

No. 147.

AN ACT

To incorporate sundry boroughs, and for other purposes.

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 the town plot known by the name of Womelsdorf, of Berks county, included within the following named boundaries, be erected into a borough, by the name and style of the borough of Womelsdorf, bounded and limited as follows: beginning at a post at the edge of the Tulpehocken creek, between lands of George Keiser, Samuel Longnecker, George Brownell, William Hendel, Frederick Herman, and Frederick A. Shulze, south eleven and a half degrees, east two hundred and seventy-five perches, to a stone, corner of lands of Frederick A. Shulze and Conrad Stouch; thence through lands of said Stouch and Michael Seltzer, south eighty-two degrees, east one hundred perches, to a post, on the east side of the road leading from Womelsdorf to Newmanktown; thence through lands of George Seltzer, north eighty-five degrees, east sixty-three perches, to a white oak; thence through lands of George Seltzer and Jacob Hain, east one hundred and fifty seven perches to a walnut tree, corner of lands of Peter Eckert and Frederick A. Shulze; thence on the line between lands of Peter Eckert, Frederick A. Shulze, and George Seltzer, north forty-eight degrees, east one hundred and eighteen perches, to a post; thence through lands of Daniel Seltzer, north thirty-seven degrees, west forty-six perches to a post, in a line between lands of Daniel Seltzer and Peter Lauks; thence between lands of said Lauks, Daniel Seltzer, and Philip Potteiger and Frederick Seltzer, north seventy degrees, west one hundred perches to a post, corner of lands of John Livergood and Philip Potteiger; thence between lands of said Livergood and Potteiger, north ten and a half degrees, west sixty perches; thence through lands of John Livergood, Daniel Seltzer, and William Miller, deceased, north seventy five degrees, west eighty-four perches, to a hickory; thence through lands of William Miller and Catharine Shaffer, deceased, north seventy-one degrees, west one hundred and sixteen perches, to the east side of the Tulpehocken creek, on lands of George Keiser; thence up the Tulpehocken creek, (including the grist and saw mill of said Keiser,) the several courses and distances thereof, to the place of beginning.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the town of Tamaqua, in the county of Schuylkill,

Berks co.
Town of
Womelsdorf
incorporated.

Borough
boundaries.

shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough, to be called the borough of Tamaqua, which is comprised within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at a white oak; thence south seven degrees, east fifty-four and two-tenths perches, to a yellow pine; from thence north eighty-three degrees, east ninety-six perches, to a stone; thence south seven degrees, east fifty perches, to a post, north eighty-three degrees, east twenty-five perches, to a stone; thence south seven degrees, east forty-seven perches to a post; thence north eighty-three degrees, east one hundred and thirty-two perches, to a stone; thence north seven degrees, west one hundred and ninety perches to a stone; thence south eighty-three degrees, west thirty perches, to a stake; thence north seven degrees, west fifty perches, to a post; thence north thirty-three degrees, west one hundred and fifty perches, to a stone; thence west twenty-eight perches, to a hemlock; thence south two hundred and thirty perches, to a yellow pine; thence south eighty-three degrees, west one hundred and one perches, to the place of beginning.

Schuylkill co.
Tamaqua,
incorporated.
Borough
boundaries.

SECT. 3. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the town of New Salem, in the county of Westmoreland, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough under the name and title of the borough of New Salem, the extent and boundaries of which shall be as follows: beginning at a white oak stump, north fifty-five degrees, west ninety-five perches and three-tenths, to a stump; thence north thirty one degrees, west one hundred and nine perches and two tenths, to a post; thence north fifty-seven and one half degrees, east one hundred and twenty-nine perches and one tenth, to a Spanish oak; thence south forty-four degrees, east one hundred and three and one half perches, to a stone; thence south eighteen degrees, west one hundred and fifty and one half perches, to the place of beginning.

Westmorel'd
co.
New Salem
incorporated.
Boundaries.

