

No. 7.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts.

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 Election districts in the counties of Perry. *qualified electors of Perry county, residing in the following bounds, including parts of Tyrone, Seville and Madison townships, beginning at Sherman's creek, opposite the end of Bowers' mountain, thence by a line to the Centre township line, on the coaling ground of Loy, Everhart and Kough, thence along the line between Tyrone and Centre, to the top of the ridge north of Jacob Turnbaugh in Seville, thence by the summit of said ridge to Adams Wolf, thence by a line to the great road north-west of Jacob Bixler, so as to include Jonathan Mirrich, thence by a straight line to the summit of Bowers' mountain, so as to include Alexander M'Clure and David Shaffer, thence by a straight line to the place of beginning, so as to include Peter Bower, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and shall hold their general election at the school house in Andessville.*

Centre. *SECTION 2. That the qualified electors residing in Miles township, Centre county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house, in the town of Rebersburg.*

Erie. *SECTION 3. That the qualified electors residing in the borough of Wattsburg, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter form a separate election district, and hold their general and borough elections at the school house in said borough, and the electors of said borough are hereby authorized to elect constables, justices of the peace, assessors, and all other borough officers, as directed by the laws of this commonwealth; and all officers elected and assessments heretofore made and taken in said borough, is hereby confirmed and made legal.*

Huntingdon. *SECTION 4. That the qualified electors residing in Franklin township, Huntingdon county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Mattern, now occupied by George W. Mattern, in said township.*

Clearfield. *SECTION 5. That the qualified electors residing in Bradford township, Clearfield county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of William Hoover, in said township.*

Armstrong. *SECTION 6. That the qualified electors residing in Redbank township, Armstrong county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Adam Smith, in said township.*

Mercer. *SECTION 7. That all that part of West Salem township, in the county of Mercer, situate and lying north of a line to be run, beginning on the west boundary line of Salem township, and running west by the tract line of David Sherbaudy's tract of land, to the line of the state of Ohio, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate township, to be called Green, with power to elect the usual township officers, levy and collect taxes, and such other matters and things as are lawful and proper for townships to do; and the electors thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the public house now occupied by John Kerr,*

Green township.
Taxes.
Elections.

in the village of Jamestown, in said township; and all that part situated and lying south of said division line, shall form the township of West Salem, and the electors thereof shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house, near the Big run, in said township, that is, at the place where they have heretofore held the same; and it shall be the duty of the now acting constable of West Salem township, to give notice of the election to be held on the third Friday of March, eighteen hundred and forty-four, in each of said townships respectively, and the qualified electors of said township, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock, A. M., of said day in each of said townships, respectively, when assembled at the place of holding said township elections, in case no officer shall have been elected, or shall attend for the purpose of holding said election, shall have power to choose such officers by election in the manner in which they shall then and there determine; and the commissioners of the county of Mercer are hereby authorized and required to have run and marked, by a competent surveyor, the said division line between said townships of West Salem and Green, and the expenses thereof to be paid out of the treasury of the county of Mercer.

SECTION 8. That the townships of West Salem and Green aforesaid, School district. be and the same are hereby erected into separate school districts, and as such shall have power to elect all the officers necessary to carry on the common school system.

SECTION 9. The said townships of West Salem and Greene are hereby declared to be separate and distinct in the assessment of taxes, and Separate and distinct district. collection of county rates and levies, as well as any other assessments that have heretofore been jointly made, and for all common school purposes, either in regard to the election of directors or levying taxes, or any other provisions contained in the several laws of this commonwealth in that behalf: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act Proviso. shall in any manner affect the collection of any tax now levied and due, that have been assessed for county or school purposes, but that the laws heretofore in force shall in such cases prevail.

SECTION 10. That the qualified electors residing in the south ward of the borough of Chambersburg, Franklin county, shall hereafter hold their general and borough elections at the public house now owned and occupied by John Radebaugh, in said borough. Franklin.

