

No. 260.

AN ACT

To incorporate the borough of Conneautville, in the county of Crawford.

Boundaries.

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 territory lying in the townships of Spring and Summerhill, in the county of Crawford, included within the following boundaries: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Main street, the south-west corner of lot number thirty-five, of Alexander Powers' survey of village lots; thence along the west side of said survey, north twenty-nine degrees thirty minutes east forty-three and one-third perches to a post; thence south sixty degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and forty-two perches to a post; thence south twenty-five degrees thirty minutes east one hundred twenty-nine and one-half perches to a post; thence south nineteen degrees and forty minutes west eighty perches to a post; thence north sixty-four degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and ten perches to a post; thence west fifty perches to a post; thence north sixty perches to line between the townships of Spring and Summerhill; thence north fifty-six degrees west eighty-six perches to a post; thence north thirty-five degrees forty minutes east eighty-one and one-half perches to place of beginning, is hereby erected into a borough, to be called the "the borough of Conneautville."*

Annual election.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of said borough qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, shall, on the fourth Friday of May next, and on the third Friday of March in every year thereafter, meet at the school house, near the public square, and then and there, between the hours of one o'clock and seven o'clock in the afternoon, elect by ballot, one citizen who shall be styled the burgess of said borough, and four other citizens, to be members of the town council, and at the first election three school directors, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and thereafter one school director annually, and one person to be constable of said borough, whose name shall be returned to the next court of quarter sessions, for the like purposes as in elections of township constables: the said inhabitants shall also, at the same time and place, elect justices of the peace, judge and inspectors of election and assessors, agreeably to the laws of this commonwealth; the said elections shall be conducted in the same manner as is provided for the election of township officers of this commonwealth, except that the certificates of the election of burgess and town council, and school directors, shall be filed among the records of the corporation: *Provided*, That the first election to be held under this act, shall be held by a judge and inspectors, to be chosen by the inhabitants present at the opening of the election by the constable of the township of Spring, who is hereby required to attend at the said school house on the fourth Friday of May next, at one o'clock, for that purpose, and to give at least ten days previous notice of said election.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. From and after the said fourth Friday of May next, the burgess and town council duly elected, and their successors shall be one

body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "the bur- Name. gess and town council of the borough of Conneautville," and shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, liberties, franchises and privileges of a Liberties and borough, incorporated in pursuance of the act passed first April, A. D. franchises. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of boroughs," and the several provisions of said act, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall extend to and be in force within said borough, as fully as if the said borough had been incorporated agreeably to the provisions thereof.

SECTION 4. The burgess and town council of said borough shall have Poor. the care of the poor of said borough, and shall have the power and duties of overseers of the poor shall be exercised and performed in such manner, and by such persons as they may ordain.

SECTION 5. The justices of the peace residing in said borough, shall Justices of the peace. continue to hold their commissions as if this act had not been passed, peace. and the first election of justices under this act shall be held on the third Friday of March next.

SECTION 6. The constable of said borough shall perform the duties Constable. of high constable therein, until otherwise provided: the burgess and town council may authorize the election or appointment of a high constable if they deem it expedient.

SECTION 7. The school directors elected under this act shall perform School directors. the same duties and possess the like powers in all respects as school directors elected agreeably to the general laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 8. The said borough shall be a separate election district, and Separate election the electors thereof shall hold their borough and general elections at the district. school house near the public square in said borough.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 261.

AN ACT

Authorizing the conveyance of certain real estate situate in the district of Southwark and county of Philadelphia, 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 it shall be lawful for Pearson Serrill of Darby, Delaware county, in the state of Pennsylvania, trustee for the children of Sarah R. Craig, under*