

## No. 104.

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## Regulating election districts.

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 Counties—qualified voters of the township of Ross, in the county of Monroe, Monroe. shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Stephen Hess, in said township.

SECTION 2. That the qualified voters of the township of Elkland, in Tioga. the county of Tioga, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Henry Rathbone, in said township.

SECTION 3. That the qualified voters of the township of Jefferson, Fayette. in the county of Fayette, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Mount Vernon school house, in said township.

SECTION 4. That the qualified voters of Upper Paxton township, Dauphin. Dauphin county, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the frame school house, on the bank of the Wiconisco creek.

SECTION 5. That the qualified voters of the township of Augusta, in Northumberland. the county of Northumberland, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of George Conrad, in said township.

SECTION 6. That the qualified voters in the township of Windham, Wyoming. in the county of Wyoming, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Ambrose Garey, in said township.

SECTION 7. That the qualified voters of the township of Lackawan- Mercer. nock, in the county of Mercer, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Amos Wilkins, in said township.

SECTION 8. That the qualified voters of the township of West Pro- Bedford. vidence, in the county of Bedford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the new log school house, at Bloody run, in said township.

SECTION 9. That the qualified voters of the township of Lenox, in Susquehanna. the county of Susquehanna, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Grow and Brothers, in said township.

SECTION 10. That the qualified voters of the township of Jackson, Huntingdon. in the county of Huntingdon, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public school house in Ennisville, in said township.

SECTION 11. That the qualified voters of the township of Wayne, in Mifflin. the county of Mifflin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the public school house near Glasgow's mills, in said township.

SECTION 12. That the qualified voters of the township of Forkston, Wyoming. in the county of Wyoming, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Forkstown school house, on the south branch of the Mahoopany creek, near the bridge, in said township.

- Mifflin.** SECTION 13. That the qualified voters of the township of Granville, in the county of Mifflin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the court house, in the borough of Lewistown, in the said county.
- Dauphin.** SECTION 14. That the qualified voters of Derry township, in the county of Dauphin, shall hereafter hold their township elections at the house of Jacob Zerfass, in Hummelstown.
- Armstrong.** SECTION 15. That the qualified voters of that part of the township of Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, that have heretofore voted with the borough of Kittanning, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Lydia Hileman, in said township.
- Schuylkill.** SECTION 16. That the qualified voters of the North ward in the borough of Pottsville, shall hereafter hold their elections at the house of Nathaniel J. Mills, in said ward.
- Luzerne.** SECTION 17. That the qualified voters of the township of Newton, in the county of Luzerne, shall hold their general elections at the house of James Vansickle, in said township.
- Mifflin.** SECTION 18. That the qualified voters of the township of Brown, in the county of Mifflin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at Fleming's school house, in said township.
- Mifflin.** SECTION 19. That the qualified voters of the township of Armaugh, in the county of Mifflin, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the Scelam school house, near the Lutheran church, in said township.
- Montgomery.** SECTION 20. That the qualified voters of Upper Hanover township, in the county of Montgomery, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house of Jacob Hillegas, in Pennsburg, of said township.
- Clinton.** SECTION 21. That the qualified voters of the township of Keating, in the county of Clinton, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of James Moore, in said township; the spring elections for one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, to be held on the first Friday in April, and after one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, the said elections to be held on the same day that they are held in the other townships of the said county of Clinton.
- Monroe.** SECTION 22. That the qualified voters of the township of Jackson, in the county of Monroe, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Henry Custers, in said township.
- Jefferson.** SECTION 23. That the qualified voters of the borough of Brookville, in the county of Jefferson, shall hold their elections for borough officers on the first Monday of May, in the present year, and on the first Monday of March, in every year thereafter, in said borough.
- Chester.** SECTION 24. That the citizens of East Coventry, in the county of Chester, shall hold their township election in March instant, at Pigeon Creek school house, in said township; and the citizens therein entitled to vote shall decide by ballot, whether they will hold their general and township elections at Frick's school house, or at Pigeon Creek school house, in said township. And the citizens of said township, who are in favor of holding said elections at Frick's school house, shall write upon each ticket "Frick's school house;" and the citizens who are in favor of holding said elections at Pigeon Creek school house, shall write upon each ticket "Pigeon Creek school house;" and the election of said township shall thereafter be held at the house in favor of which a majority of said citizens shall vote.

SECTION 25. That the qualified electors of North Coventry township, Chester. in the county of Chester, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at Scheetz's school house, in said township.

SECTION 26. That the qualified voters of the township of Tunkhan- Wyoming. nock, in the county of Wyoming, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the court house in the borough of Tunkhannock.

