

Return of elec-
tion.

SECTION 3. The officers of the elections for constables in the said townships, shall make a 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.

Orders of court
suspended.

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.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 37.

AN ACT

Regulating election districts.

Manayunk.

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 Manayunk, in the county of Philadelphia, shall hereafter compose a separate election district, and the qualified voters residing within the said borough shall hold their general and special elections at the lock-up house in said borough.

Manayunk.

Inspectors and
judges.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of said borough of Manayunk to elect, at their borough election, on the first Monday in March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and at each annual borough election thereafter, judges and inspectors of elections, who shall hold all general, special and borough elections of said borough, according to the provisions of the general election laws of this commonwealth: *Provided,* That in case the qualified voters of said borough should fail to elect judge and inspectors of elections on the first Monday of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, then it shall be lawful to hold their first election on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Manayunk and
Roxborough.

SECTION 3. That all elections in the borough of Manayunk and in the township of Roxborough, except the township election for township officers, shall be closed at nine o'clock in the evening; that so much of any former act as is hereby altered or supplied, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That the qualified voters of the new township of Hamlin, M'Kean county. in the county of M'Kean, shall hold their general and township elections at the school house in Kingston, in said township, and the boundaries as described in the petition to the court in said county for the said township of Hamlin, shall be the boundaries of the said election district.

SECTION 5. That the election for borough officers in the borough of Beaver county. Frankfort Springs, Beaver county, shall be held on the third Friday of May in each year hereafter.

SECTION 6. That the qualified voters of Montgomery township, in Indiana county. the county of Indiana, shall hereafter hold their township elections on the second Friday in February.

SECTION 7. That the qualified voters of Penn Forest township, in Carbon county. the county of Carbon, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Joseph Serfass, in said township.

SECTION 8. That the election held by the citizens of Baldwin Allegheny co. township, Allegheny township, on the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, for the election of township officers, be and the same is hereby legalized, as though the same had been held on the fourth Tuesday of May, as provided for by the sixth section of the act regulating election districts, approved the eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

SECTION 9. That the qualified electors of the borough of Lock Clinton county. Haven, in the county of Clinton, shall, on the second Friday in February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, elect six citizens of said borough, to be a town council, four of whom shall be a quorum; Borough Lock who shall, at their first meeting after their election, divide themselves by Haven. lot into three classes, the term of office of the first class to expire at the expiration of one year; the term of office of the second class to expire at the expiration of the second year; and of the third class at the expiration of the third year, from their election, so that one-third may be elected annually.

SECTION 10. That the qualified electors of said borough shall, on the Town council. second Friday of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and annually thereafter, elect two reputable citizens of said borough, as members of the town council for said borough, to serve for three years; and each vote for said council shall contain two names.

SECTION 11. That the election for the officers of said borough, shall Elections when be hereafter held at the court house in said borough, on the second Fri- held. day of February in each year, at which time and place the election for all borough officers, the returns of which are by law required to be made to the courts of quarter sessions and of common pleas of the county of Clinton, shall be held; and that said election shall be held and conducted by the same officers, and under the same rules and regulations as is provided for the election of township officers in the county of Clinton, except that the returns for the election of chief burgess, town council, and high constable, shall be made to the town council.

SECTION 12. That in the event of any of the seats of said council Vacancies. being vacated by death, removal, resignation, non-acceptance, non-election, or other cause, the remaining town council may fill by appointment at any stated meeting of the council all such vacancies, until the next annual election, at which time members shall be elected for the unexpired time of those whose seats are thus vacated; and that the persons so appointed shall be subject to all the fines and penalties imposed in section fourth, in the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the

village of Lock Haven, in the county of Clinton, into a borough," passed the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for non-acceptance, or neglecting to perform duties as councilmen, as those elected at the annual election.

Repeal. SECTION 13. That so much of the act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the village of Lock Haven, in the county of Clinton, into a borough," passed the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, as are hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Centre county. SECTION 14. That the qualified electors of Snow Shoe township, Centre county, shall hereafter hold their township elections on the second Friday in February of each year, instead of the time now appointed by law.

Centre county. SECTION 15. That the several elections in the township of Penn, in the county of Centre, shall be held in the town of Millheim, in said township, at the house now occupied by H. A. Zellers.

Centre. SECTION 16. That the several elections of the township of Gregg, in the county of Centre, shall be hereafter held in the house now occupied by Jonas Musser.

Montgomery. SECTION 17. That the qualified voters of the borough of Pottstown, in the county of Montgomery, shall hereafter elect their borough officers and school directors at the same time and place that they elect their assessors, judges and inspectors of the general election.

Huntingdon. SECTION 18. That the qualified voters of the borough of Gaysport, in the county of Huntingdon, shall have power and authority to elect hereafter on the day fixed by law for the election of borough officers, in said borough of Gaysport, one assessor, who shall have and exercise all the rights and powers, and perform and do all the duties in said borough, that are now devolved upon and exercised by the assessor of Blair township, in the county of Huntingdon.

