

several common school districts in said county, shall be drawn in favor of the school treasurers of the respective school districts in said county, which said orders shall be in the form directed to be pursued, in issuing orders on the transcripts returned by the supervisors of the several townships in said county of Jefferson. School tax

SECTION 18. That the township of Penn Forrest, in the county of Monroe, which was erected in eighteen hundred and forty-one, from a portion of Tobyhanna township, in said county, is entitled to receive all the road and school taxes assessed in eighteen hundred and forty, and eighteen hundred and forty-one, upon unseated lands which lie within the bounds of the said Penn Forrest township, and the treasurer of said county, is hereby authorized and required to pay over to the supervisors and school directors of the said Penn Forrest township, all the road and school taxes assessed as aforesaid, when legally demanded by orders drawn by the commissioners of said county on the county treasurer. Penn Forrest
Monroe co

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The ninth day of July, A D. eighteen hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.

[No. 110.]

A N A C T

Regulating election districts and for other purposes.

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 qualified voters of the township of Warrior's Mark, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their general election, at the school house adjoining the town of Warrior's Mark, in said township. Huntingdon
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Somerset co **SECTION 2.** That the qualified voters of the township of Shade, in the county of Somerset, shall hereafter hold their general elections, at the house of George Specht, in said township.

Hunt'don co **SECTION 3.** That the qualified voters of the township of Blair, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their general elections, at the house of Cornelius M'Connel, in the town of Newry, in said township.

Wayne co **SECTION 4.** That the qualified voters of the township of Palmyra, in the county of Wayne, shall hereafter hold their general elections, at the house of Joseph Atkinson, in said township.

Bedford co **SECTION 5.** That the qualified voters of the township of Southampton, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general elections, at the house of William Adams, in said township.

Lycoming co **SECTION 6.** That the qualified voters of the township of Mifflin, in the county of Lycoming, shall hereafter hold their general elections, at the house of Jacob Saladay, junior, in said township.

Adams co **SECTION 7.** That the qualified voters of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Adams, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections, at the house now or lately occupied by Philip Eich, in East Berlin, in said township.

Clarion co **SECTION 8.** That the township of Red Bank, in the county of Clarion, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their general elections, at the house of John Moore, in said township.

Jefferson co **SECTION 9.** That the qualified voters of Gaskill township, Jefferson county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Henry Miller, in said township.

Warren co **SECTION 10.** That the qualified voters of Sheffield township, Warren county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections, at the house of John Gilson, in said township.

Jefferson co **SECTION 11.** That the qualified voters of Rose township, Jefferson county, shall hereafter hold their general elections, at the court house, in the borough of Brookville, in said county.

Jefferson co **SECTION 12.** That the qualified voters of Clover township, Jefferson county, shall hereafter hold their general election at the house of Darius Carrier, in the village of Troy, in said township.

SECTION 13. That the township elections in the county of Jefferson, shall hereafter be held on the fourth Monday of Jefferson co February, in each and every year, and that the act passed the fifth day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-one, be and is hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. That the qualified voters of the borough of Brookville, in the county of Jefferson, shall annually hereaf- Jefferson co ter, at the time and place of electing a high constable, town council, and other borough officers, elect two reputable citizens of said borough, as constables, and return the names of the persons so elected, to the next court of quarter sessions of said county, agreeably to the provisions and regulations of the act of Assembly, passed the third day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and shall also on the same day, and place aforesaid, elect one reputable citizen of said borough, as an assessor of all taxable property in said borough, and that all county rates, and levies, and other taxes, shall be levied according to the valuation of said assessor, and that so much of the act passed the fifteenth of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies, and township rates and levies," as compels the assessors of said township with the commissioners to ascertain the real value of all property (made taxable by law) within the limits of said borough be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 15. That the portion of Little Britain township in the county of Lancaster, within the following bounds, viz: Lancaster co beginning at a point where the public road leading from the Unicorn tavern, to the Presbyterian meeting house, intersects the line of said township, thence along said road, by said meeting house, Smedley's mill, and the Orthodox Friends meeting house, to John Brown's fording on Octorara creek, thence up said creek to the fork of the same, thence up the west branch thereof, to the corner of Drumore township; thence along the line of the same to the place of beginning, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their general elections, at the public house of David Lewis, in said township. And it shall be the duty of the constable of the said township, to hold an election, at the place of holding the township elections, of said township, on the Friday next preceding the second Tuesday of October next, between the hours of two and six o'clock, P. M. at which time and place, the citizens of that part of said township, hereby erected into a separate election district, shall elect one judge, and two inspectors, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the act, entitled "An act relating to elections of this Commonwealth" passed the second of