SECTION 11. That the township of Lower Chichester, in the county of Delaware, shall hereafter be a separate election district, and the Delaware. qualified electors thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the Rockhill school house, in said township.

SECTION 12. That the qualified electors residing in Middle creek township, Union county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public house of Jacob Moore, now occupied by Abraham Frederick, in said township. Union.

SECTION 13. That on the third Friday of May next, the qualified voters of the lower ward of the township of Germantown, shall, under the same regulations as provided for township elections, of which proclamation shall be made by the constable of said ward at least ten days before said election, elect three commissioners, who shall, in addition to the duties now performed under the act to which this is a supplement, take charge of the public highways within said ward. Germantown tp. lower ward to elect commissioners.

SECTION 14. The commissioners so elected shall meet on the first Monday in June next, at the place of holding the elections of said ward, and divide themselves by lot into three classes: one to serve one year, Meeting & classification.

one to serve two years, and one to serve three years; and the voters shall annually thereafter, commencing on the third Friday in March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, elect one commissioner to serve for three years, commencing from the first Monday in June.

Vacancy.

SECTION 15. The commissioners shall have power to fill any vacancy in the board until the next general election, when such vacancy shall be filled by the qualified voters.

Powers.

SECTION 16. The commissioners shall have all the powers now granted to the supervisors, and shall be subject to the like penalties for neglect of duty. They shall place all roads or highways out under contract to the lowest and best bidder, in such manner as a majority of them may deem most advisable, giving at least ten days' public notice, either by advertisement in the Germantown Telegraph, or by handbills: *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize them to employ day laborers in repairing said roads.

Annual meeting.

Treasurer.

SECTION 17. The commissioners shall meet annually on the first Monday in April, and shall then elect one of their body as treasurer, who shall give good and sufficient security, to be approved by the other commissioners, in double the amount of the duplicate to be received by him. For the collection and disbursing of the same, he shall receive five per centum on all moneys received.

Moneys.

SECTION 18. All moneys drawn from the treasurer, shall be by orders drawn by one commissioner and endorsed by another.

Commissioners' pay.

SECTION 19. The commissioners shall, for their services in attending to and seeing that the roads are in order and the contracts fully complied with, receive in full for all compensation, the sum of twelve dollars each; and any person elected and refusing to take upon himself the duties of the office, shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars, to be collected as all fines are now collected, and to be used in defraying the expenses of the roads.

Fine.

Repeal.

SECTION 20. All acts authorizing the election of a supervisor, and so much of the act and its supplement regulating the side-walks in Germantown, as is altered or supplied, (so far as the lower ward is concerned,) be and the same are hereby repealed.

Preamble.

Pinegrove, Warren county.

WHEREAS, More than fifty qualified voters of the township of Pinegrove, in the county of Warren, gave notice in writing to the constable thereof, that they desired to vote at the then next constable's election for an increase of justices of the peace in said township: *And whereas*, The constable of said township did, by at least ten written handbills, put up in the most public places in said township, fifteen days previous to the day of holding said election, give notice that at said election a vote would be taken to ascertain whether the qualified voters of said township would vote for an additional justice of the peace: *And whereas*, On the fourteenth day of February last past, the qualified voters of said township, in pursuance of the foregoing notice, did, by nearly a unanimous vote, decide to elect an additional justice of the peace; Therefore,

Justice of peace.

SECTION 21. *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 it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of said township, at the next constables' election, to elect an additional justice of the peace for said township.

SECTION 22. That the borough of Birmingham, with the several tracts of land near to and attached to the same, now owned or occupied by Thomas M. Owens, John K. M'Cahen, Andrew Robeson, John Guisemer, and William Guisemer, situate in the township of Warrior Mark, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter constitute a separate general election, township election, and common school district, with the same rights and privileges granted by law to the other general and township elections and common school districts; and the qualified voters of said district shall elect, at the public school house in said borough, on the first Monday in May next, six school directors for said district; two to serve three years, two to serve two years, and two to serve one year; which said election shall be held by the officers elected in said borough, on the second Tuesday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and shall be conducted as elections for school directors are now by law conducted; said school directors are hereby empowered, on application being made to them in writing for that purpose, by two-thirds of the citizens of said district, entitled to send children to said schools, to prohibit said children under a certain age, that said directors may agree upon, from attending said school or schools in the winter months, and also over a certain age in the summer months.