SECT. 4. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the towns of Waterford and New Haven shall still continue and forever remain a borough under the name and title of "The borough of Marietta," the extent and bounds of which shall be the same as in the original law, to wit: beginning at a post at the river Susquehanna, thence extending along the line of lands of James Anderson, and the late Samuel Evans, deceased, north twenty-seven degrees and a quarter, east one hundred and thirty-six perches, to a post; thence along the lands of James Anderson, Anthony Haines, David Cooke, and Henry Cassel, north seventy-eight degrees and quarter, east three hundred and twenty-four perches to a post; thence down the lands of the said Henry Cassel, south two degrees and three quarters, east one hundred and eighty perches to the river Susquehanna aforesaid, at a corner of lands of said Henry Cassel and Christian Hushey,

Lancaster co.
Waterford &
New Haven
under name
of Marietta
incorporated.
Boundaries.

thence up the said river, on the several courses thereof, three hundred and ninety perches, to the place of beginning.

Delaware co.
Incorporation
of Marcus
Hook.

Boundaries:

SECT. 5. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the town of Marcus Hook, and its vicinity, in the county of Delaware, comprised within the following limits, to wit: beginning at the mouth of the creek, commonly called Hook creek, at low water mark, on the river Delaware; thence up the course of said creek to the road leading from Philadelphia to Wilmington; thence across said road, and along the course of said creek the distance of two hundred yards from said road, and half a mile more or less from said river; thence in a south westerly direction, in a line parallel with said road, to a road which crosses the aforesaid road, at the public house known by the name of the Blue Ball tavern, now owned by Frederick Shull, Esquire, one mile, more or less; thence down said road to low water mark on the said river Delaware; thence up the said river, to the place of beginning, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called "The borough of Marcus Hook."

Borough au-
thorities of
Tamaqua
forbidden to
interfere with
Little Schuyl-
kill rail road.

SECT. 6. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as in any manner authorizing an interference on the part of the borough authorities of Tamaqua, with the rail road made by the Little Schuylkill navigation, rail road or coal company, or as in any manner affecting the rights secured to the said company by an act entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company to make a lock navigation on the east branch of the river Schuylkill, called Little Schuylkill, passed on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and its several supplements."

Williamsport,
in Washing-
ton county,
incorporated.
Boundaries.

SECT. 7. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That Williamsport, in the county of Washington, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a borough, which shall be called the borough of Williamsport, and shall be bounded and limited as follows, viz: Beginning at Harvey's tavern house on the island, thence running north sixty-five degrees, east thirteen perches to the Monongahela river; thence down said river north thirty-eight degrees, west sixty-two perches to Black's red house; thence north forty and a half degrees, west seventy-eight perches to Chess' tavern house; thence down said river north fifty-one degrees, west eighteen perches; thence north fifty-five degrees, west thirty-four perches; thence north sixty-six degrees, west forty-five and three-fourths perches; thence south twenty-five degrees, west twenty-eight perches; thence south thirty-one and a half degrees, west twenty-six perches; thence south fifty-eight and a half degrees, east seventy-six perches to Coal street; thence south forty-one and a half degrees, east

forty-five perches to a post; thence north forty-five and three fourths degrees, east fourteen perches to a post; thence south forty-one and a half degrees, east forty-seven perches to a sugar tree; thence south sixty-two and a half degrees, east twelve perches to the new glass house; thence north sixty-two and a half degrees, east sixteen perches to the turnpike; thence south fifty-two and a half degrees, east thirty perches to the place of beginning.

SECT. 8. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-said,* That it shall and may be lawful for all persons entitled to vote for members of the Legislature, who reside in the boroughs incorporated by this act, to meet as follows, to wit:

Of the times and places of holding borough elections.

The qualified voters of the borough of Williamsport, in the county of Washington, on the third Friday of May next, and thereafter on the third Friday of March, in each year, at the house of Joseph Caldwell.

Williamsport.

The qualified voters of the borough of Womelsdorf, in the county of Berks, on the third Friday in March, in each year, at the house of Lewis W. Richards.

Womelsdorf.

