

No. 73.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Act to incorporate the borough of West Philadelphia."

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 inhabitants of the borough of West Philadelphia, qualified to vote for borough officers, shall and they are hereby empowered at every election hereafter for such officers, to elect two citizens of said borough as constables thereof; and it shall be the duty of the town council of said borough, to appoint one of the said constables to be high constable thereof: *Provided,* That no person shall be allowed to vote for any of the officers of said borough, unless he shall have resided therein six months next preceding the election.

Constables.

Proviso.

Police magistrates.

SECTION 2. That one of the justices of the peace elected within the said borough, may, by the town council thereof, be appointed annually as police magistrate thereof, and that the burgess of the said borough during his continuance in office, shall be and he is hereby invested with the powers and authority of a police magistrate.

Poor tax.

SECTION 3. That the town council of said borough shall be and they are hereby invested with the power to levy, assess and collect, in addition to the borough tax, a tax for the support of the poor within said borough, the same to be drawn out of the borough treasury in such sums by the overseers of the poor, as the said town council may deem necessary and proper; and that the overseers of the poor to be hereafter elected within the said borough, shall, before entering upon the duties of their office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before one of the justices of the peace of said borough, faithfully to perform the duties of their offices, and to account with the town council of said borough for all moneys received by them as such, and said overseers of the poor shall be entitled to receive for their services, such compensation as the said borough council may deem reasonable and proper.

Dog tax.

SECTION 4. That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the town council of the said borough of West Philadelphia, and they are hereby authorized to assess and collect, on each and every dog owned or kept by any citizen or inhabitant of said borough, the sum of fifty cents; for every second dog one dollar; and so on in proportion to the number kept by each citizen or inhabitant of said borough, to be applied by said town council towards the maintenance of the poor of said borough of West Philadelphia.

Debts.

SECTION 5. That all real estate within the borough of West Philadelphia, shall be subject to the payment of the debts contracted by the council of the said borough of West Philadelphia, for or by reason of any work done, or material furnished for or in pitching, curbing and paving any street or footway in front of said real estate, before any subsequent lien: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall in any wise impair or affect such liens, as are existing at the time of passing this act.

SECTION 6. That all elections within said borough, shall be hereafter Elections. held at the public school house within the same; so much of any law of this commonwealth as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The first day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 74.

AN ACT

Authorizing the governor to incorporate the Skippack turnpike road company of Montgomery county.

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 for the purpose of making a turnpike road, commencing at the junction of the Skippack road with the Chesnut Hill and Spring House turnpike road, in Whitemarsh township, Montgomery county, and running through Skippackville to where the Skippack road intersects the Swamp road, in Perkiomen township, in said county, John Jones, John Rex, Commissioners. Abraham Wentz, Joseph M. Mather, Morris Longstreth, Jacob G. Sorber, Cornelius Tyson, Henry Bergstresser, Jesse Gable, Charles Hendricks, Abraham Heidrick, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several things hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: They shall, on or before the first Monday of May next, procure one or more books and enter in each of them as follows: "We Form of subscrip- whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the presi- tion. dent and managers of the Skippack turnpike road company, the sum of fifty dollars for every share of stock set opposite our respective names, in such manner and proportion, and at such time and place as shall be determined by the president and managers of the said company, in pursuance of an act, entitled 'An Act authorizing the governor to incorpo- rate the Skippack turnpike road company of Montgomery county.' Witness our hands the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ." And there- Notice. upon shall give notice in two or more of the public newspapers printed nearest the route of said road, for one month at least, of the times and places where the said books shall be opened to receive subscriptions for Subscriptions. the stock of the said company, at which times and places some one of the commissioners shall attend, and permit all persons of lawful age who shall offer to subscribe in the said books, in their own name or in the name of any other person or persons who shall duly authorize the