Mercer county. SECTION 19. That the electors of West Salem township, in the county of Mercer, shall, at their spring elections hereafter, elect but one constable, and any law inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Armstrong co. SECTION 20. That from and after the passage of this act, the spring elections in the several townships of the county of Armstrong, shall be held on the second Friday of March, in each and every year.

Huntingdon co. SECTION 21. That the qualified voters of the township of Jackson, in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of David Miller, at M'Allevey's fort, in said township.

Franklin county. SECTION 22. That the qualified voters of St. Thomas township, in the county of Franklin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at Western school-house, in the town of St. Thomas, in said county.

Lancaster co. SECTION 23. That the qualified voters in the township of Fulton, Lancaster county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Elias Pennington, in said township: *Provided*, That it shall be lawful for the electors of said township to change the place of holding the general and township elections as herein directed, and to designate and change the place for either election, and to fix one place for the township, and another place for the general election, as they may deem proper, in the mode directed by the fifty-sixth section of the act of second July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred

and thirty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this commonwealth."

SECTION 24. That the several elections of the borough of Lewis-Union county. burg, in the county of Union, be hereafter held in the Franklin house, corner of Fourth and Market streets, of said borough.

SECTION 25. That the qualified voters of East Providence township, Bedford county. in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their spring and general elections at the house of John Nycum, in said township.

SECTION 26. That from and after the passage of this act, the borough Cumberland co. of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, shall be and hereby is divided into two wards, to be called the East and West wards; said division to be made by Hanover street, and by the Baltimore and Harrisburg turnpike, as the dividing line; and that hereafter each of said wards at all general, electoral, special, and borough elections, shall hold their elections at separate windows in the court house, in said borough.

SECTION 27. The qualified electors in each ward shall vote for and Justices—Carlisle elect two justices of the peace for said ward, one constable, one school ward elections. director, one judge of elections, two inspectors of elections, and alternately five of the nine councilmen to which the whole borough is entitled under its charter: *Provided*, That at the first election for borough officers, after such division shall have taken place, the five members of the town council shall be elected in the East ward of said borough.

SECTION 28. The chief burgess, assistant burgess, town clerk, assessor Carlisle—burgess and assistant assessors shall be elected by the qualified citizens of the &c. borough as heretofore, without any regard to the division of the same into wards, and without any reference to their locality.

SECTION 29. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the Carlisle—school school district of the borough of Carlisle, but said borough shall be and district. remain one whole and entire district for school purposes: *Provided*, That the qualified citizens of each ward. and none other, shall vote for and elect each year, at the usual time, one of their own citizens as school director, who shall be a resident of the ward in which he is voted for and elected.

SECTION 30. The qualified electors of the East ward shall hereafter Carlisle, East and hold their elections at the first window south of the court house door in West ward elec- said borough, and those of the West ward at the first window north of tions. said door.

SECTION 31. The court of common pleas of Cumberland county, or Carlisle—inspec- any two of the judges thereof during vacation, shall appoint a judge, tors, &c. of ward two inspectors and two clerks, to conduct the first election for the West elections. ward after the passage of this act; the judge, inspectors and clerks heretofore elected and appointed, or that may be appointed in consequence of resignation or otherwise, shall conduct said first election after the passage of this act for the East ward.

SECTION 32. All elections under this act for borough purposes, shall Carlisle—time of be held as heretofore on the third Friday of March in each and every holding elections. year, of which elections the constable of the borough shall give the usual notice of ten days, by written or printed advertisements.

SECTION 33. That so much of any laws heretofore passed in relation Repeal. to the borough of Carlisle, as are herein altered or superseded, be and the same is hereby repealed.

- Luzerne county. SECTION 34. That the qualified electors of Hanover township, in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Derrick H. Gulick, in said township.
- Luzerne county. SECTION 35. That the qualified electors of Jackson township, in the county of Luzerne, shall hold their general and township elections at the Rome school house, in said township.
- Washington co. SECTION 36. That the qualified electors of Peters township, in the county of Washington, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by John Shepler, in said township.
- Greene county. SECTION 37. That the qualified citizens of Monongahela township, in the county of Greene, shall hereafter hold their general election at the house of Samuel Minor, in Mapletown, in said township.
- Columbia co. SECTION 38. That the qualified citizens of Centre township, in the county of Columbia, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of John Hess, in said township.
- Northampton co. SECTION 39. That the qualified voters of the borough of South Easton, in the county of Northampton, shall hold their next ensuing March election at the engine house in said borough; and the said qualified voters shall decide, by ballot, at the said ensuing March election, whether their general and spring elections hereafter shall be held at the house now occupied by Philip H. Depue, or at the said engine house.
- Perry county. SECTION 40. That from and after the passage of this act, the election of officers for the borough of Liverpool, in the county of Perry, shall be held on the same day, and at the same time and place, that the township election for Liverpool township is held; and the judge and inspectors elected for said township of Liverpool, shall hold and conduct the same, keeping separate boxes for the votes given for borough officers, and in every respect to conduct said election agreeable to the act incorporating said borough.
- Perry county, Jackson tp. SECTION 41. That from and after the passage of this act, the new township of Jackson, in the county of Perry, shall be a separate election district; and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the Church Hill school house, in said township.
- Judge and inspectors of election in Jackson township. SECTION 42. That James Woods, of said township, is hereby appointed judge, and Jacob Wentz and John Kern, inspectors, to hold and conduct the township election for the said township of Jackson in March next, for the election of township officers, and for the election of two inspectors and one judge of elections; notice to be given of such election, and the same to be conducted, and the returns of such election to be made according to the several provisions contained in the acts of assembly regulating such elections.
- Perry county. SECTION 43. That from and after the passage of this act, the township of Toboyné, in the county of Perry, shall be a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general and township elections at the same time and place as heretofore; and the officers heretofore elected in said township, who now reside within the bounds of said township, shall continue to discharge the duties of their several offices, during the time for which they have been elected; and any vacancy that may have occurred in consequence of the division of said township, shall be supplied according to the provisions of the act of assembly regulating such elections.

