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DICKINSON HOUSE,
CORNING, N. Y.
MAY A. FIELD, Proprietor.
GUESTS taken to and from the Depot free of charge. (Jan. 1, 1863.)

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF MAIN STREET AND THE AVENUE,
Wellsboro, Pa.
J. W. BIGONY, Proprietor.
THIS popular Hotel, having been refitted and re-furnished throughout, is now open to the public as a first-class house. (Jan. 1, 1863.)

D. HART'S HOTEL,
WELLSBORO, TIOGA CO. PENNA.
THE subscriber takes this method to inform his old friends and customers that he has resumed the conduct of the old "Crystal Mountain Hotel," and will hereafter give it his entire attention. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a renewal of the same. DAVID HART.
Wellsboro, Nov. 4, 1863-ly.

IZAAK WALTON HOUSE,
GAINES, TIOGA COUNTY, PA.
H. C. VERMILYEA, Proprietor.
THIS is a new hotel located within a few rods of the best fishing and hunting grounds in Northern Pennsylvania. No pains will be spared for the accommodation of pleasure seekers and traveling public. (Jan. 1, 1863.)

WELLSBORO HOTEL,
B. B. HOLIDAY, Proprietor.
THE Proprietor having again taken possession of the above Hotel, will spare no pains to insure the comfort of guests and the traveling public. Attentive waiters always ready. Terms reasonable. Wellsboro, Jan. 21, 1863-ly.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY!
Repaired at BULLARD'S & CO'S. STORE by the subscriber, in the best manner, and at as low prices as the same work can be done for, by any first-class practical workman in the State.
Wellsboro, July 15, 1863. A. R. H. SCY.

A. FOLEY,
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., &c.,
REPAIRED AT OLD PRICES.
POST OFFICE BUILDING,
NO. 5, UNION BLOCK.
Wellsboro, May 29, 1863.

E. R. BLACK,
BARBER & HAIR-DRESSER,
SHOP OVER C. L. WILCOX'S STORE,
NO. 4, UNION BLOCK.
Wellsboro, June 24, 1863.

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
WRIGHT & BAILEY.
HAVE had their mill thoroughly repaired and are receiving fresh ground flour, feed, meal, &c., every day at their store in town. Cash paid for all kinds of grain.
WRIGHT & BAILEY.
Wellsboro, April 29, 1863.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
I WOULD inform Dealers in Agricultural Implements, that I have Horse Rakes of the most approved styles and superior quality. Also, Hand Hoes of a better quality than any used in this section, which I will furnish in any quantity desired, to dealers in the counties of Tioga, Bradford, and Lycoming.
D. R. F. TUD.
Mainsburg, Nov. 18, 1863-9mos.

MARBLE SHOP.
I AM now receiving a STOCK of ITALIAN and RUSSIAN MARBLE, (bought with cash) and am prepared to manufacture all kinds of TOMB-STONES and MONUMENTS at the lowest prices. HARVEY ADAMS is authorized agent and will sell Stone at the same prices as at the shop.
WE HAVE BUT ONE PRICE.
Tioga, May 20, 1863-ly. A. D. OLE.

CLAIM AGENCY.
THE undersigned will promptly prosecute all claims against the Government for services rendered in the Military or Naval Service of the United States. Charges reasonable. Will advance the legal necessary fees if desired. No charge for success in the application.
D. McCAUGHTON.
References: Hon. Victor Case, I. W. Bellows, Examining Surgeon at Knoxville, Pa.; B. B. Strang, Clymer, Pa.; F. Strang, Hector, Pa.; S. J. Debee, Harrison, Pa.
Westfield, Jan. 11, 1864-6mos.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
[For the 5th District, Pa.]
AND
Mansfield Classical Seminary.
Rev. W. D. TAYLOR, A. M., Principal.
Mr. J. S. TAYLOR, Assistant.
Mrs. H. A. TAYLOR, Preceptor.
Miss H. A. TAYLOR, Preceptor.
Assistant, and Teacher in Model School.
Assistant, and Teacher of Music.
The Fall Term of this Institution will open Sept. 23. The Winter Term, Dec. 2d. The Spring Term, March 16th, 1864. Each term to continue thirteen weeks.
A Normal School Course of study for five years, embracing two years, is adopted.
Students for the Normal Course, and for the Classical Department, are solicited.
For particulars, address Rev. W. D. TAYLOR, Mansfield, Tioga County Penna. Send for Circular.
W. M. HOLLAND, Secretary.
Mansfield, August 5, 1863.