SECTION 27. That the qualified voters of the township of Mehoopany, Wyoming. in the county of Wyoming, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Kinneth Hankerson, in said township.

SECTION 28. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified Wyoming. voters of the township of Braintrim, in the county of Wyoming, shall elect annually four supervisors of roads, at the time and place of holding their spring elections in said township.

SECTION 29. That the qualified voters of the township of Pocono, in Monroe. the county of Monroe, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of David Edinger, in said township.

SECTION 30. That the qualified electors of the township of Mont- Franklin. gomery, in the county of Franklin, residing within the limits of the Mercersburg election district, shall hereafter hold their election for township and election officers at the place where they are now authorized to hold their general elections; and the judge of the said election and the judge of the Welch Run election district, in the said township of Montgomery, shall meet at the house now occupied by John H. Murphy, in the borough of Mercersburg, on the day after said election, and add up the votes which shall have been given for township officers, and make return thereof according to law.

SECTION 31. The qualified voters of the said borough of Mercers- Franklin. burg, residing within the limits of the said township of Montgomery, shall vote for township officers and for officers of the election with the said qualified voters of the said township, residing within the limits of the said Mercersburg election district, but shall not vote for justices of the peace for said township.

SECTION 32. The qualified voters of the said borough of Mercers- Franklin. burg shall hereafter hold their election for borough officers and justices of the peace, on the third Friday of March; and the second section of the act incorporating the said borough, passed the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, which required the said borough election to be held on the third Saturday of March, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 33. That the qualified voters of the township of Monroe, Monroe. in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by J. P. Smith, in said township.

SECTION 34. That the election for township officers in Paradise York. township, in the county of York, shall hereafter be held at the public house of Jacob Stambaugh, in said township.

SECTION 35. That the qualified voters of the township of Ridgeberry, Bradford. in the county of Bradford, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Stephen Harman, in said township.

SECTION 36. That the qualified voters of the town of Coal, in Coal Northumberland. township, in the county of Northumberland, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Franklin A. Clark, in the county aforesaid.

- Wayne. SECTION 37. That from and after the passage of this act, the qualified electors of the township of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Wayne, be and are hereby authorized to elect annually, at the place of holding their annual elections, six supervisors and two overseers of the poor for said township; and so much of the eighty-first and ninetieth sections of the act relating to county and township officers, passed the fifteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, as is hereby altered, is hereby repealed.
- Westmoreland. SECTION 38. The qualified citizens of that part of the Pleasant Unity election district, in the county of Westmoreland, which lies within the township of Unity, shall hereafter hold their spring elections for judge and inspectors of elections of said election district, at the house of William Fisher, in Pleasant Unity.
- Schuylkill. SECTION 39. That the qualified voters of that part of Manheim township, in the county of Schuylkill, now voting at the public house of Philip Boyce, in the borough of Schuylkill Haven, shall hereafter vote in separate boxes, at the same place where the general elections are now held; and that the voters aforesaid, hereafter elect two inspectors and one judge, at the time fixed by law for electing township and borough officers, for the purpose of superintending said elections, agreeably to the provisions of the act, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," passed July second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and its supplements; and that that part of Manheim township, as aforesaid, remain a part of the Schuylkill Haven election district.
- Perry. SECTION 40. That 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 election for officers to hold the general election of Liverpool borough are held; and the judge and inspectors elected for said borough, 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 and the general election laws, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Centre. SECTION 41. That the qualified electors of the township of Boggs, in the county of Centre, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the new school house in the borough of Milesburg, in said township.
- Luzerne. SECTION 42. That the qualified citizens of Exeter, in the county of Luzerne, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of Ezekiel Goble, in the township of Exeter, aforesaid.
- Lycoming. SECTION 43. That the qualified voters of the township of Anthony, in Lycoming county, shall hold their general election at the house of Mrs. Cummings, in the town of Linden, in said township.
- Huntingdon. SECTION 44. That John Oaks, of Huntingdon county, be and he is hereby appointed judge, and David S. Bell and William Price, of the same county, be and are hereby appointed inspectors, who shall hold and conduct the township elections, in and for the township of Jackson, in the county of Huntingdon, on the third Friday of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.
- Huntingdon. SECTION 45. That the said John Oaks, David S. Bell, and William Price, shall, in holding and conducting said township elections, in and for the township of Jackson, in the county of Huntingdon, receive the same allowance per diem, have and exercise the same power and author-

ity, and act and do in all things connected with the said township elections in like manner, as is required, prescribed, and directed in the act relating to the elections of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed on the second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

SECTION 46. That that portion of the township of Hempfield, in the county of Westmoreland, which lies south of Big Sewickly creek, be and the same is hereby attached to, and shall hereafter constitute a part of the township of East Huntingdon, in said county, and the said creek shall hereafter be the division line between the said townships of Hempfield and East Huntingdon; and all taxes heretofore assessed in said townships shall be collected, as if this act had not passed: *Provided however*, That all road taxes and poor taxes assessed within that portion of Hempfield township, hereby attached to the township of East Huntingdon, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, shall be collected by the supervisors and overseers of the poor of the said township of East Huntingdon: *And provided also*, That the New Stanton election district, in said county, shall remain as if this act had not passed.