SECTION 44. That the qualified voters of the township of Briar Creek, in the county of Columbia, shall hereafter hold their township elections at the school-house near and between James Leman's and Evans' mill. Columbia co.

SECTION 45. That the qualified electors of the township of Cherry Ridge, in the county of Wayne, shall hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Eben H. Clark, in said township. Wayne county.

SECTION 46. That the citizens residing in that portion of the township of Unity, in the county of Westmoreland, which is included in the Pleasant Unity election district, shall hereafter hold their spring elections for township officers of the said township of Unity, at the house of William Fisher, in Pleasant Unity, which elections shall be conducted by the judge and inspectors of elections in the said district, or in case of the absence of any of them, by such person or persons as shall be appointed in their places according to law, who shall be paid as in other cases; and the judge holding such elections shall meet the judge of elections in the other portion of Unity township, at the house of the late George Geiger, in said township, to make out the general return of the election of township officers for the said township of Unity; and the said judge shall also meet the judge of elections of Mount Pleasant township, at the place of holding the general elections in said election district, to make out the return of the election of judge and inspectors of elections for said district. Westmoreland county.

SECTION 47. That hereafter the several elections in Upper Paxton township, Dauphin county, shall be held at the "brick school-house," in Millersburg, in said township. Dauphin county.

SECTION 48. That the township of Main, in the county of Columbia, shall form a separate election district, and the qualified voters thereof shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Isaiah Shuman, in said township. Columbia co.

SECTION 49. That the return judges of the representative district of Pike and Wayne counties, shall meet at the house of John Decker, in Pike county, instead of Honesdale, for the purpose of casting up the votes given for representative in said counties. Pike and Wayne counties.

SECTION 50. That the forty-second section of the act regulating election districts, approved eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, is hereby repealed; and the election for officers of the borough of Butler shall be held as directed by law, before the passage of said section. Butler borough.

SECTION 51. That the qualified electors of the borough of Pinegrove, in the county of Schuylkill, shall hereafter vote at their general elections in separate boxes, at the same place where the general elections are now held; and that the qualified voters as aforesaid, elect their officers annually at the time and place for electing judges and inspectors, for the purpose of conducting said elections, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An Act relating to elections of this commonwealth," passed the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and its supplements. Schuylkill county.

SECTION 52. That the qualified electors of that part of Manheim township, in the county of Schuylkill, who now vote at the South ward, in the borough of Pottsville, shall hereafter vote at the Mount Carbon house; and that the part of Manheim township aforesaid be and the same is hereby annexed to the Mount Carbon election district. Schuylkill county.

Wayne county.

SECTION 53. That the qualified voters of the township of Palmyra, in the county of Wayne, be and they are hereby authorized to elect another constable in addition to the one now authorized by law to be elected.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 38.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the several acts incorporating the borough of Pottsville, and for the election of borough and township officers.

Justices.

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 qualified electors of the North-East and North-West wards of the borough of Pottsville, shall, respectively, be entitled to choose two justices of the peace and one constable, for their respective wards, in manner provided by law; and that all elections for the North-West ward shall be held at the house now occupied by Nathaniel J. Mills, and all elections for the North-East ward shall be held at the house now occupied by Maximillian Doerflinger.

Elections.

SECTION 2. That the qualified electors of the respective wards, boroughs and townships, of the county of Schuylkill, shall hold their annual elections, for the election of constables, justices of the peace, assessors, supervisors, and all other officers for such wards, boroughs and townships, respectively, except the election of such officers whose elections are provided for by the several acts incorporating said boroughs, and their several supplements, on the fourth Friday of February instant, and on the third Friday of February annually hereafter.

Election of supervisors.

SECTION 3. That the qualified electors of each ward of the borough of Pottsville, shall hereafter, at the times and places of holding their borough elections, elect one supervisor for each ward respectively; and it shall be the duty of the supervisors so elected to superintend and attend to the opening, widening and repairing of the public streets and highways of said borough, in the respective wards for which said supervisors shall be elected, under the directions of the street committee; and so much of all former laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this section, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Town council, vacancies.

SECTION 4. That whenever a vacancy occurs in the town council of the borough of Pottsville, occasioned by the death, resignation, refusal