Administrator's Sale.
IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Tioga county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of G. D. Smith, late of Wellsboro, Pa., will expose to public sale at the Court House, Monday, the 4th day of April, 1864, the following described real estate situated in the Borough of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., to wit:
A lot of land situate in the Borough of Wellsboro, Tioga county, and bounded as follows: On the south east by Main Street, on the south west by the lot in possession of David Hart and Queen Street, on the north west by other lands of the estate of G. D. Smith, and on the north west by lands of C. L. Wilcox, G. D. Smith, and Water Street, and on the south west by lands of J. F. Donaldson, containing about two and one-fourth acres, more or less.
TERMS—One half cash and balance in twelve months.
JOHN L. ROBINSON,
Adm'r of the Estate of G. D. Smith, dec'd.
Wellsboro, March 9, 1864.

THE AGITATOR.

Devoted to the Extension of the Area of Freedom and the Spread of Healthy Reform.

WHILE THERE SHALL BE A WRONG UNRIGHTED, AND UNTIL "MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN" SHALL CEASE, AGITATION MUST CONTINUE.

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TREES! TREES! FOR SALE.

Apple, Price 20 cts. Extra, 25 cts.
SUMMER VARIETY.—Early Harvest, Red Astrachan, Early Strawberry, Junetong, Early Sweet Bough, Early White, Jonken's Pippin, Golden Sweet, AUNT MARY.—Autumn Bough, Gravenstein, Porter, Autumn Strawberry, Hawley or Downey, Pear, Henry, Prince, Canada Snow, Jersey Sweet, Stoddard, Fall Pippin, Mammoth Pippin, Rambo, Fall Junetong, Neutral, Thomas Wells.
WINTER VARIETY.—Baldwin, Fay's Russett, Northern Spy, Boston Russett, Golden Russett, Payne Sweeting, Bottle Green, Sweet Pearmain, Peck's Pleasant, Bentley Sweet, Rhode Island Greening, Hubbardston, Nonne Such, Swear, Black, Tallman's Sweet, Darius Sweet, King's Kandy, Kinsey, Escopus Spitzbergen, Wagener, Lady's Sweet, Yellow Bell-flower, Dutch Mignonne, Newtown Pippin, Ladies' Sweet.
CRAB.—Large yellow and red. Small, do, do.
Pears, Price 50c. Extra, 65c. Price.
SUMMER VARIETY.—Bartlett, Brandywine, Bloodgood, Beurre Gifford, Carpenter, Dearborn Seedling, Gansel's Burgamot, Golden Beurre of Gilboa, Sweet, Hildreth, Matton, Kestler, Osborn Summer, Summer Frank Real, Tyson.
AUTUMN VARIETY.—Beurre Rose, Beurre D'Or, Beurre Garbanut, Bezi De La Motte, Beurre De Amis, Buffon, Cushing, Dix, Dutchesse de Angoulême, Fleming Beauty, Fox Bourgeois, Godefron, Henry Fourth, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Maria de Louise, Napoleon, Onondago, Paradis de Automne, Seckel, Sheldon, Sweet Pear, Stevens' Genesee, Urbanite, Woodstock, Vergennes, Washington.
WATER VARIETY.—Gout Moreau, Passe Colmar, Winter Wadden, Lawrence, Vicar of Windfield, Winter Nellis.