July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and the said judge and inspectors so elected shall hold the next general election for said district.

Perry co **SECTION 16.** That the borough of Newport, in the county of Perry, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the qualified voters shall hold their general elections at the new school house in said borough.

Dauphin co **SECTION 17.** That the qualified voters of the township of Upper Paxton, in the county of Dauphin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections, at the lower school house, in the town of Millersburg.

Dauphin co **SECTION 18.** That the qualified voters of the township of South Hanover, in the county of Dauphin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections, at the house of John Berst, in said township.

Lebanon co **SECTION 19.** That so much of the township of East Hanover, in the county of Lebanon, as is included in the following boundaries, shall form a separate election district, beginning on the north side of Swatara creek, opposite Mishes mill, in the road leading from said mill, to Yerger's tavern, thence adopting said road as the line of division, until it intersects the public road leading from Jonestown to Harrisburg, thence a straight line to the Indiantown gap, at or near the house of Frederick Trout, there to intersect the Cold Spring road, thence adopting the Cold Spring road, as the line to the top of the second Blue mountain, and thence due north, until it intersects the Dauphin, and Lebanon county line, on the top of the fourth mountain, and the eastern part be called Union township, and that the general and township elections to be held at the house now occupied by Jacob Titler and Henry Gilbert, in the district of Union township. And it shall be the duty of the constable of the township of East Hanover, to hold an election at the house of Henry Gilbert, on the Friday next preceding the second Tuesday of October next, between the hours of two and six o'clock, P. M. at which time and place the citizens of that part of said township, hereby erected into a separate election district, shall elect one judge and two inspectors, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the act, entitled "An act relating to elections of this Commonwealth," passed the second of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and the said judge and inspectors so elected, shall hold the next general election for said district.

Mercer co **SECTION 20.** That part of Springfield township in Mercer county, which lies north of the borough of Mercer, and west of the Franklin road, be and the same is hereby attached to,

and made part of the township of Cool Spring in said county, for all township, school and general election purposes, as fully and effectually as if the same had been originally included therein.

SECTION 21. That the qualified voters of Lower Smithfield township, in the county of Monroe, shall hereafter hold Monroe co their general and township elections at the house of George Bush, innkeeper, in said township.

SECTION 22. That the qualified voters of La Boeuff township, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter hold their general Erie co elections at school house number two, in said township.

SECTION 23. That the borough of Edensborough in the county of Erie, shall hereafter be a separate election district, Erie co and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their general elections at the usual place of holding elections in said borough.

SECTION 24. That the township of Sweden, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter form a separate election district, Potter co and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house of George C. Rossetter in said township.

SECTION 25. That the township of Conoquenessing, in the county of Butler, shall be divided into two election districts, by the line known as the Nicholson district line, and the qualified voters thereof, residing in the east end of said township, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Henry Buhl, in said township, and shall be empowered to elect the one half of the officers belonging to the said township, where a plurality of officers exist, and when otherwise, in conjunction with the remainder of the district, and hereafter said township shall be entitled to two constables, and where there is not a plurality of officers, a judge from each election shall meet at such time and place as they shall fix upon, and cast up the votes given, and certify the same, and the court of quarter sessions of Butler county shall appoint another constable for said township, to serve until the next election of constables, and James M'Candless and Henry Buhl shall act as the inspectors of said new election district.

SECTION 26. That the township of Warsaw, in the county of Jefferson, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and that the general as well as the township elections, shall be held at the house of William Weeks, in said township.

