

## No. 12.

## AN ACT

For dividing the city of Pittsburg into four wards, and providing for the choice of judges of the general elections, and other purposes.

WHEREAS, from the increased population of the city of Pittsburg, and the unequal division of the same into wards, great inconveniences have been experienced in conducting the general elections for the said city :

Preamble.

SECT. 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 from and after the passage of this act, the city of Pittsburg shall be divided into four wards, in the manner following, viz: So much of the said city lying northwarily of the centre of Liberty street, shall be one ward, to be called the North ward; and so much of said city as is included between the centre of Liberty and Market streets and the river Monongahela, shall be one ward, to be called the West ward; and so much of the said city as is included in the following boundaries, beginning at the foot of Market street, on the Monongahela river, thence up the centre of Market street to Fifth street, thence along the centre of Fifth street to Grant street, thence down the centre of Grant street, to Fourth street; thence along the centre of Fourth street and the line of the Farmers' and Mechanics' turnpike road, to the city line, and thence to the river aforesaid, down the same to the place of beginning, shall be one ward and be called the South ward; and so much of the said city as lies east of the centre of Liberty street, Fifth street, and the boundaries of the South ward above named, shall be one ward, to be called the East ward.

Division.

North ward

West ward

South ward

East ward

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be lawful for the electors of the aforesaid wards, under the same regulations that are prescribed by the act entitled "An act to regulate the general elections of this commonwealth," to choose one inspector of the general elections for each and every of the said wards.

Inspectors.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the inspectors for the said wards, chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at eight o'clock in the forenoon of the day of election, at the place appointed for holding the same for the said city of Pittsburg, and shall then and there choose eight respectable citizens qualified to vote, who shall be judges of the election in said city; and the

Judges and Clerks.

- eight judges so chosen by the inspectors of the said four wards, shall perform all the duties enjoined by law upon the judges of the general election for the said city; and the several clerks shall be chosen as provided by law:
- Proviso.** *Provided*, That when the select and common council shall designate a place for holding the elections within the limits of the respective wards, agreeably to the fifth section of this act, in such case it shall be the duty of each of the inspectors to meet at the place so designated, within their respective wards, and proceed in all respects agreeably to the provisions of the several acts regulating the general elections within this commonwealth.
- Constables.** **SECT. 4.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That at the next and each ensuing election for constable for the several wards of the said city, each of the aforesaid wards shall be entitled to choose two suitable persons, one of whom shall be appointed constable thereof in the manner now provided by law.
- Places of holding elections.** **SECT. 5.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the select and common councils of the said city are hereby authorised and required, within three months after the passage of this act, to fix the places of holding the elections for the said wards at the court house, or at such houses within the bounds of the respective wards, as they may designate, and to alter the same as public convenience may require.
- Repealing clause.** **SECT. 6.** *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That every law, or part of any law, which is by this act altered or supplied, shall be so far and no farther repealed and made void.

FRED'K SMITH, *Speaker*  
of the House of Representatives.

DANIEL STURGEON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the eighteenth day of December, A. D.  
one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

GEO. WOLF.