Plums, Price 50 cts.
Bleeker's Gage, Columbia, Cox's Golden Drop, Egg Plum, Green Gage, Imperial Gage, Jefferson, Lawrence Favorite, Lombard, Magnum Bonum, Princes Gage, Red Gage, Smith's Orleans, Washington, Huling Superior.
Peaches, Price 18 cts.
V. Beigen Yellow, Melocoton, Crawford's Early, Early York, Red Rare Rippe, Sweet Water, Geo. the Fourth, Lemon Cherry, Red Chigah, Melocoton.
Other Trees, Price 25 cts.
Black Heart, Black Eagle, Black Tartarian, Downer's Late Red, Mayduke, Guigne, Elton, Late Black, Grey's Early White, Napoleon Bigearre, Amber, Yellow Spanish, Beauman's May, Holland Bigearre, Golden Drop of Harrington.
GLAZIER.—Isabella, Diana, Hartford Prolific, Catawba, Rebecca, Delaware, Concord, White Sweet Water, Black Burgundy.
GOOSEBERRIES.—English—several varieties.
CURIANTS.—White, Cherry, Dutch and Red.

ORNAMENTAL.
Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir, Scotch Fir, American Arborvitae, Siberian do., Weeping Mountain Ash, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnut, European Larch, Green Forsythia, White Flowering Deutzia, Graceful Deutzia, Chinese Wiggelia, Roses, Basket Willows.
The above I offer for sale at my Nursery. They are all of superior quality. In digging and packing, care will be taken; and the charge for packing will be the cost of materials used. Trees will be delivered at the Tioga depot free of charge. Call at the Nursery, and look at the trees for your own satisfaction.
WICKLIAM.
Tioga, Tioga Co., Pa.—March 9, '64-3m

WHOLESALE DRUG STORE.

Prince's Metallic Paint, Pizer & Co's Chemicals, Fluid Extracts, Thaddeus David's Inks, Rochester Perfumery and Concentrated Medicines, Flowering Extracts, Cincinnati Wines and Brandy, Paints and Oils, Petroleum Oil, Drugs and Medicines, Whitewash Lime, Kerosene Lamps, Patent Medicines, School Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Wyoming Mills Wrapping Paper, Window Glass, Dye Colors, Furnished at Wholesale Prices by
W. D. TERBELL,
Corning, N. Y.

Zimmermann & Co's. NATIVE BRANDY & WINES, FOR MEDICAL & COMMUNION PURPOSES.

CATAWBA BRANDY.
THIS BRANDY has been analyzed by the Medical Director of the Naval Laboratory at Brooklyn, and substituted for French Brandy, for use in the United States Navy. It is also used and recommended by Dr. Satterlee, Medical Purveyor in New York of U. S. Army, in the Hospital of his Department.
DRY CATAWBA WINE.
THIS WINE has all the properties of Dry Sherry Wine.
SWEET CATAWBA WINE.
THIS WINE for its mildness is adapted for Invalids and for communion purposes.

MESSRS. ZIMMERMANN & CO., of Cincinnati and New York had formerly partnership with N. Longworth of Cincinnati the wealthy Native Wine producer, and therefore enables them to furnish the best of American production, at moderate prices. Sold by W. D. TERBELL, at Wholesale and Retail, and by Druggists generally.
Corning, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1864-ly.

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County, State of Pennsylvania, of September 1861, No. 282.
Edwin Inchoe et al. vs. Ejectment for a tract of land in Deerfield township, county aforesaid, containing thirty-three and five-tenths of an acre or thereabouts, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 8 in the allotment of the Bingham lands in Deerfield township aforesaid, conveyed to Caleb B. Smith; thence along lines of said lot north three-fourths of a degree east eighty perches, east ten perches and north twenty four perches to the north-east corner of lot No. 7; thence south seventy-nine degrees east fifty perches and four-tenths of a perch to the north west corner of lot No. 10; thence along the west line of said lot south one degree west ninety-four perches and four-tenths of a perch to the north-east corner of lot No. 7; thence along the north line of said lot west fifty-nine perches and two-tenths of a perch to the place of beginning—it being lot No. 9 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Deerfield township aforesaid, and part of warrant numbered 2029 in the name of Thomas M. Willing.
And now to wit, January 25, 1864, leave on John Ward and Eliza his wife, and Benoit Watkins and Mary Ann, his wife, to appear and plead, by the first day of next term.
TIOGA COUNTY, SS.
I, John F. Donaldson, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, do certify the above to be a true copy of a rule entered in the foregoing entitled suit. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office the 1st day of February, 1864.
J. F. DONALDSON, Prothy.
February 10, 1864.