SECTION 27. That the qualified voters of the township of Snyder, in the county of Jefferson, shall hereafter hold their Jefferson co

general and township elections at the house of James M. Brockway, in said township.

Franklin co SECTION 28. That the qualified voters of the township of Quincy, in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of George A. Anderson, in said township.

Berks co SECTION 29. That the qualified voters in the township of Bern, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house of Jonathan Gicker, in said township.

Clarion co SECTION 30. That the township of Porter in the county of Clarion, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by John B. B. Lord, in said township.

Berks co SECTION 31. That the qualified voters of the township of Union, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Herman Umstead, in said township.

Northampton co SECTION 32. That the qualified voters of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Northampton, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Christ, in said township.

Tioga co SECTION 33. That the borough of Wellsboro, in the county of Tioga, shall form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof, shall hold their elections at court house in said borough.

Hunt'don co SECTION 34. That the qualified electors of the borough of Shirleysburg, in the county of Huntingdon, be authorized to elect annually at the place of holding their borough elections, one person as assessor for the term of one year, three persons as auditors, to audit the public accounts of said borough, and to have power to increase the taxes to such amount as two-thirds of the electors of the borough may agree upon, for each and every year thereafter.

Westm'land co SECTION 35. That the citizens of the Union school district, in Westmoreland county, be authorized to hold their election for school directors, at the Union school house, on the last Saturday of March in each year, and also to appoint the president of the board assisted by two or more citizens of the district to open and hold said election, and in case of the absence of the president, the next senior member of the board, and that the election be held between the hours of three and six o'clock in the afternoon.

SECTION 36. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the chief burgess of the borough of West Chester, in the county of Chester, to have all the accounts for moneys received and expended on account of said borough audited, settled and adjusted by the borough auditors of said borough in the same manner as the accounts of supervisors are now audited settled and adjusted. Chester co

SECTION 37. That the town of White Haven in the county of Luzerne shall be and the same is hereby erected into a borough under the name and title of the borough of White Haven bounded and limited as follows to wit: beginning on the north east corner of a tract of land known by the name of the Ludwick Roth, thence south along the west side of the Lehigh coal and navigation company towing path four hundred and ten perches to the south east corner of the John Bradshaw tract, thence west along the south line of said tract three hundred perches to the south west corner of said tract, thence north along the west line of said tract, to a corner in the line between the Bradshaw and Roth tracts, thence west along said line thirty perches to the south west corner of the Roth tract, thence north along the west line of said tract, one hundred and eighty one perches to the north corner of said tracts, thence east along the north line of said tract two hundred and eleven perches to the place of beginning. The following named streets to wit: Susquehanna street, Basin street, Rail Road street, Towanda street, Church street, Northumberland street, Berwick street, and Wilkesbarre street, are hereby declared public highways. Luzerne co
White Haven
boro incorpo-
rated

SECTION 38. The place of holding the borough elections, shall be at the house of Isaac Ripple, and the first election for borough purposes, shall be on the first Monday of September next, and annually thereafter on the third Friday in March. elections

SECTION 39. The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of "An act incorporating the town of Lawrenceville into a borough," passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, are hereby extended to the borough of White Haven, except so far as said several sections are altered and supplied by this act. Certain sec-
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to White Ha-
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SECTION 40. The burgess and town council elected by this act, and their successors forever, shall be one body politic and corporate in law, by the name of the burgess and town council of the borough of White Haven. Name

SECTION 41. The term of office of the members of the town council, of the first class, in pursuance of the division named in the third section of the act of eighteenth Feb- Council clas-
sified

ruary, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, above cited shall expire on the first Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and the second class the first Monday in May next following.

Powers of
Constable

SECTION 42. The constable of the borough of White Haven, shall have similar powers with other constables of this Commonwealth, to execute process civil and criminal issued by justices of the peace, of the county of Luzerne, and delivered to him as the constable of the borough of White Haven, and the said borough by its corporate name, shall be capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any of the courts of this Commonwealth, or before any justice of the peace, in the county of Luzerne, in all manner of actions whatever, and to have and use one common seal, and the same from time to time be changed at their will and pleasure.

