

No. 24.

AN ACT

To confer on Melinda Filbert the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock.

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, Melinda Filbert, of the township of Upper Tulpehocken, in the county of Berks, daughter of Elizabeth Klein, who, after the birth of said Melinda, was legally intermarried with Daniel Filbert, the father of said Melinda, shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a child born in lawful wedlock; and that she shall be able and capable in law to take, hold, inherit and possess, pass and transmit all and every estate, real and personal, of whatever kind or nature soever, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if she had been born in lawful wedlock.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 25.

AN ACT

Directing that the borough of Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield, shall be a separate election district.

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 borough of Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield, included within the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the south-west corner of said borough, on the river Susquehanna; thence along said river to the line of land, owned by Matthew Ogden; thence along the line of land of said Ogden, to the south-east corner, at lot number seven; thence northwardly, along the eastern line of out lots, number nine, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen, to the north-east corner of out lot, number fourteen; thence along the line of land surveyed in the name of Charles Smith, to the river; thence along the river to the north-west corner of said

borough, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district; and the qualified electors of said district shall hereafter hold their general and borough elections at the court house, in said borough.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 26.

A N A C T

Authorizing the citizens of Hempfield, Franklin, North Huntingdon and Salem townships, in Westmoreland county, to vote at the next constables' election, for or against a new township, out of parts of said townships.

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 citizens of Hempfield, Franklin, North Huntingdon and Salem townships, in the county of Westmoreland, shall, at their next annual election for constables of said townships, also determine by ballot, whether there shall be a new township erected out of parts of said townships.

SECTION 2. Each person entitled to vote for constable in said townships, may, at the same time, also vote for or against a new township, by putting in a ticket, the words written or printed thereon, "for a new township," in case he shall vote in favor of it; or "against a new township," if opposed to it. Tickets for or against.

SECTION 3. The officers of the elections for constables in the said townships, shall make return of the votes polled for and against a new township, to the then next court of quarter sessions of the said county, and if a majority of the voters of the said townships shall be found to be against a new township, then there shall be no new township erected out of parts of said townships; but if a majority shall be found in favor of it, then such new township shall be established agreeably to such order as the said court of quarter sessions shall make in the premises. Returns to quarter sessions.

SECTION 4. All orders and action of the said court, so far as regards such new township, and all proceedings, by virtue thereof, are hereby suspended until after the holding of the election hereinbefore provided for. Certain powers suspended.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.