

No. 167.

AN ACT

Relating to the high constable of the borough of Wilkesbarrre, in the county of Luzerne.

Powers and duties.

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 it shall hereafter be lawful, and it shall be the duty of the high constable of the borough of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne, to serve civil and criminal process in the same, and in as ample a manner as township and borough constables now do or can do, under the existing laws of this commonwealth; and the said high constable shall be subject in every respect, to all laws now in force relative to township and borough constables, and shall give security in the same manner; and all remedies any party might have against a township or borough constable for neglect of duty or otherwise, shall be available and remain in full force against the said high constable, and against his security in his official bond.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 168.

AN ACT

To legalize the marriage of Roman F. Brunson and Fanny J. Brunson, and to legitimate their children.

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 marriage contract entered into between Roman F. Brunson, and Fanny J. Brunson, of the county of Susquehanna, is hereby declared valid and legal, to all intents and purposes; and the children of the said Roman F. Brunson, and Fanny J. Brunson, born since their said mar-

riage, are hereby declared legitimate, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 169.

A N A C T

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 Counties—the township of Eldred, in the county of M'Kean, shall, after the passage of this act, be a separate election district, and the qualified electors of said township shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by James Baker, in the said township. M'Kean.

SECTION 2. The qualified electors of Bald Eagle township, in the Clinton county of Clinton, shall, after the passage of this act, hold their general and township elections at the dwelling house of Robert Flaren, in the said township.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors of New London township, in the Chester county of Chester, shall, after the passage of this act, hold their general elections at the public house of Benjamin Seal, in the village of New London Cross-roads.

SECTION 4. That all that part of Mahoning township, in Mercer county, (being the north-west corner thereof, and lying west of Shenango creek,) and embraced within the following bounds, viz: to be separated from the election district, the qualified voters of which hold their elections at the house of Henry Robison, by a line, beginning at the state line, where the road from New Bedford to Youngstown crosses said line, so as to include the village of New Bedford, and to intersect the New Castle road on the east side of said village, and near it; thence along said road, to the east end of Joseph Cowden's lane; thence by an eastern line to Shenango, including that part of said township lying north of said line, shall hereafter be attached to and form part of the "Pulaski" election district; and the qualified electors residing within the said boundaries, shall hold their general elections at Pulaski, in like manner as the voters of said district have heretofore done. Mercer.