Election, when held.

Regulation of schools, &c.

SECTION 23. That the qualified voters within the bounds of said district shall, on the second Tuesday in March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and annually thereafter, hold their borough and township elections, and on the second Tuesday of October next, and annually thereafter, hold their general election at the public school house in said borough of Birmingham; that John Nevling and John Graffius, inspectors, and John Calderwood, judge, who have been elected by the citizens of said borough on the second Tuesday in March, last past, as inspectors and judge of elections, or their successors lawfully chosen, shall be and are hereby declared to be lawful officers of elections; and who shall, after being duly qualified according to law, hold and conduct said borough, township and general elections, at said public school house, in and for said district, and until others are elected in their room and stead, at the next annual township election, at said place, agreeably to the election laws of said commonwealth.

Annual election.

Officers of election.

SECTION 24. That the qualified voters within the bounds of the district aforesaid, shall hereafter be entitled to vote at their said township election, at said public school house in said borough of Birmingham, on the said second Tuesday in March, annually hereafter, in conjunction with the other part of the said township of Warrior Mark, for all of the township and county officers that they are now by law entitled to vote for at the township election, on the third Friday in March annually.

Township officers

SECTION 25. That it shall be the duty of the inspectors and judge of said district, on closing said township elections, to make out or cause to be made out and signed by themselves, a correct duplicate return of all the names of the persons voted for at said election, for any township office, in conjunction with the other part of said township, with the number of votes polled for each attached to each of their respective names; and the said judge shall deliver the same to any of the officers of elections of the other part of said township of Warrior Mark, within twenty-four hours after said election is closed, who is hereby enjoined to receive and take charge of the same, and to add the said votes to the number of votes given for the same person for the same office at the election in the other part of said township, which he was an officer of, so that the highest in vote for any township office may be

Returns of election.

ascertained, and so declared by him and his colleagues, to be duly elected according to law.

Duty of constable SECTION 26. That it shall be the duty of the constable of the said borough of Birmingham, at least ten days previous to the said second Tuesday of March annually, to give notice of said elections by posting up or cause to be posted up, at least, six advertisements at the most public places in said district; also, to give notice of the said first election herein directed to be held on the first Monday in May next, by at least six advertisements, posted up as aforesaid, at least four days previous to said election; and further, that the said constable shall attend in person at said elections, and see that the same is opened and conducted according to law.

Bradford county. SECTION 27. That so much of the eighty-first section of the act passed the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, relating to county and township officers, as requires the election of three supervisors, is hereby repealed, so far as relates to the township of Wysox, in the county of Bradford, and it shall be the duty of the electors of said township, at their annual township elections hereafter, to elect two supervisors who shall serve for one year, and shall perform the duties and be subject to the responsibilities provided by the act above mentioned.

Columbia county SECTION 28. The qualified voters of the proposed new township of Franklin, in the county of Columbia, shall hold their general and township elections at the school house, near the house of John Mench, in said township, and the boundaries as described in the petition to court for the said new township, shall be the boundaries of the said election district.

Wayne county. SECTION 29. That the qualified electors residing in Damascus township, Wayne county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at district school house, number six, in said township.

Carbon county. SECTION 30. That the qualified electors residing in Banks township, Carbon county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Beaver Meadow hotel, formerly kept by William Bruce, in said township.

Susquehanna co. SECTION 31. That hereafter the qualified voters of the township of Forest Lake, in the county of Susquehanna, shall annually elect two persons to serve as overseers of the poor, who shall hold their office for one year, and any law inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Bradford county. SECTION 32. That the qualified voters of the township of Towanda, in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the school house, near the house of Andrew C. Gregg, in said township.