PUTTY & WINDOW GLASS AT ROY'S DRUG STORE.

Select Poetry.

[From the Boston Transcript.]
ON THE RAPIDAN.
BY KATE PUTNAM.

The languid Southern night was faint
With wafted breath of odorous bloom!
The heavy masses of the trees
Were clustered full of dewy gloom!
With slumberous voice, a wakening breeze
To murmur to the leaves began!
Only the picket kept his watch
All night beside the Rapidan.

Hour after hour, his weary eyes
Had marked the torrent dart and gleam;
Had seen the shadows rise, and float
And vanish down the falling stream.
The moon peered through the leaves, and watched,
With curious glance, the lonely man!
And still he saw the shadow toss
Upon the rushing Rapidan.

He saw them, but he heeded not;
His dreaming mind was far away;
Where, through the night, the crested waves
Went flashing up the moonlit bay!
On rock and tree his gaze was bent;
But northward, far, his quick thoughts ran,
To eyes that wept, an lips that prayed,
For one beside the Rapidan.

The moon, that filled the Southern sky,
With glancing floods of silver light,
On distant plain and river poured
Her splendor through a Northern night!
The very breeze that stirred his hair,
Perchance her tear-worn cheek might fan.
Slow dragged the night, in dreams like these,
Beside the lonely Rapidan.

What sounded through the quiet air?
What flashed beside the hurrying stream?
The waning moon's uncertain light
Brightened upon a bayonet's gleam!
With breath quick-caught, and eyes wide-strained,
He bent, the shadowed banks to scan!
So throbb'd his heart he scarcely heard
The rushing of the Rapidan.

Ah, watcher by the lonely shore!
Thy moments glide with winged feet!
One prayer to Heaven, one thought for her,
Ere that true heart shall cease to beat!
The light winds caught the murmured name—
A sigh along the stillness ran;
A shot—a plunge—and onward rolled
The waters of the Rapidan!

Select Story.

DEACON THORNE'S DISLOYALTY.
BY SARAH A. DYER.

Evening closed darkly around the old farm house on the hillside—only a faint light, where the western sky met the earth, telling of the glories of the vanished day. Through the dusky gloom came the glimmer of the lamps from the large kitchen where the family were gathered around the cozy fireplace; the deacon and his sons, together with George Stanley, a young neighbor, discussing politics; Minnie, his daughter, the rosiest and prettiest of village girls, paring apples quiet contentedly; while in the background Mrs. Thorne sat, knitting, her eyes fixed on the beautiful forms which the embers were assuming.

The deacon was getting excited. His eyes flashed, and he spoke in hasty, angry tones. "Do not talk to me, sir! It is an unjust war, a war cursed by man and the Creator. The institution of slavery, ordained by Jehovah, shall stand while time continues. Sooner than see my sons engage in it, I would follow them to the grave. Never with my consent shall they enter the ranks of the Union army."

"Oh, father!" Jamie Thornton raised his eyes appealingly. For months this had been the grand dream of his existence. "Twas noble, he thought, to suffer and die, if need be, for the liberty his forefathers bequeathed to their sons unstained. He was young and impulsive, and the tears rose to his eyes as he walked to the window and looked out into the night.

"No," resumed the deacon, "my boys are not going to the war. I have done all in my power to discourage enlistments, and I shall continue to do so. The man who dons the federal uniform at such a time and in such a cause is no friend of mine."

"I am sorry, sir," George Stanley was speaking now. "For I feel it my duty to go. My grandfathers fell in the old war of the Revolution, and I should despise myself should his descendants prove themselves beneath him in valor and patriotism. I could not stay idly at home and retain my self respect. I shall enlist; but I thought, sir, may be you'd give me Minnie before I went, we have been promised so long."

