

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committee; and so much of all former laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this section, be and the same is hereby repealed.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

to act, removal from the borough, of any of the members thereof, the council, at the next stated or any subsequent stated meeting thereafter, may fill such vacancy or vacancies, by the election of any qualified citizen or citizens, who shall remain in office until the next annual election for borough officers, when the qualified voters of the said borough shall elect a sufficient number of qualified citizens for the unexpired terms of such members whose places were thus supplied by an election of the council.

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.

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No. 39.

AN ACT

To change the names of Jonathan, Benjamin Franklin, Mary Ann, Elizabeth Hannah, and Emma Nichols, to Jonathan, Benjamin Franklin, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Emma Jackson, and to confer upon them respectively all the rights and privileges of children born in lawful wedlock; and to legitimize the natural children of Sarah Williamson, (now Sarah Russel,) of the county of Greene.

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 names of Jonathan, Benjamin Franklin, Mary Ann, Elizabeth Hannah, and Emma Nichols, children of Jonathan Jackson and Ann Nichols, of the county of Chester, be and the same are hereby changed to that of Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Franklin Jackson, Mary Ann Jackson, Elizabeth Hannah Jackson, and Emma Jackson. Names changed from Nichols to Jackson.

SECTION 2. That the said Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Franklin Jackson, Mary Ann Jackson, Elizabeth Hannah Jackson, and Emma Jackson, shall have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and advantages of children born in lawful wedlock; and shall be able and capable in law to inherit and transmit all the estate, real, personal and mixed, of their said father, the said Jonathan Jackson, or their said mother, the said Ann Nichols, as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been born in lawful wedlock.

SECTION 3. That Mary, Ann, David, and Elizabeth, illegitimate children of Sarah Russel, (late Williamson,) of Greene county, are hereby declared legitimate, by the names of Mary Rape, Ann Jones, mated. Children of Sarah Russel, legitimated.