Crawford county. SECTION 33. That the east and west election districts of the township of Fallowfield, in the county of Crawford, shall hereafter be separate and distinct townships, for all purposes, to be called East Fallowfield and West Fallowfield, respectively. That the court of quarter sessions of said county, shall appoint proper persons to ascertain the division lines of said townships, as now provided by law.

Huntingdon co. SECTION 34. That the qualified electors residing in Union township, Huntingdon county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house, at or near Nathan Greenlands, in said township.

Cambria county. SECTION 35. That the qualified electors residing in Conemaugh township, Cambria county, shall hereafter hold their general and town-

ship elections at the public school house, on lot number seventy-seven, on the island adjoining the borough of Johnstown, in said township.

SECTION 36. That the qualified electors residing in that part of Derry Westmoreland co township, Westmoreland county, voting at the town of New Derry, shall hold their election at the house of Edward Laton, in said village.

SECTION 37. That the qualified electors residing in Middle Smithfield Monroe county township, Monroe county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the vacant store house, at or near Moses W. Coolbaugh's, in said township.

SECTION 38. That it shall be lawful for the qualified electors residing in Randolph township, Crawford county, to elect one supervisor in each district in said township, but no qualified elector shall vote for more than one person for supervisor in each district; and it shall be the duty of the officers of the election in said township to provide a separate box for each district, for the electors thereof to deposite their votes therein. When the election is closed, the officers thereof shall make return of said election as is now directed by law. Crawford county.

SECTION 39. That hereafter it shall be lawful, and the judges of the several courts of common pleas in Erie, Warren and Crawford counties, are hereby authorized, upon the petition of at least one-third of the taxable inhabitants, to alter, change or appoint the place of holding the general and township elections in the aforesaid counties: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the several judges of the courts aforesaid, in all cases, to appoint the place of holding the said elections as near as practicable in the centre of the several election districts in said counties. Erie, Warren & Crawford counties. Proviso.

SECTION 40. That the qualified electors residing in Jordan township, Clearfield county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the school house, near to Bloom's, in said township. Clearfield.

SECTION 41. That the qualified electors residing in Lumber township, Clinton county, shall hereafter hold their township elections on the first Tuesday in February, at the several places as is now by law directed, in said township. Clinton.

SECTION 42. That the qualified electors residing in Armenia township, Bradford county, shall hereafter form a new election district, and hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Lyman Hinman, in said township. Bradford.

SECTION 43. That the qualified electors of the township of East Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster, are hereby authorized to vote, and the inspectors are required to receive, at the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October next, a ticket on which shall be printed or written the names of the places at which they desire that the general and township elections shall be held thereafter, stating distinctly and separately on said ticket the place designated for each of said elections. The general and township elections shall be held at such places as the majority shall have selected; and the returns of said elections shall be delivered and filed in the office of the prothonotary of said county; and the high sheriff of Lancaster county is hereby required to embody this section in his next annual proclamation for holding the general election in said county. Lancaster county

SECTION 44. That the qualified voters of the south part of Delaware township, in Mercer county, which have heretofore held their general elections in the borough of Mercer, shall hereafter hold their general

and township elections, together with the electors of the north part of said township, at the house of Robert M'Kean, in said township.

Beaver county. SECTION 45. That the qualified electors of that part of Little Beaver township, in the county of Beaver, who have heretofore held their elections at the house of A. Reed, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of John S. M'Coy, in said township.

Lancaster county. SECTION 46. That it shall be the duty of the board of school directors of Earl township, in Lancaster county, to appoint two members of their board to give notice and superintend the election at the Blue Ball, in said township, in conformity with the provisions of the thirteenth section of the act, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools," approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and the fiftieth section of the act, entitled "An Act regulating election districts, and for other purposes," approved the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-two: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to change the mode of giving notice and holding the elections at New Holland, in said township, in conformity with the aforesaid thirteenth section of the act of the thirteenth of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Proviso.