Seal

Somerset co

SECTION 43. That the qualified voters of the township of Quemahoning, in the county of Somerset, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Charles Kantner, in the borough of Stoystown in said township.

Election of
Justices
Peace

SECTION 44. That it may be lawful for the qualified electors of any township that is or may be hereafter erected, to elect such number of justices of the peace, as by law the said township may be entitled to at such times and places as are already prescribed by law.

A part of Lit-
tle Conestoga
turnpike road
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SECTION 45. That from and after the passage of this act, the Little Conestoga turnpike road, intersecting at one end the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road near the twenty-third mile stone, and at the other end intersecting where the Reading road intersects the Morgantown road in Berks county, incorporated the sixteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and nine, be and the same is hereby vacated, and hereafter no tolls shall be collected on the same, and all management and control over the same by the stockholders or managers thereof shall cease, and the said road shall henceforth be under the superintendence of the supervisors of the highways through the several townships in which the same is located, and be subject to the provisions of the public road laws of this Commonwealth.

Lancaster co

SECTION 46. That the qualified voters of West Strasburg township, in the county of Lancaster, shall hold their township elections at the house now occupied by Joseph Potts, in the borough of Strasburg, until the place of holding said election shall be changed by a vote of the citizens of said township, agreeably to the provisions of the act of July second, one thou-

sand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 47. That the township of Susquehanna, in the county of Lycoming, shall form a separate election district, and the general elections shall be held at the house of John Bastian in said township. Lycoming co

SECTION 48. That the qualified voters of the township of Franklin, in the county Susquehanna, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the school house near Samuel Douglass' in said township. Susq'na co

SECTION 49. That the qualified electors residing in that part of East Pennsboro township, county of Cumberland, lying north and east of the Allen township line and the road from near Adam Eichelbergers across the North Mountain, shall hereafter vote for all township officers in said township, at the house now occupied by Henry Church, at the west end of the Harrisburg bridge, and the judge of said election, shall meet the judge of the other election district, at the house now occupied by Andrew Kreitzer in said township, and shall add together the number of votes given in said two districts for township officers, and the persons having the highest number of votes for the different offices, shall be returned by the said judges accordingly. Cumberl'd co

SECTION 50. That the qualified electors of that part of East Earl township, in the county of Lancaster, composing the thirty-seventh election district of said county, shall hereafter hold their elections to determine whether they will accept or refuse, or continue, or discontinue the common school system in said township, at the public house of Henry Yundt, in said district, and shall make returns thereof, in the same manner that the returns for the township officers of said township, are by an act approved the fourth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, authorized to be made. Lancaster co

SECTION 51. That hereafter the parts of Hepburn, Cascade and Plunkets creek townships, in the county of Lycoming, included within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at William Fullmer's saw mill, on the southern boundary of Hepburn township, thence a northerly course to a house in the occupancy of Joshua Bellfords, to include what is known as the "Strobel property," thence a northerly course to the source of Plunkets creek, thence down said creek to its junction with the Loyalsock creek, thence in a direct line to south eastern boundary corner of Hepburn township, thence to the place of beginning, shall form a separate election district, and the general elections shall be held at the house of Elias Harkins in Warrensville. Lycoming co

Associate
Judges of
Adams & Ju-
niata co

SECTION 52. That the associate judges of Adams and Juniata counties, are hereby authorized immediately after the passage of this act, to meet at the court houses of their respective counties, and grant licenses to keep houses of public entertainment in the counties aforesaid, for the current year, to the several applicants whose applications were rejected by the courts of quarter sessions, at their April term, in consequence of certain omissions in their applications, upon their compliance with the requisitions of the fourth section of the act of the eleventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act relating to inns, taverns and retailers of vinous and spirituous liquors," and upon the payment by the said applicants into the county treasury, the respective sums required by law for the purposes aforesaid.

