

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

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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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.

- Montgomery. SECTION 5. That the township of Upper Providence, and all that part of the township of Skippack and Perkioming, lying west of Perkioming creek, in the county of Montgomery, shall be a separate election district; and the qualified electors therein shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by William Goodwin, at the "Trappe," in the said township of Upper Providence.
- Armstrong. SECTION 6. That the qualified voters of the township of Allegheny, in the county of Armstrong, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of David Boyers, in said township.
- Clarion. SECTION 7. That the qualified electors of Toby township, in the county of Clarion, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Daniel Fulmer, in said township.
- Luzerne. SECTION 8. That the township of Franklin, in the county of Luzerne, shall be a separate election district; and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Jacob Shales, in said township.
- Cambria. SECTION 9. That the qualified voters of Washington township, in Cambria county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public school house in said township, situate at the foot of inclined plane number four.
- M'Kean. SECTION 10. That the qualified voters of Sergeant township, M'Kean county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Joel Bishop, in said township.
- Lancaster. SECTION 11. That the qualified electors of the township of Cairnaron, in the county of Lancaster, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Jacob Albright, in Churehtown, in said township.
- Lycoming. SECTION 12. That from and after the passage of this act, the township of Armstrong, in the county of Lycoming, shall be a separate election district; and the qualified voters of the township, aforesaid, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by William Morris, in said township.
- Lycoming. SECTION 13. That the qualified voters of the township of Cascade, in the county of Lycoming, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by George Brouse, in said township.
- Fayette. SECTION 14. That hereafter it may be lawful for the qualified voters of the township of Dunbar, in the county of Fayette, at their township elections, to elect by ballot four supervisors of roads for said township, subject to the same rules and regulations by which supervisors are now by law regulated.
- Potter. SECTION 15. That the qualified electors of the township of Ulysses, in the county of Potter, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Lucas Cushing, in said township.
- Potter. SECTION 16. That the township of Stewardson, in the county of Potter, shall be a separate election district; and the qualified voters thereof shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Benjamin Atwood, in said township.
- Reading borough,
Berks county. SECTION 17. That the qualified electors of the North-east ward, of the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their general and borough elections at the public house now occupied by Samuel B. Graul, in said ward.

SECTION 18. That the qualified voters of the new township, in the county of Berks, called Marion, shall hold their general and township elections at the public house now occupied by Edward H. Becker, in Stouchsburg; and that Gabriel Filbert shall be the judge, and Jacob Jones and Samuel Lindermuth shall be the inspectors of all elections, until others are duly elected; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county to appoint assessors for the township aforesaid, until others are duly elected. Berks.

SECTION 19. That the qualified voters of Tulpehocken township, in the county of Berks, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house of Valentine Brobst, in Roehrsburg, and their township elections at the public house of John Ebling, in Roehrsburg. Berks.

SECTION 20. It shall and may be lawful for the qualified electors of the borough of Greenfield, in the county of Washington, at any time during the month of May next, having first given ten days public notice in the usual manner, to meet at the place of holding elections in said borough, and elect, according to law, one qualified citizen of said borough to serve as constable, until the next annual election, and until another shall be elected and duly qualified to serve, subject to the same rules and regulations as constables are now by law regulated. Washington.

SECTION 21. That the qualified voters of Jackson township, Dauphin county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Samuel Miller, now occupied by Magalena Brets, in said township. Dauphin.

SECTION 22. That the qualified electors of the township of Rush, Centre county, shall hereafter hold their township elections at their usual place of holding elections on the first Friday of February, in every year. Centre.

SECTION 23. That the township of Baldwin, in the county of Allegheny, shall be a separate election district; and the electors shall hold their general and township elections at the house of John Cowen, in said township, and shall elect their township officers for the present year on the third Friday of April; and the constable and proper officers of the township of Upper St. Clair, shall cause the said election to be held with due notice of the same; and the township officers so elected, shall serve till the next regular annual election. Allegheny.

SECTION 24. That the qualified electors of the South ward, of the borough of Chambersburg, in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter hold their ward and general elections at the public house owned by John Radebaugh, in said ward, and now occupied by John Mish. Franklin. Chambersburg.

SECTION 25. That the township of Clinton, in the county of Wyoming, shall hereafter form a separate election district; and the qualified voters thereof hold their general and township elections at the house of John Philips, in said township; and that the election of township officers, elected in said township of Clinton, is hereby declared to be valid, in the same manner as if an election district had been erected when said elections was held. Wyoming.

SECTION 26. That the qualified voters of the borough of Tunkhannock, in the county of Wyoming, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the court house, in said borough. Wyoming.