The deacon answered him sneeringly: "So you, too, have caught the war fever. I gave you credit for possessing more sense. Mark my words, George Stanley, Minnie shall never be yours if you enter the army—never with my consent; and she dares not draw my curse upon her by disobeying me. A man who is dishonorable enough to fight in such a cause, deserves nothing but contempt."

"I think you are too severe in your remarks, father," said Davis Thorne, "in a determined tone. 'I believe love of country second only to love for our Maker. I would rather go with your consent; but if you will not give it, I must go without it. Jamie is too young for the hardships of camp life; he can stay with you on the farm, and I shall enlist with George. I know that my presence is disagreeable to you, now that I have come to the decision, and I will not trouble you longer. Good-bye, mother, good-bye, Minnie," and Davis Thorne was gone.

The next day there was another change at the old farm house. Jamie had disappeared. All day long the deacon paced to and fro with clouded brow; and when at night word was brought that his pet son had enlisted, his rage was too deep for words.

BOUNTY LAW.

An Act Relating to the Payment of Bounties to Volunteers.

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 all bonds, warrants, or certificates of indebtedness, issued by the Commissioners, or Commissioners and Controller, of any county, or the corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, or the school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township of this Commonwealth, for the payment of bounties to persons volunteering to enter the military or naval service of the United States, under any requisition heretofore made by the President of the United States, be and the same are hereby legalized, made valid and binding upon such counties, cities, wards, boroughs and townships, as if full and legal authority had existed for the issuing and making of the same when they were issued and made; and that in all cases where any special committee, commissioners, or an individual or individuals, of any city, county, township, borough, or ward, shall have subscribed and paid, or become personally liable for the payment of money, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers, under the late calls of the President of the United States, who have been mustered into the United States military service, and credited to such county, city, township, ward, or borough, with the understanding, or agreement, that a law would be enacted to levy and collect a tax upon such county, city, township, borough, or ward, for the payment of such advancement and liabilities, all subscriptions, so paid, or money borrowed as aforesaid, shall be good and valid against such county, city, township, borough, or ward, as if the same had been subscribed or borrowed by the corporate authorities of the same, under the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners, supervisors, councils, or school directors, as the case may be, to proceed to levy and collect a tax upon such county, city, township, borough, or ward, sufficient to pay the principal of all such claims, with interest thereon until the day of payment, together with the cost of collection thereof.

"You are welcome," said he. "I have sympathized with you in your struggles; I am with you, heart and soul. All I ask is that my home shall be unmolested."

"Impossible, sir," answered the leader of the rebel column. "Our orders are to destroy all that lies in our path. It matters not on which side you are; your buildings must go to add to the bonfire which is lighting the souls of the hellish yankees to perdition."

Calmly the deacon stood by and saw the torch applied to his burning barns and granaries; but a quiver of agony passed over his countenance, as he saw the old homestead, the home of his fathers, consigned to the devouring elements.

Fire, fire! And the old house, from its ancient gables to its mossy sills, burst forth in a glare that lighted up the heavens for miles around. It was red, and rose on the billows of flame, then fell with a loud crash, sending up into the air a million fragments of lurid light. Ah! a new home may arise from the ashes of the old—joy and love may gather round its hearthstone—but it can never, never be dear to his heart as that to which he brought his bride in her youthful beauty—in which his children have grown to manhood.

By the side of the expiring embers, Deacon Thorne learned many a stern lesson; and when the morning sun looked down on the desolate hillside, which but the day before was covered with life and beauty, a man, true and loyal, in whose heart a vow of eternal enmity against the foul fiend slavery has been registered, welcomed its coming.

Gottysburg! the name immortal in our country's annals! All day the fight had raged fiercely, uncontrollably.

Among the thousands of brave men who rushed forward to the rescue, none fought more earnestly and determined than Jamie Thorne. George Stanley was not in the fight; the insidious camp fever had struck him down in his strength, and in a distant hospital he was struggling against death.

