated districts of the county of Philadelphia.

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. Enos Tompkins, John F. Means, Joseph K. Smith, Orrin D. Bartlett, Eleazer T. Fox, Joseph Kingsbury, David F. Barstow, Edward Overton, Ulysses Mercur, Benjamin S. Russell, John F. Long, Addison McKean, Darius Bullock, John Blackwell, George C. Hill, Allen McKean, and Hiram Gee, of the county of Bradford, or any five of them, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books,