Lebanon

SECTION 53. That the election for borough officers, held in the borough of Lebanon, on the third Friday in March, eighteen hundred and forty-two be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid, and that the elections for borough officers hereafter to be held in said borough, as provided for in the eleventh section of the act, passed the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to authorize the citizens of Little Beaver township, in the county of Beaver, to elect two additional supervisors of the highways, and for other purposes," shall be held on the third Friday, instead of the third Tuesday in March, as therein contained.

Westmorel'd
co com'ers

SECTION 54. That the commissioners of Westmoreland county, are hereby authorized and empowered to direct a re-assessment of Mount Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, and upon such re-assessment being made to make return of the same to the auditor general.

Lancaster co
school direc-
tors

SECTION 55. That the school directors of the city of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, shall have power to fix the minimum age at which children shall be admitted into the common schools of said city, at six years, if in their opinion the cause of education will be thereby promoted.

Columbia co
boro Berwick

SECTION 56. That hereafter the election of justices of the peace for the borough of Berwick, in the county of Columbia, shall be held at the place of holding the general election in said borough, and the elections heretofore held in said borough for justices of the peace, shall be held and considered valid in law: *Provided* The said elections shall have been fairly and honestly conducted by the officers of the same according to their judgment and ability at the time.

Mifflin co
com'ers &
judges

SECTION 57. That the proceedings of the commissioners and associate judges of Mifflin county, in classifying and fixing

the amount of license to be paid by venders of foreign and domestic goods, wares, and merchandize in said county for the current year, be and the same is hereby declared to be as good and valid, as if the same had been done at the time prescribed by the act of assembly, passed the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled, "A supplement to the act, entitled an act laying a duty on retailers of foreign merchandize," and the several supplements thereto.

SECTION 58. That the qualified electors of the township of Middlesex, in the county of Butler, shall hereafter hold their elections at the house now occupied by John Pollock in said township. Butler co

SECTION 59. That hereafter the assessors of the several counties within this Commonwealth, shall, on seated lands, make the assessment in the township in which the mansion house is situate, where township lines divide a tract of land. Assessments on unseated lands

SECTION 60. That all writs by the clerks of the several courts of Union county, returnable on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and all proceedings thereon are hereby made as good and valid in law as if a regular court, to be held at that time, had been provided for by the act forming the twentieth judicial district, and that the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians, which have been advertised by the register of said courts of Union at least thirty days previous to the said sixteenth day, need not be again advertised: *Provided, nevertheless*, That the said accounts shall be presented at the next regular August term of said county for confirmation, at which term any person interested may file exceptions. Union co courts

SECTION 61. All proceedings had at the court of special sessions, held in and for the county of Union, which commenced on the fifteenth of May last are hereby made good and valid in law. Union co special sessions

SECTION 62. That hereafter the terms of the several courts of Union county shall continue two weeks, if necessary. Term of U co court

SECTION 63. That the unincorporated part of Branch township, in the county of Schuylkill, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate school district. Schuylkill co

SECTION 64. That the qualified voters of Rockdale township, in the county of Crawford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the centre school house, at Willisess four corners, in said township. Crawford co

SECTION 65. That the qualified voters of the township of Heidelberg, in the county of Lehigh, shall hereafter hold their Lehigh co

general and township elections at the house of John Treichler, in said township.

SECTION 66. That the election of commissioners of the Philadelphia district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be held at the time and place of holding the general election in said district, and shall be conducted in the same manner, and by the same officers as shall be selected for conducting the general election; and it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of said district annually to elect five citizens, to serve for a term of three years as commissioners thereof, or until their successors shall be duly qualified.

SECTION 67. That the term of service of the commissioners who were elected in May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, shall expire immediately after the election of their successors, in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two; the term of service of the commissioners who were elected in one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, shall expire immediately after the election of their successors, in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and the term of service of the commissioners elected in one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, shall expire immediately after the election of their successors, in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

SECTION 68. That it shall be the duty of the judges of said election to meet at the commissioners' hall, in said district, at ten o'clock, on the morning of the Thursday next after the election, and then and there add together the votes given for commissioners, which said judges shall, within two days thereafter, give to each of the five persons having the highest number of votes certificates of their election, and shall deposite with the clerk of the board of commissioners, a copy of the returns of the said election, and the commissioners so elected shall, with the commissioners whose terms of office may not have expired, meet together on the second Thursday after such election, and enter upon the duties of their office.