Fortune seemed to smile on the little hero Jamie. His comrades fell around him on every side, but he remained uninjured until the close of the first day's battle; then, as our noble, exhausted troops, who for so long a time had held double their number at bay, were compelled to fall back, a ball struck him and he fell. When, a few days later, his father, who had hastened to him, stood by his side, Jamie extended his one hand, saying:

"Never mind, father, it's all for the country; my other arm must do double service. And now, father, will you give Minnie to George?" Jamie rose from his easy chair, and laid his hand on the deacon's shoulder. The tall, pale soldier opposite, listened eagerly for the reply. "Forgive me, George, for the wild words uttered in a moment of madness," he said, humbly. "I am proud of you, my boys, what Jamie's death began, the rebel raid, finished. It taught me how precious was the Union I had scorned. Minnie is yours, George; she is worthy of you. As for me, I have now an object in life. The country that I betrayed needs my assistance. As the only atonement I can make for past disloyal words and deeds, I shall enlist. Can't you bid me God speed?"

Among all the brave men who have devoted their lives to the object of crushing this wicked rebellion, no one is more loyal and daring than he who writes his name, "Private Moses Thorne, aged fifty."

"ONLY A FARMER!"—A correspondent of a Portland paper describes a debate in the Maine Legislature, on the question of granting a township of land to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, at Kent's Hill, in the course of which a clergyman of some note made a speech, and illustrated the benefits of the institution by quoting the history of a young man who, through them, became a preacher, whereas, without the advantages of a seminary, he would have remained "only a farmer!"

"Only a farmer!" said Mr. Small, of Lyndon, another member of the House, "I am a farmer, and not ashamed to be one; and I am now asked to vote the means of elevating men so as to look down and sneer at me!" The bill did not pass.

THE UNITED STATES, AND CREDITED AS AFORESAID, IN PURSUANCE OF ANY REQUISITION MADE, OR TO BE MADE, BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, OR BY ANY LAW OF THE UNITED STATES NOW MADE, OR HEREAFTER TO BE MADE, OR BY THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, OR ANY LAW OF SAID COMMONWEALTH NOW MADE, OR HEREAFTER TO BE MADE.

SECTION 6. That the commissioners of any and every county in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to borrow such sum, or sums of money as may be sufficient to pay to each and every non-commissioned officer and private soldier who volunteered from such county, and entered the military or naval service of the U. States, on or after the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; and to each and every non-commissioned officer and private soldier who may hereafter volunteer and enter the service of the United States from such county, and be credited to the quota thereof, in pursuance of any requisition of the President of the United States, or any law of the United States now made, or hereafter to be made, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars: Provided, however, That in that part of any county where school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township, or townships, or where the corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, or any committee, special commissioners, individual, or individuals, have paid, or have now commenced to raise a fund for the purpose of paying such bounties, it shall be lawful for such school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of such township, or townships, or the corporate authorities of such city, ward, or borough, to borrow such sum, or sums of money as may be required to pay to each volunteer from such district, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and it shall be lawful for such authorities of said townships, cities, wards, or boroughs, to issue bonds of said townships, cities, wards, or boroughs, for such sum, or sums of money, and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the authorized bounty to each volunteer required to fill the quota or quotas of such township, city, ward, or borough: And provided, further, That such townships, cities, wards, and boroughs, as have filled their quota, or quotas, under any call or requisition heretofore made by the President of the United States, as aforesaid, shall be exempt from any tax levied, or to be levied, by the said county, city, or borough, for the payment of bounties, or for the payment of any bonds issued by said county commissioners, city or borough authorities, for the payment of bounties to volunteers to fill the quota aforesaid: And provided, further, That no county, city, ward, township, borough, or other district, which shall have agreed, or offered to pay, as bounty to each volunteer credited to such county, city, ward, township, borough, or other district, a larger sum than three hundred dollars, shall be subject to the limitation as to amount prescribed in this act; but any payment made, or to be made, or obligation given, or to be given, or liability incurred, or to be incurred, in pursuance of such offer or agreement, is hereby ratified and declared to be lawful and valid: And provided, further, That in case the commissioners of any county, or the commissioners and controller of any county in this Commonwealth, shall neglect, or refuse to take the necessary steps to raise, or complete the raising of bounties in townships, wards and boroughs, not having raised, or commenced to raise, bounties at the time of the passage of this act, then, and in that case, said township, ward, or borough, by their authorities aforesaid, shall have power to proceed and raise bounties as fully and as effectually as if done by the county authorities.