The qualified voters of the borough of Tamaqua, in the county of Schuylkill, on the third Friday in March, in each year at the house of Charles D. Cox, in said borough.

Tamaqua.

The qualified voters of the borough of New Salem, in the county of Westmoreland, on the first Tuesday of May, in each year, at the house of Henry Hughs, in said borough.

New Salem.

The qualified voters of the borough of Marietta, in the county of Lancaster, on the third Friday in March, in each year, at the public school house in said borough.

Marietta.

The qualified voters of the borough of Marcus Hook, in the county of Delaware, on the first Monday in May, in each year, at the school house in said borough, between the hours of twelve and six o'clock in the afternoon, or at such times and places as may be hereafter appointed by the town councils of the respective boroughs, and then and there respectively elect by ballot, a burgess and six citizens, who shall be a town council, and one citizen as high constable, all of whom shall be residents of their respective boroughs, but previous to the opening of such elections the inhabitants of their respective boroughs shall elect two reputable citizens as judges, one as inspector and two as clerks of the said elections, which shall be regulated and conducted according to the general election law of this commonwealth, so far as relates to receiving and counting votes and who shall be subject to the same penalties for mal-practices, as by the said law is imposed; and the judges, inspectors and clerks, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take an oath or affirmation before any justice of the peace of their respective counties to perform the same with fidelity and after the said election shall be closed, shall declare the person or persons having the greatest number of votes to be duly elected, and

Marcus Hook

Burgess, six councilmen & high constable for each corporation.

Manner of conducting and returning elections.

in case any two or more candidates shall have an equal number of votes, the preferment shall be determined by lot to be drawn by the judges and inspector, whereupon duplicate returns thereof shall be signed by the judges, one of which shall be transmitted to each of the persons elected, and the other filed among the records of the respective corporations; and in case of death, resignation, removal, refusal to accept or neglect or refusal to act after acceptance of any of the said offices, the burgess or in case of his death, absence or inability to act, or when he neglects or refuses to act, the first named of the town council shall issue his precept directed to the high constable, or when there is no high constable or when he refuses or neglects to act, then any of the members of the town council shall advertise and hold an election in the manner aforesaid to supply such vacancy, giving at least ten days notice thereof by advertisements set up in at least six of the most public places, in the respective boroughs.

Vacancies,
how filled:

Provision for
cases of omis-
sion or failure
to elect.

SECT. 9. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if it shall at any time happen that no election shall be held in any of the said boroughs on the days aforesaid, in the mode hereinbefore described, the chartered powers of such borough or boroughs so neglecting to elect, shall not for that cause be forfeited, but that the burgess last elected and in office, or in his absence, inability or unwillingness to act, any two of the council shall issue his or their precept, directed to the high constable, to hold an election in the manner hereinbefore directed, and that the persons who composed the former council, the burgess and high constable shall remain in office until others are chosen and qualified.

Burgesses
and councils
severally de-
clared corpo-
rate bodies.

Styles and
titles.

SECT. 10. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the first elections held in pursuance of this act, the burgesses and town councils of the boroughs aforesaid, duly elected as aforesaid, and their successors, shall be bodies politic and corporate in law, by the names and titles following, that is to say: "The burgess and town council of the borough of Williamsport," "The burgess and town council of the borough of Womelsdorf," "The burgess and town council of the borough of Tamaqua," "The burgess and town council of the borough of New Salem," "The burgess and town council of the borough of Marietta," "The burgess and town council of the borough of Marcus Hook," and shall have perpetual succession; and the corporations aforesaid respectively, and their successors, shall be capable in law to receive, hold and possess goods and chattels, lands and tenements, rents, liberties, jurisdictions, franchises, hereditaments, to them and to their successors respectively, in fee simple or otherwise, not exceeding the yearly value of five thousand dollars each, and also to give, grant, sell, let and assign the same lands,

General
privileges and
liabilities.