SECTION 69. That hereafter the election for treasurer of the county of Wayne shall be held upon the second Tuesday in October next, and on the same day every two years thereafter, instead of the time fixed by the first section of the act entitled "An act relating to county treasurer, and for other purposes," approved the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and so much of the said act as is hereby altered is repealed, so far as the same relates to the county of Wayne.

SECTION 70. That the qualified voters of the township of Longswamp, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their ^{Berks co} general election at the house of Richard Hartz, in said township.

SECTION 71. That the election for township officers in Grove township, Clinton county, shall hereafter be held on ^{Clinton co} the first Friday of February, annually, at the house of William Floyd, jr., in said township.

SECTION 72. That the qualified voters of the township of Perry, in the county of Clarion, shall hereafter hold ^{Clarion co} their general elections at the house of Andrew Harshaw, in said township.

SECTION 73. That the qualified electors of that part of Pine township, Armstrong county, which vote in the borough ^{Armstrong co} of Kittanning, shall hereafter vote at the usual place of holding elections in said township.

SECTION 74. That hereafter the qualified voters of the township of Towanda, in the county of Bradford, shall hold ^{Bradford co} their general elections at the house now occupied by Alexander Hiblard, in the borough of Towanda, in said county.

SECTION 75. That the election for borough officers in the borough of Athens, in the county of Bradford, shall be held ^{Bradford co} on the Tuesday after the time of holding the township elections in the township of Athens, in said county, and shall be conducted by the same officers authorized by law to conduct the elections for the borough and township of Athens.

SECTION 76. That the qualified voters of the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter ^{Hunt'don co} hold their general and township elections at the public school house in said borough.

SECTION 77. That the qualified voters of the township of Brookfield, in the county of Tioga, shall hereafter hold their ^{Tioga co} general elections at the house of John Joseph, in said township.

SECTION 78. That the township of Mahoning, in the county of Northampton, shall hereafter form a separate elec- ^{Northampton} tion district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their co general election at the house of Daniel Hartz, in said township.

SECTION 79. That the township of East Penn, in the county of Northampton, shall hereafter form a separate elec- ^{Northampton} tion district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their co general and township elections at the house of Charles Dinkerf, in said township.

SECTION 80. That the township of Branch, in the county of Schuylkill, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of Jacob Heim, in the village of Llewellyn, in said township, and the citizens of Minersville shall hold their elections where they are now held.

SECTION 81. That the qualified voters of the township of Decatur, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of John Goss, in said township.

SECTION 82. That the Harmansburg school district, in the county of Crawford, is hereby declared a separate township election district, for township purposes, and the qualified citizens of the same shall hold their election at the school house in the village of Harmansburg, on the second Tuesday of August next, where it shall be lawful for them to elect justices of the peace, constable, and other township officers, and it shall be the duty of the constable, supervisor, and one citizen by them selected, who, being duly sworn according to law, to hold the first election, and the subsequent elections shall be held annually thereafter at the same time and place, and in like manner, as directed by law for township elections, but the qualified citizens of this district shall vote as heretofore for the election of county officers, inspectors and judges.

SECTION 83. That the township line between the townships of Slippery-Rock and Cherry, in the county of Butler, is hereby re-instated and restored, to be the same hereafter as it was established and existed immediately before the change last made thereon by the court of quarter sessions of said county, and shall not hereafter be altered by said court, unless upon application of a majority of the taxables of each of said townships.