SECTION 27. That the qualified voters of Greenwood township, in the county of Perry, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the school house, adjoining the town of Millerstown, in said township. Perry.

Elk. **SECTION 28.** That hereafter the qualified electors of the several townships in the county of Elk, shall hold their elections for township officers, on the second Tuesday of February, in each year.

Bedford. **SECTION 29.** That the qualified electors of the township of Middle Woodbury, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Samuel J. Casner, in the town of Woodbury.

Clinton. **SECTION 30.** That hereafter the qualified electors of the several townships in the county of Clinton, shall hold their township elections for township officers, on the second Friday in February, in each year.

Cumberland. **SECTION 31.** That the qualified voters of that part of Allen township, Cumberland county, who now hold their general and township elections at the public house of William Hughes, in the borough of New Cumberland, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the tenant house of George Heck, now occupied by Robert Caffy, in said township.

Clinton. **SECTION 32.** That the qualified electors in the township of Bald Eagle, in the county of Clinton, shall, at the time and place of holding their township elections, hereafter elect a competent person as township treasurer, who shall hold his office three years, from the first of April, in each year; that all moneys assessed and collected for the use of highways, roads and bridges, and all road taxes assessed and collected from the owners of unseated lands lying in said township, by the county treasurer, shall be paid over to the said township treasurer, upon warrants drawn by the county commissioners.

Treasurer's duties. **SECTION 33.** The said treasurer shall keep a book in which shall be entered all moneys so received; and he shall not pay over any money without orders drawn by the township auditors, or a majority of them: the said treasurer shall settle his account with the auditors of said township, at any time, first having ten days notice, and should he neglect or refuse to settle his account as aforesaid, or neglect or refuse to pay over any money remaining in his hands, and justly due to said township, he may be proceeded against in the name of the auditors of said township, before any justice of the peace of said county, or the court of common pleas; and upon the rendition of a judgment or judgments against said treasurer, before any justice of the peace, or the court of common pleas aforesaid, no stay of execution shall be allowed thereon: *Provided, always.* That the person so elected, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the auditors of said township, with one or more sufficient sureties to the same; and the said treasurer shall, from time to time, receive a compensation for his services, to be agreed upon between him and the said township auditors.

Montgomery. **SECTION 34.** That hereafter the qualified electors of Towamensing township, in the county of Montgomery, shall hold their general elections at the public house of Benjamin B. Hendricks, in said township.

Cumberland. **SECTION 35.** That the qualified electors of North Middleton township, in the county of Cumberland, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the "Carlisle Springs," at the public house of David Cornman, in said township.

Clearfield. **SECTION 36.** That the qualified voters of the township of Beccaria, in the county of Clearfield, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Samuel M. Smith, in said township.

Mercer. **SECTION 37.** That the qualified electors of Shenango township, Mercer county, shall, at the time and place of holding their township elections, elect ten supervisors, who shall perform the same duties and

be subject to the same liabilities and penalties as are enjoined and imposed by existing laws: *Provided*, That no compensation shall be allowed said supervisors for any services other than labor actually performed on the roads, for which they shall be allowed for each day they shall actually work upon the roads, the same compensation per day as shall be allowed other hands.

SECTION 38. That hereafter the qualified voters of Tyrone township, Fayette. in Fayette county, shall hold their elections at Cochran's school house, in said township.

SECTION 39. That that part of the township of Manheim, in the Schuylkill. county of Schuylkill, lying north of the summit of the second mountain, and east of the river Schuylkill, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified voters residing within the bounds thereof, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the Mount Carbon hotel.

SECTION 40. The qualified electors of the township of Springfield, Mercer. in the county of Mercer, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied and owned by Daniel Acker, in said township.

SECTION 41. That hereafter the qualified electors of the township of York. Monaghan, in the county of York, shall hold their general and township elections at the public house of George Burns, in said township.

SECTION 42. That after the present year, the qualified electors of the Butler. borough of Butler, in the county of Butler, shall hold their elections for borough officers, at the court house in said borough, on the second Friday of April, in each year.

SECTION 43. That the qualified voters of the borough of South Easton, Northampton. in the county of Northampton, shall hereafter hold their general and borough elections at the house of Philip H. Depue, in said borough.

SECTION 44. That the whole of West Donegal township, Lancaster Lancaster. county, shall hereafter be attached to the third election district of said county; and the qualified electors of said township shall hereafter hold their general elections at the public house now or lately occupied by Christian Hoffman, in the borough of Elizabethtown, in said county.

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