tenements, hereditaments and rents, and by the names and titles aforesaid, the corporations aforesaid shall severally be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any of the courts of law in this commonwealth, in all manner of actions whatsoever, and to have and to use respectively one common seal, and the same from time to time at their will to change and alter.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person, an inhabitant of the said boroughs, and duly qualified to elect as aforesaid, shall be elected to the office of burgess, and having notice of his election shall refuse to undertake and execute that office, every person so refusing shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars, and if any other person duly qualified as aforesaid, shall be duly elected to any other office in the said boroughs erected by this act, and having notice of his election shall refuse to undertake and execute the duties of that office, every person so refusing shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars, which fines and forfeitures and all others in pursuance of this act and of the by-laws of the said town council and inhabitants, shall be recoverable before any justice of the peace of their respective counties, for the use of their respective corporations: *Provided,* That no person shall be compelled to serve more than one year in any term of four years, and that if any person or persons shall conceive himself or themselves aggrieved by the judgment of any justice of the peace, by virtue of this act, he or they may appeal to the next county court of Common Pleas, upon giving security according to law to prosecute his or their appeal with effect, who shall on the petition of the party take such order therein as to them shall appear just and reasonable, and the same shall be conclusive to all parties.

Penalty on persons elected refusing to accept office.

Proviso. Term of service limited, &c.

Oaths of borough officers

SECT. 12. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the burgesses shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before one of the justices of the peace of their respective counties, to support the constitution of the United States and of this state, and an oath or affirmation well and truly to execute the office of burgess of their respective boroughs, and when so qualified, the said burgess shall administer an oath or affirmation to the town council, high constable and town clerk of said boroughs, in manner and form aforesaid, before they shall enter on the duties of their respective offices, the certificates of which oaths and affirmations shall be filed among the records of said corporations.

SECT. 13. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the town council so chosen and in council met, four of whom shall be a quorum, shall have full power and authority to make and enact such ordinances, rules and regulations, as may be necessary for the peace, well ordering

General powers of the councils.

and good government of said boroughs, for the improving and keeping in order, and lighting and regulating the footways, streets, lanes, and alleys and markets, within said boroughs, and removing nuisances or obstructions therefrom, and the same to annul, alter or make anew, as occasion may require, and also to assess, levy and collect a tax or taxes for the said purposes, and also annually to appoint town clerk, clerks and treasurers, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the well ordering and better government of said boroughs, and from time to time fix the compensation of the high constables, and such other officers as they may appoint: *Provided*, That the said ordinances, rules or regulations, shall not be repugnant to the constitution or laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth: *And provided also*, That no tax shall be laid by them in any one year, to exceed one half of a cent in the dollar, on the valuation of taxable property taken from the last assessment, unless some object of general utility shall be thought necessary, in which case a majority of the freeholders of said boroughs, by writing, under their hands, shall approve and certify the same to their respective town councils, who shall proceed to assess the same accordingly; and all taxes which may be assessed or laid within the said boroughs, shall, as nearly as the same is practicable, be assessed and collected conformable to the laws for raising county rates and levies.

Proviso.
By-laws.

2d proviso.
Limit to rate
of taxation.

Courts of
appeal consti-
tuted.

Proviso.
Power
restricted.

General
powers of
burgesses.

Of the duties
of the town
clerks.

SECT. 14. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the burgesses and presidents of the council, or any two of the council, shall constitute courts of appeal in their respective boroughs, and prior to the collection of any borough tax, the collector shall inform each inhabitant whose property is divided by the borough line, of the amount of his or their assessment, and of the time and place of appeal: *Provided nevertheless*, That the courts of appeal shall have no other power, as such, than to determine the justness of the apportionment of such assessments, and to remedy any grievance that may occur in making the same.

SECT. 15. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the burgesses elected and qualified agreeably to this act, are hereby authorized and empowered to carry into effect all the by-laws and ordinances which may be enacted by their respective councils, and whatever else may be enjoined upon them for the well ordering and governing the said boroughs, and they shall have jurisdiction in all disputes between the corporations and individuals, arising under their respective by-laws, regulations and ordinances.