Cumberland co. SECTION 47. That hereafter the citizens of that part of East Pennsboro' township, who have heretofore voted at the public house of Andrew Kreitzer, in the county of Cumberland, shall hold their general and township elections at the public house of Andrew Kreitzer, on the south side of the turnpike leading from Harrisburg to Carlisle.

York county. SECTION 48. That on the third Friday of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and annually thereafter, the election for chief burgess, assistant burgess, town council and constable, in the borough of Wrightsville, in the county of York, shall be held during the same hours, and by the same persons appointed to hold the election for inspector, judge and assessors under the act, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and that so much of the existing laws, to which this is a supplement, as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Reading, Berks county—elect auditors. SECTION 49. That it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, at the next annual election for borough and school officers, to elect three auditors; one to serve one year, one to serve two years, and one to serve three years—whose duty it shall be to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the treasurer of the borough of Reading, and of the treasurers of the different school wards in the same borough; and that in the performance of this duty, they shall have the same powers and authority as are conferred upon county auditors by the act of the fifteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

Terms of office. SECTION 50. As the terms of the first auditors, elected under this law, shall expire, their successors shall be elected for the term of three years next ensuing such election, and until their successors shall be duly elected or appointed.

Power of court. SECTION 51. The court of common pleas of Berks county, shall have authority to appoint three auditors to perform the above mentioned duties, until such time as an election can be held under this law; and in case any auditor, after being elected, shall decline serving, die, or remove out of the borough, the above mentioned court shall appoint a respectable citizen to perform the duties of such auditor; and the audi-

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tors appointed or elected under the provisions of this act, shall, severally, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace, honestly and faithfully to perform the duties of their office; and the compensation of each auditor shall be one dollar for each day engaged—to be paid out of the treasury of said borough. Pay.

SECTION 52. That so much of any act or acts of this commonwealth, as prevents a person from serving as constable more than two years in any term of three years, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as respects the township of Tyrone, in the county of Fayette. And the person having the highest number of votes for constable, at the late election held in the said township, is hereby declared duly elected to all intents and purposes, as if such election had been held subsequent to the passage of this act. Fayette county. Constables.

SECTION 53. That hereafter the qualified voters of the borough of Kutztown, in Berks county, shall elect one supervisor at the same time and place that borough officers are elected; and so much of the existing law as requires the appointment of such supervisor to be made by the town council, is hereby repealed. Kutztown.

SECTION 54. That the qualified voters of Cærnarvon township, in Berks county, shall hold their township elections at the same place of Cærnarvon tp. holding the general elections in said township.

SECTION 55. That the qualified voters of Centre township, in Butler county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by John and Jesse Sutton in said township. Butler county.

SECTION 56. That all road and poor taxes assessed on unseated lands in Donegal township, in the county of Butler, shall be paid in money; and the compensation of each supervisor of said township, shall be seventy-five cents per day for each day necessarily spent in discharge of official duty; and no road tax shall hereafter be assessed in said township at a higher rate per centum than six mills on the dollar, in lieu of the rate theretofore allowed by law. Butler county.

SECTION 57. That so much of the townships of Heidelberg and Jackson, in the county of Lebanon, lying east of a line to be run, beginning at the Lancaster and Lebanon county line, at the forks of a public road, adjoining lands of Michael Sharp, in the township of Heidelberg, thence through said township of Heidelberg to a post on the Jackson township line near the house of Catharine Miller, thence through said Jackson township to a post on the Berks county line, in the public road leading from Kapp's mill, in Berks county, to the Mill creek church, in Lebanon county, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district; and the qualified voters of said district shall hold their general elections at the public house of David Matthew, in Newmanstown; and it shall be the duty of the present constable of Heidelberg township, to hold an election at the public house of the said David Matthew, on the first Friday preceding the second Tuesday of October next, between the hours of two and six o'clock, P. M., of said day; at which time and place, the citizens of said 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 second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine; and the said judge and inspectors, so elected, shall hold the next general election for said district. E. Cherington, Esq., Samuel Becker and George Pfleger, are hereby appointed commissioners to run the boundary lines of said district, and to file in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of Leba- Lebanon county. New district and township. Boundary lines.

