

No. 282.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An Act authorizing the governor to incorporate the North Branch canal company," passed the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

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 time within which the said company are required to commence the Commencement work on said canal, shall be extended two years from the first day of and completion May next; and the time within which they shall complete the same, is hereby extended six years from the said first day of May next, extended.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,
Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 283.

AN ACT

To confer on certain persons therein named, the rights and benefits of children 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 John Brubecker, son of Susanna Henly, of the township of West Co- John Brubecker. calico, in the county of Lancaster, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and advantages of a child born in lawful wedlock; and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born in lawful wedlock.

SECTION 2. That Jacob W. Barnes, of the county of Bucks, shall Jacob W. Barnes. have and enjoy all the rights and advantages of a child born in lawful wedlock; and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born in lawful wedlock.

John Mann.

SECTION 3. That from and after the passage of this act, John Mann, of the county of Bucks, shall have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and advantages of a child born in lawful wedlock; and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit any estate whatsoever, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if he had been born in lawful wedlock.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM BIGLER,

Speaker of the Senate.

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

DAVID R. PORTER.

No. 284.

AN ACT

To incorporate the borough of Prompton, in the county of Wayne.

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 township of Texas, in the county of Wayne, included within the following boundaries, viz: Beginning at the north-west corner of Texas township, a corner of Canaan and Dyberry townships; thence along the line of Dyberry and Texas, north eighty degrees east three hundred and twenty perches; thence south two degrees east one hundred and sixty perches; thence south eighty degrees west three hundred and twenty perches to the east line of Canaan township; thence along said line north two degrees east one hundred and sixty perches, to the place of beginning, are hereby erected into a borough, to be called the borough of Prompton.

Election.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of said borough, qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, shall, on the second Friday of June next, and on the third Friday of February in every year thereafter, meet at the school house in said borough, 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 five 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 names shall be returned to the next court of quarter sessions in like manner as persons elected township constables; the said inhabitants shall also, at the same time and place, elect one justice of the peace, judge and inspectors of elections, and assessors, agreeably to the laws of this commonwealth; the said elections shall be conducted in the same manner

Officers.