SECT. 16. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall be the duty of the town clerks in their several boroughs, to attend all meetings of the town council, when assembled on business of the corporation, and perform the duty of clerk thereto, and keep and preserve the common

seal and records of the corporation, and be answerable for the same, and also for the faithful discharge of all the duties which may be enjoined upon them by virtue of this act, or of the acts of their corporations; and their attestations, with the seal of their respective corporations, shall be good evidence of the thing or act so certified.

SECT. 17. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the treasurers shall give security for the faithful discharge of the duties of their offices, and for the safe delivery into the hands of their successors of all moneys, books and accounts appertaining thereto, upon demand being made by the burgess of the respective borough for that purpose.

Treasurers to give security.

SECT. 18. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the street commissioners, treasurers, constables, as well as all other officers who may be appointed by the corporations or councils, shall render their accounts to their respective councils once in every year for settlement, and the said accounts being adjusted and settled accordingly, shall be forthwith published by the said councils, shewing particularly the amount of taxes laid and collected, and of the expenditures in each of the said boroughs.

Annual settlement and publication of accounts.

SECT. 19. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall be the duty of the high constables to give notice of elections by setting up advertisements in at least six of the most public places in the said boroughs, ten days previous thereto, they shall attend and see that the same is opened at the time and in the manner directed by this act.

High constable to give notice of borough elections.

SECT. 20. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the constables of the townships where the several boroughs aforesaid are situated, or in case of his or their death or absence, then any magistrate of their respective counties shall publish and superintend the first election in each of the said boroughs, to be held on the first Monday of July next, under the regulations herein before directed, and the persons then elected shall hold their respective offices until the ensuing annual election authorized by this act.

Superintendence of the provisional elections.

SECT. 21. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, the first section of the act passed on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled "An act to repeal parts of acts incorporating the towns of Columbia and Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster," be and the same is hereby repealed; and the last proviso in the sixth section of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Columbia in the county of Lancaster," passed the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, be and the same is hereby re-enacted and revived as fully, to all intents and purposes, as if the same were herein set forth, word for word.

1st sect. of act of 16th March 1819, repeal'd

Proviso in 6th section of act of 9th March, 1814, revived.

Certain powers granted to burgesses and council of the borough of Columbia.

SECT. 22. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passage of this act, the chief burgess, assistant burgess and town council of the borough of Columbia, shall have power to assess, on all out lot lands and other property included within the limits of said borough, and not subject to taxation, under the last proviso of the sixth section of the act creating said borough, such taxes as are assessed as road taxes on land of similar rate in the adjoining township, until such time as said out-lot lands shall be laid out into town lots, upon which laying out, they shall become and continue liable to the payment of full borough tax, agreeably with the true intent and meaning of said last mentioned proviso.

Kutztown, Berks co.

Place of holding elections changed.

Of the election of constable.

SECT. 23. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, the elections for borough officers, directed by the act or acts for erecting Kutztown, in the county of Berks, into a borough, shall, from and after the first day of April next, be held at the house owned and now occupied by Charles J. Faber, and the election for constable in and for said borough, shall be held on the third Friday in March, in every year, after the said first day of April next, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as is directed in the said act or acts, and that so much of any former act or acts as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Corporation of Womelsdorf authorized to purchase lands for water purposes.

Supervisors authorized to open drains.

SECT. 24. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the borough of Womelsdorf, incorporated by this act, by their corporate style may purchase lands without the boundaries of the same, for the purpose of introducing water into the said borough, and for such other purposes as may be necessary for the welfare and use of the inhabitants thereof, and hold the same in fee simple, to them and their successors, or for any less estate therein, and may erect and hold such buildings and appurtenances thereto as the inhabitants thereof may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and further, the supervisors and others by their direction, may enter on any lots and lands near to the public streets, lanes and alleys of said borough, to cut and open such drains as the town council may, from time to time, order and direct, and any owner of the said land, or others, stopping such drains or preventing the opening of them, shall for every offence be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars, to be recovered before the burgess, as other fines are herein provided for.