SECTION 7. That the said county commissioners, or school directors, road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township, or corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, are hereby authorized (for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act) to borrow money, and issue bonds, warrants, or certificates of indebtedness, not having any constituted authorities, as contemplated by this act, competent to levy and collect said tax, the board of election officers of such district shall be authorized to levy, and proceed to have said tax collected in such districts.

SECTION 8. That all assessments heretofore made of taxes for the purpose of paying bounties, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid: Provided, that the property of non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, who died, or were permanently disabled, in such service, or having been in such service for the space of one year and six months, were honorably discharged therefrom, and the property of widows, minor children, and widowed mothers of non-commissioned officers and private soldiers who died in such service, shall be exempted from any taxation under the provisions of this act: Provided, That the provisions of the first, second, third and fourth sections of this act shall be so understood as to have reference only to such agreements and contracts as have been entered into by the authorities aforesaid, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SECTION 9. That all the provisions of the fourteenth section of an act to create a loan, and provide for arming the State, passed the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which authorized the associate judges and county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, to constitute a board of relief for the families of such volunteers as have been, or shall be, enrolled and mustered into service from their several counties, are hereby extended and applied to the families of men who have been, or may hereafter be, drafted or conscripted, and mustered into the service of the United States, and credited to the quota of said counties, respectively; and all arrangements made by the several counties of this Commonwealth, for the support of the families of volunteers, militia, drafted or conscripted men, mustered into the service, and credited, as aforesaid, are hereby legalized and confirmed; and full and legal authority is hereby given said county commissioners to borrow money for the payment of such expenses, and for the extension of such relief to the families of all private soldiers and non-commissioned officers, who have been mustered in, or may hereafter be mustered into the service of

the United States, and credited as aforesaid, in pursuance of any requisition made, or to be made, by the President of the United States, or by any law of the United States now made, or hereafter to be made, or by the Governor of Pennsylvania, or any law of said Commonwealth now made, or hereafter to be made.

SECTION 10. That in that part of any county where school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township, or townships, or where the corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, or any committee, special commissioners, individual, or individuals, have paid, or have now commenced to raise a fund for the purpose of paying such bounties, it shall be lawful for such school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of such township, or townships, or the corporate authorities of such city, ward, or borough, to borrow such sum, or sums of money as may be required to pay to each volunteer from such district, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and it shall be lawful for such authorities of said townships, cities, wards, or boroughs, to issue bonds of said townships, cities, wards, or boroughs, for such sum, or sums of money, and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the authorized bounty to each volunteer required to fill the quota or quotas of such township, city, ward, or borough: And provided, further, That such townships, cities, wards, and boroughs, as have filled their quota, or quotas, under any call or requisition heretofore made by the President of the United States, as aforesaid, shall be exempt from any tax levied, or to be levied, by the said county, city, or borough, for the payment of bounties, or for the payment of any bonds issued by said county commissioners, city or borough authorities, for the payment of bounties to volunteers to fill the quota aforesaid: And provided, further, That no county, city, ward, township, borough, or other district, which shall have agreed, or offered to pay, as bounty to each volunteer credited to such county, city, ward, township, borough, or other district, a larger sum than three hundred dollars, shall be subject to the limitation as to amount prescribed in this act; but any payment made, or to be made, or obligation given, or to be given, or liability incurred, or to be incurred, in pursuance of such offer or agreement, is hereby ratified and declared to be lawful and valid: And provided, further, That in case the commissioners of any county, or the commissioners and controller of any county in this Commonwealth, shall neglect, or refuse to take the necessary steps to raise, or complete the raising of bounties in townships, wards and boroughs, not having raised, or commenced to raise, bounties at the time of the passage of this act, then, and in that case, said township, ward, or borough, by their authorities aforesaid, shall have power to proceed and raise bounties as fully and as effectually as if done by the county authorities.

