

to the place of beginning; is hereby erected into a borough, to be called and styed the borough of Troy.

SECTION 2. That all the provisions of an act, entitled "An Act to Powers, privilege, incorporate the town of Hookstown, in the county of Beaver, into a leges, duties, &c. borough," passed the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, from the second section inclusive, be extended to the borough of Troy: *Provided*, That the constable of Troy township shall notify, for the first election for borough officers, the same as he is required to do for township elections; and the said election shall be held and conducted by the inspectors and judge of the township of Troy, for the time being, in manner and form under existing laws, for holding township elections: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained, shall be construed to exonerate the citizens of the borough of Troy, from the payment of their share of the present debts and liabilities of the township of Troy, the same as though this act had not been passed.

Proviso.
Notice of election.

FINDLEY PATTERSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM P. WILCOX,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 249.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An Act concerning the trust estate of Hugh Roberts, deceased, and for other purposes," passed July sixteenth, 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 trustee and trustees, for the time being, of the residuary estate of Hugh Roberts, late of the township of the Northern Liberties, deceased, shall have power, in his or their discretion, the consent of the devisee for life, and of a majority of the cestui que trusts interested in the same being first had and obtained, to apply out of the principal moneys of the said trust estate a further sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, in addition to the sum already expressed in the third section of the act, to which this is a supplement, to the further improvement of the church alley estate therein described, with the same and like powers, limitations and conditions in all respects in relation thereto as are in the said third section of the act, to which this is a supplement, already given and set forth concerning the same, and the said trustee and trustees shall be entitled, in like manner, to credit in his and their accounts, for the money so as aforesaid expended: *Provided*, That the court of common

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pleas of Philadelphia county, shall first approve of the application of the trust fund as directed in this act; and the said trustee or trustees shall give a bond to the commonwealth, with sufficient security, for the use of the parties interested, in such amount as the court may direct and approve, conditioned for the faithful application of the moneys of the trust estate, according to the directions of this act, and to account fully for the same to those interested.

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

APPROVED—The eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 250.

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of a reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor to appoint and commission.

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Oath.

Judges to furnish opinion.

Proviso.

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 governor shall appoint, and on having taken the security hereinafter required, shall commission, before the first day of July next, for the period of five years, and on the expiration of every five years thereafter, a person of known integrity, experience and learning in the law, to be the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court of this state, who shall give bond to the commonwealth, with at least two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, upon condition for the correct and faithful performance of his official duties; and shall further take and subscribe before some judge, an oath or affirmation, to be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, that he will perform said duties of his office with correctness, impartiality and fidelity.

SECTION 2. That the judges of the supreme court shall reduce their opinion in every case to writing, at the time such case may be decided, endorsing thereon also whether said court deem the opinion of sufficient importance for publication, and shall immediately file the same, together with one of the paper books, amongst the records of said court, where said reporter shall be authorized to receive and retain the same for such reasonable time as he may require to make a copy thereof, when the said opinion shall be returned, and remain a part of said records: *Provided,* That no minority opinions of the said court shall be published by said reporter.

SECTION 3. That said reporter shall correctly arrange, with suitable indices and captions, all the opinions of said court, with a statement of