Comm'rs. of Spring Garden district authorized to build market houses, &c.

SECT. 25. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, to erect and build or to cause to be erected and built, as the state of improvement and the number and convenience of the inhabitants in the neighborhood shall re-

quire, market houses along Spring Garden street, in the said district not to exceed in width thirty feet, and also to make such rules and regulations, for the good government of such market houses and of the markets held therein, or in the said street, as to them shall appear necessary and useful, and as shall not be inconsistent with the existing laws of this Commonwealth; and it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners, for the purpose of carrying this law into effect, to borrow a sufficient sum of money and for the repayment of the same and the interest thereon, to demise, lease and let the stalls, stands or places in the said markets and market houses and the rent thereof, to receive take and recover.

Authority to borrow money.

SECT. 26. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the act passed the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and five, entitled "An act vesting in the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, the corporation of the district of Southwark, and the commissioners of the incorporated part of the Northern Liberties respectively, all and every the powers of regulating the markets in said city and districts aforesaid, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called "Sunday," be extended to and in force in the districts of Spring Garden, Kensington and Moyamensing, and the commissioners of said districts, shall possess the powers in the said law contained in their respective districts.

Act of 25th March, 1805, rel. to Sunday markets, extended to Spring Garden, Kensington and Moyamensing.

SECT. 27. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever the commissioners of the district of Spring Garden, shall think proper to widen the pavement of Callowhill street between John street and Delaware seventh street, and between Schuylkill Fourth street and the Ferry road, that it shall be lawful for the said commissioners to assess the expense of such additional paving, upon the owners of the lots on both sides of the said Callowhill street, between the points above mentioned, and to collect the same from them, agreeably to the provisions of the existing laws upon new paving, in the said district.

Authority to widen pavement of certain sections of Callowhill street.

SECT. 28. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That so much of a certain alley laid out for the purpose of a common sewer between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the said district of Spring Garden, as lies between Callowhill street and Spring Garden street, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Vacation of a certain alley in Spring Garden.

SECT. 29. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the commissioners of Perry county, are hereby authorized to settle and adjust the claims of John Harper, John Hipple and Josiah Roddy, of the said county, upon such principles as they may deem just and equitable for keeping and maintaining insolvent debtors, in the jail of the said county, and issue their warrants or checks on the county, for any balance found due to either of them.

Comm'rs. of Perry co. authorized to settle certain accounts for keeping debtors.

Certain roads
in Marcus
Hook to con-
tinue under
care of town-
ship.

SECT. 30. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-
said, That all the roads and streets within the borough of
Marcus Hook, heretofore kept in repair by the township of
Lower Chichester, shall continue under the supervision and
be kept in repair by said township.*

Citizens of
Bloomfield,
Perry co. not
disqualified
as witnesses.

SECT. 31. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-
said, That the inhabitants of the borough of Bloomfield, in
the county of Perry, or the owners of property therein, shall
not on that account be disqualified from being witnesses in
any suit in which the said borough is a party or in which it
has an interest.*

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

GEO. WOLF.

No. 148.

AN ACT

To annul the marriage contract of Thomas Hays and Caroline his wife,
and William Siggins and Elizabeth his wife.

Hays.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General
Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
same, That the marriage contract entered into by and be-
tween Thomas Hays and Caroline his wife, be and the same
is hereby annulled and made void and the parties released
and discharged from the same contract, and from all duties
and obligations arising therefrom as fully, effectually and ab-
solutely as if they had never been joined in marriage.*

Siggins.

SECT. 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-
said, That the bonds of matrimony between William Sig-
gins and Elizabeth his wife, late Elizabeth Dawson, of the
county of Venango, are hereby annulled and made void, and
the said William and Elizabeth, are mutually and severally
divorced from each other.*

SAM'L. ANDERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THO'S. RINGLAND,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eighth day of April, Anno Domini, eigh-
teen hundred and thirty-three.

GEO. WOLF.