SECTION 47. That the electors of the township and borough of North Erie, East, in the county of Erie, shall hereafter hold their general, township and borough elections in the south room of the school house, near the public square, in the said borough of North East.

SECTION 48. That from and after the passage of this act, the township of Antrim, in the county of Franklin, shall be divided into four separate districts, and elect four supervisors, and to be divided into four districts by the road leading from Chambersburg to Hagerstown, and the turnpike road leading from Waynesboro' to Mercersburg; and the qualified voters residing within the aforesaid township of Antrim, shall, at the first annual township election after the passage of this act, elect two supervisors, one of whom shall reside in the district in which the retiring supervisor resides, and the other to be a resident in the district not having a supervision within its limits of the present board of supervisors; and the two supervisors elected as aforesaid, shall continue in office for two years; and the two supervisors previously elected in said township, shall serve in connection with the two supervisors elected as aforesaid, until the next annual township election, when the qualified voters in said township shall elect two supervisors to serve for the two succeeding years; and they to be selected so that each district will have for the time succeeding one of the supervisors residing within the limits of each district, and at each annual township election to elect two supervisors to serve for two years, and to supply at their annual elections any vacancy that may occur by death, resignation or otherwise.

SECTION 49. That the commissioners of the district of Southwark, Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, shall be hereafter elected on the day fixed by law for the election of assessors and inspectors; and be conducted by the same officers, as is provided for by the election laws of this commonwealth.

SECTION 50. That the qualified voters of the township of North Lebanon, in the county of Lebanon, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the brick school house, in the town of North Lebanon, in the said township.

SECTION 51. That John Smith be and is hereby appointed judge, Centre. and Henry Fidler and William L. Musser, inspectors, of the elections to be held during the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, for the township of Penn, in the county of Centre.

- Cumberland. SECTION 52. That the qualified electors of the township of North Middleton, in the county of Cumberland, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the court house in the borough of Carlisle, and the township elections at the house of George Sponsler, in said township.
- Northampton. SECTION 53. That so much of the township of Allen, in the county of Northampton, laying east of a line beginning in the middle of a public road, where it crosses the Moore and Allen township line near George W. Bear's house; thence through said township of Allen down the middle of said road to the intersection of the public road leading from Dech's public house to Howertown; thence south fourteen and a half degrees east passing through lands of Hugh Homer, David Deshler, E. F. Martin, D. S. and T. Weaver, James Kerr, Joseph Brown, Isaac Miller, Jacob Fatzinger, F. W. Nagle, and others, to the Lehigh county line on Jonas Lichtenwalter's land, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate township, to be called East Allen; and the qualified voters thereof shall hold the general and township elections at the public house of John Odenwalder, in said township; and Samuel Snyder shall be the judge, and David Snyder and Joseph Spangler shall be the inspectors, of all elections, until a judge and inspectors are duly elected.
- Lycoming. SECTION 54. That the township of Cascade, in the county of Lycoming, shall be a separate election district, and that the qualified voters of the township aforesaid shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Hoffman, in said township.
- Lycoming. SECTION 55. That the qualified voters of that part of Plunket's Creek township, in the county of Lycoming, which now hold their general elections at Warrensville, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Samuel Hoffman, in Cascade township, in said county.
- Lycoming. SECTION 56. That the township of Hepburn, in the county of Lycoming, shall be a separate election district, and the qualified voters of the township aforesaid shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at Ball's mill, in said township; and that the act establishing the Warrensville district in said township, so far as relates to said district, be and the same is hereby repealed.
- Potter. SECTION 57. That the qualified voters of Hebron township, Potter county, shall hold their general elections at the school house number three, near the house now occupied by John Hollenbeck, in said township.
- Lycoming. SECTION 58. That the qualified voters of Armstrong township, in the county of Lycoming, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Thomas Cummings, in said township.
- Allegheny. SECTION 59. That hereafter the qualified electors residing within the township of Pine, in the county of Allegheny, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Daniel Fogle, in the said township.
- Cumberland. SECTION 60. That the township of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland, is hereby erected into a separate election district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hereafter hold their township elections at the usual time and manner, at Craig's school house, in said township, and the general and special elections at the council house, in the borough of Shippensburg.
- Cumberland. SECTION 61. For the purpose of holding the first election under this act, Hugh Craig, of said township, is hereby appointed a judge, and Andrew Frazier and William K. Tritt, inspectors, who are authorized