- non county, the survey and draft thereof; and the said district is hereby erected into a separate township, to be called Mill Creek; and the electors of said township shall hold their township elections at the same place they are directed by this act to hold their general elections; notice of the election to be held in said township on the third Friday in March next, shall be given by the constable or supervisors of Heidelberg township, in the manner directed by law for township elections.
- Mill Creek township erected.**
- Crawford county.** SECTION 58. That from and after the passage of this act, Chestnut street shall be the division line between the North and South wards, of the borough of Meadville, in the county of Crawford.
- Northumberland county.** SECTION 59. That it shall be lawful for all persons entitled to vote for members of assembly, who have resided in the borough of Northumberland, in the county of Northumberland, six months previous to any annual election for officers of said borough, to vote at said elections for the several officers of said borough; and so much of the act of assembly incorporating the said town of Northumberland into a borough, and the several supplements thereto, as requires the high constable of said borough to be a freeholder, and a resident of one year to entitle a person to vote, be and the same is hereby repealed.
- Mercer county.** SECTION 60. The qualified electors in the township of West Greenville, in the county of Mercer, are hereby authorized to elect two additional justices of the peace, at the time and place of holding the first election for constable, of the borough of West Greenville.
- Erie county.** SECTION 61. The qualified electors of M'Kean township, in the county of Erie, are hereby authorized to vote tickets for an increase or no increase of justices of the peace in said township, at the next annual township election, and at the same time and place vote for justices of the peace, not exceeding two, to fill vacancies; and if it appear upon closing the polls and counting the votes, that a majority of the voters are in favor of an increase, then the judges of the election shall return the number of justices highest in votes, determined upon, not exceeding two; which return shall be made, and the persons elected shall be qualified, and have jurisdiction according to existing laws of this commonwealth.
- Delaware county elections.** SECTION 62. That the time of opening the polls at the township elections, in the county of Delaware, shall be and the same is hereby changed, from the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., to one o'clock, P. M. And the qualified electors of the township of Bethel, in said county, shall hereafter hold their general elections at school house, number one, in said township, the place where the township elections are now held.
- Repealing clause.** SECTION 63. That all laws of said commonwealth which are hereby altered or supplied, or inconsistent with this act, or any part thereof, are hereby repealed.
- 17th congressional district.** SECTION 64. The return judges of the seventeenth congressional district, composed of Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon and Juniata counties, shall meet at Brown's Mills, in Mifflin county.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

I do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act regulating election districts," which has been disapproved by the governor, and returned with his objections to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, was

passed by two-thirds of the House of Representatives, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and that the foregoing is the act so passed by the said House.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM JACK,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

I do certify that the bill, entitled "An Act regulating election districts," which has been disapproved by the Governor, and returned with his objections to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, was approved by two-thirds of the Senate, on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and that the foregoing is the act so approved by the said Senate.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

JOHN J. M'CAHEN,
Clerk of the Senate.

No. 8.

AN ACT

Directing that Leacock and Upper Leacock townships, Lancaster county, be each a separate election district, 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 from and after the passage of this act, the township of Leacock, in the county of Lancaster, shall be a separate election district; and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Rutter, in said township.

SECTION 2. That David Graff, of said township, is hereby appointed Election officers, judge, and William Manahan and Eli Rutter, inspectors, to hold Leacock township. and conduct the township election for the said township of Leacock, in March next, for the election of township officers; and for the election of two inspectors and one judge of elections, notice to be given of such election, and the same to be conducted, and the returns of such election to be made according to the several provisions contained in the acts of assembly regulating such elections.

SECTION 3. That from and after the passage of this act, the township of Upper Leacock, in the county of Lancaster, shall be a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Frederick Swope, in said township. Elections in Upper Leacock.