SECTION 11. That the said county commissioners, or school directors, road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township, or corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, are hereby authorized (for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act) to borrow money, and issue bonds, warrants, or certificates of indebtedness, not having any constituted authorities, as contemplated by this act, competent to levy and collect said tax, the board of election officers of such district shall be authorized to levy, and proceed to have said tax collected in such districts.

SECTION 12. That all assessments heretofore made of taxes for the purpose of paying bounties, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid: Provided, that the property of non-commissioned officers and private soldiers, who died, or were permanently disabled, in such service, or having been in such service for the space of one year and six months, were honorably discharged therefrom, and the property of widows, minor children, and widowed mothers of non-commissioned officers and private soldiers who died in such service, shall be exempted from any taxation under the provisions of this act: Provided, That the provisions of the first, second, third and fourth sections of this act shall be so understood as to have reference only to such agreements and contracts as have been entered into by the authorities aforesaid, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

SECTION 13. That all the provisions of the fourteenth section of an act to create a loan, and provide for arming the State, passed the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which authorized the associate judges and county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, to constitute a board of relief for the families of such volunteers as have been, or shall be, enrolled and mustered into service from their several counties, are hereby extended and applied to the families of men who have been, or may hereafter be, drafted or conscripted, and mustered into the service of the United States, and credited to the quota of said counties, respectively; and all arrangements made by the several counties of this Commonwealth, for the support of the families of volunteers, militia, drafted or conscripted men, mustered into the service, and credited, as aforesaid, are hereby legalized and confirmed; and full and legal authority is hereby given said county commissioners to borrow money for the payment of such expenses, and for the extension of such relief to the families of all private soldiers and non-commissioned officers, who have been mustered in, or may hereafter be mustered into the service of

the United States, and credited as aforesaid, in pursuance of any requisition made, or to be made, by the President of the United States, or by any law of the United States now made, or hereafter to be made, or by the Governor of Pennsylvania, or any law of said Commonwealth now made, or hereafter to be made.

SECTION 14. That in that part of any county where school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of any township, or townships, or where the corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, or any committee, special commissioners, individual, or individuals, have paid, or have now commenced to raise a fund for the purpose of paying such bounties, it shall be lawful for such school directors, or road commissioners, or supervisors, of such township, or townships, or the corporate authorities of such city, ward, or borough, to borrow such sum, or sums of money as may be required to pay to each volunteer from such district, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars; and it shall be lawful for such authorities of said townships, cities, wards, or boroughs, to issue bonds of said townships, cities, wards, or boroughs, for such sum, or sums of money, and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the authorized bounty to each volunteer required to fill the quota or quotas of such township, city, ward, or borough: And provided, further, That such townships, cities, wards, and boroughs, as have filled their quota, or quotas, under any call or requisition heretofore made by the President of the United States, as aforesaid, shall be exempt from any tax levied, or to be levied, by the said county, city, or borough, for the payment of bounties, or for the payment of any bonds issued by said county commissioners, city or borough authorities, for the payment of bounties to volunteers to fill the quota aforesaid: And provided, further, That no county, city, ward, township, borough, or other district, which shall have agreed, or offered to pay, as bounty to each volunteer credited to such county, city, ward, township, borough, or other district, a larger sum than three hundred dollars, shall be subject to the limitation as to amount prescribed in this act; but any payment made, or to be made, or obligation given, or to be given, or liability incurred, or to be incurred, in pursuance of such offer or agreement, is hereby ratified and declared to be lawful and valid: And provided, further, That in case the commissioners of any county, or the commissioners and controller of any county in this Commonwealth, shall neglect, or refuse to take the necessary steps to raise, or complete the raising of bounties in townships, wards and boroughs, not having raised, or commenced to raise, bounties at the time of the passage of this act, then, and in that case, said township, ward, or borough, by their authorities aforesaid, shall have power to proceed and raise bounties as fully and as effectually as if done by the county authorities.