and required to hold said township election at "Craig's school house," in said township, at the usual time for holding township elections, for the election of a judge and inspectors of the next general election, and officers of said township; and each of said inspectors shall appoint one person to act as clerk of said election, who, together with the said judge and inspectors, before entering upon their duties, shall take and subscribe the usual oath prescribed, and who shall perform the like duties, receive the like pay, and be subject to the same penalties, as are provided by the several sections of the act relating to the general elections of this commonwealth, passed the second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine; and the usual notices of elections shall be given of the election to be held under this act, at least ten days before said election, by the constable of the borough of Shippensburg.

SECTION 62. That hereafter the citizens of Saville township, in the Perry county of Perry, shall hold their general and township elections at the house of Edward Miller, in said township.

SECTION 63. That the borough of Lewisberry, in the county of York, York, shall hereafter form a separate and distinct election district from the township of Newberry, and the qualified voters thereof shall hold their general elections at the school house, in said borough.

SECTION 64. That hereafter the qualified electors of Cherry town- Venango. ship, in the county of Venango, shall hold their general elections at the Centre school house, in said township.

SECTION 65. That the qualified electors of the township of Shippen, M'Kean. in the county of M'Kean, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house now occupied by Lemuel Lucore, in said township.

SECTION 66. That the qualified electors of the township of Wash- Berks. ington, in the county of Berks, shall hold their general elections in October next, at the public house of H. B. Griffith, in said township; and said electors shall then determine, by ballot, whether their future general elections shall be held at the public house of Joseph Baughman, or at the public house of Gehret S. Bechtel, or at the public house of H. B. Griffith, or at any other place in said township; and each qualified voter may put in a ballot, on the outside of which shall be written or printed the words "Election district," and on the inside "house of Joseph Baughman," or "house of Gehret S. Bechtel," or "house of H. B. Griffith," or any other place the elector may desire to vote for; and the general elections shall thereafter be held at the place for which the highest number of votes may be given, until otherwise determined by law; the result of said election shall be certified by the judge and inspectors of the election, and filed in the court of quarter sessions of the county aforesaid.

SECTION 67. That the qualified voters of Point township, in the Northumberland. county of Northumberland, shall hereafter hold their general and township elections at the house of James Hilborn, in the borough of Northumberland, and county aforesaid.

SECTION 68. That the township election for township officers in the Philadelphia. township of Roxborough, in the county of Philadelphia, shall hereafter be held at the school house where the general elections are now held.

SECTION 69. That the qualified electors of the borough of Pottsville Schuylkill. may, at the time and place of holding their next election for borough Pottsville. officers, and every third year thereafter, decide, by ballot, whether the common school system shall be continued in said borough or not, in

the manner and with like effect as is provided by the thirteenth section of an act of assembly, passed June thirteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several acts relative to a general system of education by common schools;" and so much of said section of said act as submits the holding of such election to the school directors of said district be repealed, so far as it regards the borough of Pottsville.

Wyoming.

SECTION 70. That John Love of the county of Wyoming, be and is hereby appointed judge, and P. B. Jennings and Anthony Oziah, of the same county, be and are hereby appointed inspectors, who shall hold and conduct the township elections in and for the township of Mahopany, in the county of Wyoming, on the third Friday of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Wyoming.

SECTION 71. That Joseph Bingess, Jr., of the county of Wyoming, be and is hereby appointed judge, and Hiram Hitchcock and Schuyler Fassett, of the same county, be and are hereby appointed inspectors, who shall hold and conduct the township election in and for the township of Forkston, in the county of Wyoming, on the third Friday of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Westmoreland.

SECTION 72. That hereafter the Duffield election district, in Westmoreland county, shall be called and known as the Kiskiminetas election district, and the qualified citizens thereof shall hereafter hold their general elections, and also their spring elections for judge and inspectors of elections, in said district; and for township officers of Washington township, at the house now occupied by Richard W. Jones; and all such elections shall be held and conducted by the proper judge and inspectors of said district, who shall be paid as in other cases; and the said judge of said district, shall meet the judge who shall conduct the election in the other district, composed of part of the said township of Washington, at the house of John Reed, in said township, to make out full returns of the said election of township officers of said township.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

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

FRS. R. SHUNK.