SECTION 84. WHEREAS, by the twenty-third section of the act of fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," the township of Conemaugh, in the county of Cambria, was formed into a separate election district, and authorized to elect township officers, without making any provision for the election of the necessary officers for the borough of Johnstown, from which the said township was thus separated; And WHEREAS, the citizens of the said township and borough, not having received information of the passage of said section, did, at the usual time of holding township elections, in March last, elect their township officers together, as heretofore: therefore,

Resolved, 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 election of township officers, held by the said township of Conemaugh and borough of Johnstown, in March last, is hereby confirmed and held valid, and that the operation of the said twenty-third section of the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, be and the same is hereby suspended until the time of the general township elections in March next.

Resolved, That the election of assessors, overseers of the poor, school directors, auditors, judges and inspectors of election for the borough of Johnstown, be held at the usual time and place of holding elections for borough officers of the same, and both shall be held by the same officers at the first election, and afterwards by the persons elected under the general election law. Assessors &c

Resolved, That the present school directors and township auditors of the said township of Conemaugh be directors and auditors of the said township or of the said borough of Johnstown, according to their residence, for the term for which they were respectively elected, and that vacancies only in said offices be filled in said township and borough, at the elections in March next. School directors

SECTION 85. That that portion of Falls in the county of Luzerne, together with all that part of Exeter, in Luzerne, on the east of the Susquehanna, shall compose an election district, and the township and general election shall be held at the school house near Absalom Young. Luzerne co

SECTION 86. That that part of Exeter included in the county of Wyoming shall compose an election district, and the elections shall be held at the house of Joshua Swartout; and that part of Ross and Dallas, in the county of Wyoming, if any, shall compose a part of the election district of Monroe township, in Wyoming county. Wyoming co

SECTION 87. That all that portion of Abington in the county of Wyoming, shall be added to the township of Nicholson, for election purposes. Wyoming co

SECTION 88. That part of North Moreland, in the county of Luzerne, not included in Wyoming, shall be a part of the election district of Exeter. Wyoming co

SECTION 89. That the qualified voters of the county of Wyoming shall not vote for any of the county officers of Luzerne. And the returns of the general election in Wyoming, shall be made at the house of John Montayne until the erection of a county court house, and, after that time, at the county court house, and the return judges of the counties of Luzerne and Wyoming shall meet at the house now occupied by Balser Carpenter, at the "Head of the Valley," in the county of Luzerne, in the manner now provided by law, where two or

more counties are in one election district for representatives in the state legislature.

Clarion co

SECTION 90. That the election for borough officers of the borough of Clarion, in the county of Clarion, shall be held on the Friday preceding the third Saturday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, at which time the term of office of the present borough officers shall expire, and said borough election shall be held yearly thereafter at the time aforesaid.

WHEREAS, George H. Hathwell and Susan Hathwell, his wife, did, by indenture, bearing date the tenth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and recorded in the recorder's office for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Deed Book G. W. R., No. 13, page 68, and so forth, grant and convey unto Robert Pullen and William Warren, their heirs and assigns, all that certain three story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of George street, at the distance of one hundred and five feet westward from Delaware Sixth street, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth east and west fifteen feet, and in length or depth, northward, sixty-one feet, bounded on the east by messuage and lot of Thomas Evans, on the north by an alley leading west into a court, on the west by said court, and on the south by George street aforesaid, under and subject to the payment of a certain yearly rent, charge or sum of forty-five dollars, in equal half yearly payments, together with the common use and privilege of said court on the west, to have and to hold the same to them the said Robert Pullen and William Warren, their heirs and assigns, forever, in trust, nevertheless, and to and for the sole and separate use and behoof of the said Susan Hathwell, her heirs and assigns, forever: **AND WHEREAS**, the said Susan Hathwell, on the twenty first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, presented her petition to the court of common pleas for the county of Philadelphia, praying the court to appoint William Shermer and Thomas Loudenslager trustees of her estate in place of Robert Pullen and William Warren named in said deed, who are now deceased, and the court thereupon appointed the said William Shermer and Thomas Loudenslager as trustees aforesaid: **AND WHEREAS**, the said Susan Hathwell and her said trustees are about to sell and convey the said above described premises, but the purchaser, by the advice of counsel, refuses to accept a deed therefor and pay the purchase money, believing that no power is given in the deed to sell and convey the same, although it was the intention that the said Susan Hathwell and her said trustees should have ample power to sell and convey the same in fee simple; therefore,

Preamble

SECTION 91. That Susan Hathwell and her trustees, William Shermer and Thomas Loudenslager, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to grant, bargain, sell and convey the above described premises to any person or persons, his, her or their heirs and assigns, forever, in fee simple, under and subject to the aforesaid yearly rent, charge or sum of forty-five dollars, in equal half yearly payments, without such purchaser or purchasers being liable to see to the application of the purchase money thereof: *Provided*, That before any such conveyance shall be made, the said trustees shall give a bond to the Commonwealth in such penalty and in such security as the Orphans' court of the city and county of Philadelphia shall approve of, for the faithful application of the proceeds of sale, according to the true intent and meaning of said trust.

Susan Hathwell and trustees to sell certain real estate

SECTION 92. That the qualified voters of the township of Colebrook, in the county of Clinton, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public school house in the said township, near the mouth of Lick Run.

Clinton co

SECTION 93. That the eleventh section of an act entitled "An act to allow the Susquehanna and Waterford turnpike road company to receive toll for a bridge built by the said company over the Clarion river, and for other purposes," passed March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, changing the place of holding the general election in the township of Caernarven, in the county of Berks, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Berks co

SECTION 94. That the qualified electors of Halfmoon township, Centre county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house, near the town of Walkersville, in said township.

Centre co

SECTION 95. That Ezra Michener, Chandler Darlington, John Parker, William Chandler, John Agnew, George Darlington, Stephen Webb, Amos Barnard, Zebulon Taylor, Joseph Newlen, Harlan Gause, Samuel Jacobs, Thomas Marshall, Nathaniel Wilkinson, and John Yerkes, and such other persons as are or may hereafter be associated with them and their successors, shall be and they are hereby made, created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, in law, with all the legal incidents of a corporation aggregate, by the name, style and title of The Union Mutual Insurance Company, of Chester county, for the sole purpose of Mutually insuring each other against loss from the destruction of property by fire. The persons herein named shall be the officers of the company, with full power to transact the business thereof, until successors shall be elected.

Mutual Insurance comp of Chester co incorporated

SECTION 96. That the officers of the company shall be a president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of directors, who

Officers election &c.

shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the third seventh day, in the fifth month, and shall remain in office during one year, and until successors are chosen. The president and secretary shall be president and secretary of the board of directors, and shall be considered members thereof. The directors shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in office, and to call special meetings when they deem it necessary.

Manner of
insurance

SECTION 97. That any person desirous of insuring shall furnish the secretary with the requisite description and valuation of the property to be insured, who shall make an entry thereof on the books of the company, and give the insured an attested copy of such entry, which entry shall be made the basis of a tax to remunerate any loss which may occur from the destruction of property by fire: *Provided*, That the company shall have power to impose a higher rate of taxation on property exposed to inordinate risk in proportion thereto.

Proviso

Property de-
stroyed by
fire

SECTION 98. That when any property so insured shall be destroyed by fire, it shall be the duty of the directors, or a majority of them to view and determine the amount of damage actually sustained, not exceeding the amount insured thereon, to assess and collect a tax upon the members, proportioned to their taxable values, and pay the same to the sufferer.

Insurance
perpetual

SECTION 99. That all insurances shall be considered perpetual, but that a member may withdraw or alter his or her valuation at the end of each year of the company, by giving notice thereof to the secretary, at any time within twenty days next preceding the annual meeting.

When liabili-
ties com-
mence

SECTION 100. That the liabilities of the company shall not commence until the sum of two hundred thousand dollars shall have been entered, and that the same shall at any time cease and determine when the insured amount shall fall below that sum.

Constitution
how amended

SECTION 101. That this constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, provided such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed and referred thereto by a previous annual meeting of the company. And any general meeting may make such by-laws, rules and regulations, and impose such penalties as the exigencies of the case may require: *Provided*, That no alteration or amendment, nor any by-law, rule or regulation shall be made repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN STROHM,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-two.

DAVID R. PORTER.